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Pair of Baby Goats Born at ARL Getting Closer to Finding New Homes

Parent goats surrendered to ARL in February

In February, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) took in six goats from a Boston home, and since that time the organization has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of kids from two adults who were pregnant at the time of surrender.

The baby goats arrived recently and are now ready to meet the public. ARL invites members of the media for a sneak peek of the pair of baby goats who are expected to be made available for adoption in the coming weeks.

Media Availability

When: Wednesday, June 12, 1-2 p.m.

Where: ARL Dedham Animal Care and Adoption Center, 55 Anna's Place,

Dedham

Interview Opportunities: ARL Staff

The six goats were surrendered in February because goats cannot legally be housed in the City of Boston, and when ARL's veterinary staff conducted initial examinations, they discovered that two of the goats were pregnant. Because it was unknown how far along the pregnant goats were, ARL staff in Dedham had been on baby watch since mid-April.

Graham was born first on May 9, while S'mores came along on May 19. After being born, the goats were kept from public view in order to ensure they were healthy and allow the mother goats to watch over, nurse, and care for their offspring.

Over the past few weeks the kid goats have slowly begun exploring their surroundings and are playful, friendly, and even spending time with a resident rooster in ARL's Dedham barn.

Again, the goats will be made available for adoption in the coming weeks and urge anyone interested in adopting to keep an eye on the website (arlboston.org). Potential adopters will need to show they have the proper space, housing, and environment before adopting.

For photos and video of the goats, click the Dropbox link below: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/tp19jmkcgxquu4wa92g10/Al-G7CHMsdQFyWmqL7T_pOU?rl-key=kmzurw2hlfzyaq5jmaddzlqzx&st=f2dtnkqa&dl=0

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The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2023, ARL served 20,964 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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