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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **MISHA JOINING MUTTALICA**

**FORT MYERS, FL. – July 16, 2015** – Gulf Coast Humane Society (GHCS) is excited to announce that Misha, a three and one half old black lab mix has been adopted by the show called Muttallica. “Misha is one of those special dogs that kept me awake at night thinking how we can help her find the best home. We are so excited that she will have a home, a job and a family,” stated Jennifer Galloway, Executive Director of GHCS.

Misha was owner surrendered to GCHS in September 2014. She was a very friendly and extremely energetic dog that never seemed to stop moving. She loves water, to play ball and has a very high drive and intellect. Our volunteer director, Kelly Legarreta, reached out to training contacts and industry friends for help to find Misha her special place. Crystal McClaren of Bo Nose Rescue, prominent in the sport of dock diving, agreed to foster Misha, and introduced her to some water sports to get her in the dock diving world. Misha jumped her first session having no fear of the water and along with jumping learned some manners, crate training and socialization skills with other dogs.

Crystal then posted Misha’s dock diving sessions on social media and Tom Clements, a Kansas City resident and owner of Muttallica saw the videos and fell in love. An Ultimate Canines LLC. produced show, Muttallica is a family oriented spectacle developed by Mary and Tom Clements of training and dog sport fame. They along with 15 rescued and adopted animals, have created a show that is perfect for any age. The show is a combination of rescued and adopted dogs plus Darlin Dixie, the worlds most talented Mini Horse. The dogs perform tricks, world class Frisbee and a few surprises. Then Dixie wows the crowds with her basketball playing, painting, dancing, and playing instruments.

“Misha is a fairytale ending for a wonderful animal. She is such a sweet, happy and amazing dog. Misha has so much potential and she was going just crazy here because she needed a job. Our hearts couldn’t be happier for her.” said Legarreta. “This is what we do what we do,” said Clements. “We rather save the dogs that really need saving.”

**Gulf Coast Humane Society**, located at 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers, was established as the first non-profit animal welfare organization in southwest Florida in 1947. The 501(c)3 mission is to rescue, provide safe refuge and compassionate care, and find forever homes for abandoned and neglected animals in the area. GCHS only takes in owner surrendered and transfers from other shelters and rescue groups with a high success rate of adoptions. Their veterinary clinic is open to the public and offers a full array of affordable services six days a week. For more information about the events with the Gulf Coast Humane Society call 239-332-0364 or visit [www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](http://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org).