

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 23 Jan '12
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In just a few weeks we hope you will be joining us for our 3rd Annual “Getting Down with the Dawgs” Draw Down fundraising event and your chance to win \$10,000! If you haven’t stopped by the shelter yet to purchase a ticket, or two or three, now is the time! The Draw Down is on Saturday, 25 February 2012 starting at 6 pm at Bonnie Crest Country Club, 1410 Federal Drive in Montgomery.

Tickets are \$100 and each ticket holder and their guest will get a delicious buffet dinner and beverages, chances at other great prizes every 25th ticket, and an evening of fun. The last ticket holder on the Draw Down board is the winner and you have a 1 in 300 opportunity to win the \$10,000 and help our shelter.

We have full use of both the upstairs and downstairs of Bonnie Crest so there will be plenty of room for everyone. There will be time for everyone to enjoy the yummy buffet dinner with two buffet lines and a cash bar. If you want to bring another guest just to join the fun, extra dinners can be purchased for \$20 when you purchase your \$100 ticket.

You do not have to be present to win the \$10,000, but do have to join us to win any of the other prizes that will be given out for every 25th ticket drawn. If you purchase a ticket but cannot join us on the 25th, we will need to know if you will want to ‘split’ the final prize or not since a split may be offered to the last few remaining ticket holders.

Don’t delay – stop by the shelter anytime Mon – Fri 8-4; Fri 8-5 and Sat 8-3 to purchase your ticket(s) and join us for a great evening of food, fun and winnings! For more information call Charline Pope at 334-202-1381, call the shelter at 334-567-3377, email hselco@bellsouth.net or go to our website at www.elmorehumane.org. If you are unable to get to our shelter, please contact us and we will do our best to work out a way to get the ticket(s) to you!

Why is money from events like our DrawDown so important? Last year we took in a total of 4974 animals. Breaking that down further we took in 1428 dogs over six months old and 1474 dogs under six months old; for cats we took in 767 cats over six months old and 1269 cats under six months old. We also took in another 36 animals such as rabbits, guinea pigs, pot-bellied pigs, horses, etc. The majority of these could be prevented if only most family pets were spayed or neutered, if owners would do more homework before getting a pet and if pets had some kind of identification on them to help us get them back to their owner. We are glad we are here to help in the truly extenuating circumstances as we do know how to help find great and loving homes for pets, but the overwhelming numbers mean we can only do our best and for far too many that is simply not good enough. Help us solve this crisis please – spay or neuter your pet NOW, make sure you are ready for the commitment a pet entails and ensure your pet has identification in the form of a collar and tags and/or microchip so we can get it back home to you.

“The question is not, Can they reason? nor, Can they talk? but rather, Can they suffer?”
Jeremy Bentham