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Animal rescue day to set tails wagging at the Brisbane Showgrounds

Hundreds of animals will be waiting at the Brisbane Showgrounds this Saturday to find their fur-ever homes, as part of the RSPCA's Big Adopt Out.

The annual event aims to house around 250 cats and dogs from more than 30 animal rescue groups and has been held at the showgrounds since it first kicked off in 2013.

Around 8,000 people are expected to browse the many different breeds of animals under The Marquee, to find their paw-fect companion.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said he was proud to support an event giving cats and dogs the second chance they deserve.

"We have a great relationship with the RSPCA and are thrilled our venue can play a part in tackling dog and cat homelessness, by uniting people with their new furry family members," Mr Coyle said.

"The Marquee is a large undercover and versatile event space. Last month during the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) it housed hundreds of thousands of showbags and now this Saturday it'll have hundreds of animals under its roof."

Entry to the RSPCA's Big Adopt Out, which runs from 9am to 3pm, is free.

The 22 hectare Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located just 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor / outdoor events site.

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