

Positive Rabies Alert in North Hall

November 28, 2012

This is to advise that in the Elrod Road area in North Hall there was contact between a skunk and one dog. The skunk was shipped to the Georgia Public Health Lab- Virology Section in Decatur. On Nov. 26, Hall County Animal Control was advised that the skunk was positive for rabies. This is the 22nd confirmed case of rabies in 2012.

Positive alert signs will be posted in the area where the rabid skunk was located. If you live in this area or you see an animal acting abnormally in the area, contact Hall County Animal Services at 770-531-6830 or during non-working hours call Hall County Dispatch at 770-536-8812.

Animal owners are encouraged to vaccinate their domesticated pets for rabies. Vaccines are available at the Hall County Animal Shelter for \$10 Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 1688 Barber Rd, Gainesville.

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Visit animalshelter.hallcounty.org to see pets available for adoption.