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Understanding Animal Cruelty, Complaint to Prosecution HVHS Agent to Speak at annual Empire State Animal Protection Forum

Pomona, NY – September 23, 2008: HVHS Humane Law Enforcement Agent, Marc Kissel, will be a guest speaker at the annual Empire State Animal Protection Forum held in Rochester October 24-25, 2008. The Forum is comprised of experts from various fields of animal welfare to speak on a number of topics. Agent Kissel will specifically focus on “Understanding Animal Cruelty Laws” and discuss the process of receiving a cruelty complaint through prosecution. Audience participation in the Forum does require advance registration and a fee; more information may be found at www.nyshumane.org.

“We are very proud that Agent Marc Kissel is on this panel,” commented Ray Mundy, president of the Hudson Valley Humane Society. He continued, “Marc’s dedication to eradicating animal cruelty in our community and his commitment to its end make us very proud at the HVHS.”

The Hudson Valley Humane Society’s Law Enforcement Division is comprised of six agents; all of which serve in a volunteer capacity. Funding for the HVHS Law Enforcement Division is derived entirely by private donations, as is true of all activities of the HVHS. For more information about this or any other HVHS program, please call 845-354-3124 or visit our website at www.hvhumane.org.

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The HVHS is a private, tax-exempt organization, chartered as a society for prevention of cruelty to animals in New York State and has cared for abandoned, unwanted and abused animals in Rockland County since 1891. The HVHS is owned and operated by the HVHS and garners its financial funding from voluntary private contributions.