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### JACK HANNA RECEIVES NEW WILDLIFE AWARD

**WARMINSTER, PA (September 2008)** - Jungle Joe, owner of Animal Junction, Bucks County's first and only traveling zoo presented Jack Hanna with the "Pet Detective of the Year 2008 Award".

At Sesame Place, Langhorne PA, Jack Hanna was the first recipient of this prestigious award issued by Animal Junction, the traveling educational zoo. The selected recipient is a person in the wildlife industry who has contributed to the education, dedication and preservation of wildlife and the environment.

"Without Jack's support, extensive knowledge shared while working together at the Columbus Zoo, and our great working relationship, Animal Junction's staff would not have greatly expanded our resources on exotic animals, and would not have grown so much in the past two years," states Fortunato.

After presenting the award, Joseph announced that he will be opening a private zoo in Bucks County, scheduled to open end of Summer 08. Hanna sponsored Joe for membership into the Zoological Association of America which recognizes Animal Junction as an Educational Facility member. Through this sponsorship, Animal Junction has applied for the facility accreditation program and is also seeking accreditation through the Feline Conservation Federation.

### ABOUT ANIMAL JUNCTION

Animal Junction is Bucks County's first and only traveling zoo. Animal Junction enlightens audiences with their live animal shows while teaching respect and appreciation for exotic, unusual and amazing animals through their educational and entertainment programs. Animal Junction's programs inspire consciousness and passion for wildlife and the world around us, reinforcing environmentally-friendly habits that help protect the animals and their environment. This kid-friendly traveling zoo, named Best Children's Entertainment 2007 -2008, is available for all community, social and personal events such as birthday parties, picnics, school events, festivals, corporate events and much more.

For more information about Animal Junction, or to schedule an educational program, entertainment event or interview with Jungle Joe, please call Animal Junction at 215.394.5873 or email [junglejoe@animaljunction.com](mailto:junglejoe@animaljunction.com).