

BARNSELY GARDENS RESORT ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH PAWS ATLANTA
Tail Wagging Abounds as Portion of Pet Friendly Room Sales Benefit Charity

ADAIRSVILLE, GA (February 2011) – Barnsley Gardens Resort is pleased to announce that it will donate a portion of proceeds from all pet-friendly room bookings for the entire year to PAWS Atlanta, a non-profit organization that is committed to enhancing the welfare of homeless cats and dogs. Guests can escape for a weekend getaway with their furry family members while also supporting a wonderful cause. Throughout the year, Barnsley will also be offering special packages that will make pet lovers want to turn around three times, scratch out a spot, and stay for awhile. The first promotion, “Warm & Fuzzy Winter,” available through March 31, offers guests a \$125 daily discount on pet-friendly suites and cottages with waived pet fees – a savings of more than \$200 a night. To book this package, visit www.barnsleyresort.com or call 877-773-2447.

The common term used for lodging that allows pets is ‘pet-friendly.’ However, Barnsley Gardens Resort would prefer to be thought of as ‘pet welcoming.’ The luxury resort offers guests an ideal getaway for doggie bonding with more than 3,300 acres of natural beauty to explore. Visitors can hike the historic grounds filled with ruins and landscaped gardens or snuggle fireside on the couch in a cozy cottage living room. They can also choose to let Fido relax while they indulge in a pampering spa service or find outdoor adventure such as horseback riding, wingshooting and hunting at the on-site hunting preserve, and golf.

Guests can enjoy a world-class resort with the additional benefit of knowing that they are helping PAWS Atlanta throughout 2011. Later in the year, the resort will offer similar package deals to “Warm & Fuzzy Winter” with “Dog Days of Summer” July through August and “Happy Howlidays” November through December.

“We want to thank Barnsley Gardens Resort for this amazing and generous offer” said Rayandra Slonina, PAWS Atlanta Board Member. “We rely on such donations and partnerships to help us fulfill our missions.”

Founded in 1966 as the DeKalb Humane Society, PAWS Atlanta provides medical care, shelter, nutrition, basic training and love to homeless cats and dogs until their permanent, safe homes are found, without threat of euthanization. Their mission is to promote responsible pet care, reduce pet overpopulation by spaying and neutering and enhance the human-pet bond. They do not receive funds from national, state or local governments and rely solely on individual donations, grants and corporate partnerships. Since the organization’s inception, they have cared for and adopted out more than 30,000 cats and dogs. www.pawatlanta.org.

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In the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains just 60 miles north of Atlanta, Barnsley Gardens Resort welcomes guests into a storybook romantic setting of incomparable service. Encompassing 3,300 acres, the historic Barnsley

Gardens offers a unique getaway experience. Originally built as an opulent estate in the 19th century, the grounds have been transformed into a world-class resort. All guests are lodged in private rooms, suites or cottages, all luxuriously appointed with a mix of old-world charm and modern convenience. Whether looking for a relaxing weekend, strategic meeting or an elegant wedding, guests will discover a retreat of privacy and perfection. Amenities include gourmet dining, immaculate gardens, historic ruins, a European-style spa, and exciting recreational choices such as world-class golf, wingshooting and hunting at Springbank Plantation – Georgia’s most unique hunting preserve, and horseback riding along scenic trails. www.barnsleyresort.com.

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