

**BRIEFS**

**Pet adoption booth to return to Collin Creek Mall Aug. 25**

The Richardson Humane Society will have an adoption booth from 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 25 at Collin Creek Mall, 811 North Central Expressway in Plano. Homeless cats and dogs available for adoption will be showcased. Adoption fees are \$150 for dogs and \$100 for cats, payable in cash or check.

Each animal is neutered, micro-chipped, current on shots, heartworm tested and treated if necessary and started on a heartworm preventative. All potential adopters must be 21 years or older. The RHS will be at the mall later in the year, with the planned dates of Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8.

**Dog scout troop donates masks to Plano Fire Department**

In July, the Plano Fire Department's Station 13 received a set of Animal Oxygen masks from the Dog Scouts of America's Dallas/Ft. Worth Troop No. 119. Plano residents and troop members Cheryl Bales and Dog Scout Tanner presented the oxygen masks on behalf of the troop.

According to Plano Fire Community Outreach Captain Peggy Harrell, Plano's



Photo submitted by PEGGY HARRELL

**Plano Dog Scout Tanner** sits in front of Plano's Engine 13.

Engine 13 was the only remaining Plano engine without a set of the animal oxygen masks. The masks are specially designed to fit over the long muzzle of an animal and have helped many family pets and service animals caught in fires.

As part of the DSA mission to improve the lives of dogs, their owners and society through humane education, positive training and community involvement, Troop 119 has been donating animal oxygen masks to the D-FW and municipal fire departments over the past several years.

Dog Scouts of America is a non-profit national organization. For more information, visit [dogscouts.org](http://dogscouts.org).

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