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Episode #1207A

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Animal Control Patrol

Featuring: **Esmeralda Barajas – Animal Control Officer**

General Synopsis for Episode #1207A

This Pets.tv episode starts with host Christina Dietz visiting in the puppy room at SEAACA South East Area Animal Control Authority in the Los Angeles area. SEAACA **Animal Control Officer** Esmeralda Barajas presents the ABC's of Dog Safety at local schools with a yellow Labrador puppy. She states, "It is important to teach the little ones how to be a responsible pet owner." Her job at SEAACA is to protect and save all types of animals in the community who are lost, injured, abused, abandoned and/or homeless. The audience learns how a Pets.tv crewmember finds a perfect dog to adopt. SEAACA Community Service Director Denise Woodside shares that it is important to have the potential pet owner and pet interact and play to see if it is a match. They want to make sure the animal is going to the right home. Officer Barajas responds to a call to pick up a found dog by a neighbor. She shows how to approach a scared dog by going slow, getting on the ground and talking calmly to the animal. The dog is scanned for identification and has a microchip. The officer is able to return the dog back to its owner. Officer Barajas shares that she appreciates the community in helping assist in catching and protecting animals.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1207A young viewers learn the rules about dog safety and the specific knowledge and background information about a unique career as an animal control officer. This will inspire and encourage them to follow their passion. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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