

Hall Co. Animal Control Impounds 69 Animals from North Hall Home

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Hall County Animal Control officers impounded 69 animals from a home in north Hall County last week. According to Hall County Animal Services Director Mike Ledford, Animal Control officers responded on Thursday, May 16 following a citizen complaint about the animals. When they arrived at the Bogus Road home, they discovered 67 dogs running loose and two guinea pigs.

The owners of the animals were charged with animal hoarding and loose animal violations. They surrendered all but one of the animals to the Hall County Animal Shelter. Shelter officials are working hard to find a safe home for these animals, fifteen of which have already been adopted. Ledford said the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia and the Atlanta Humane Society have partnered with the shelter to help house some of the animals as well.

The Hall County Animal Shelter takes in roughly 60 stray and/or neglected pets every day. The shelter is located at 1688 Barber Road, Gainesville and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information on the Hall County Animal Shelter, log on to hallcounty.org.