

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 18 Nov '13

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Director

We want to thank all of the wonderful volunteers who came out to help our staff at the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmarts this weekend to help twenty of our pets find new and loving homes! Volunteers allow us to bring more pets out for the public to meet and that translates into adoptions so each and every one of our volunteers helped save 40 lives since for every one adopted another gets to use their space! Thank you so much to our volunteers and to all the great pet loving families who gave our pets their second chances at long and loved lives.

We know that people who adopt pets also love dog shows and there will be a three-day dog show this Friday, Saturday and Sunday (22-24 Nov) at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery hosted by the Montgomery Kennel Club. Parking is \$5, but admission is free to the show. With almost 1000 entries this is a great way to learn about different breeds and even buy those Christmas presents for dogs and dog lovers alike from a number of vendors.

Looking ahead we hope you have made pet care plans for your pets in the event you are going to be away for the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend. We take far too many reports after holidays of missing pets because the pet “got out” while someone else was supposed to be caring for it. In many instances the owner was never even told and only found out upon their return. So when you are entrusting your pet’s care to someone else, please make sure they not only care about your pet, but that they are reliable and can reach you in the event of an emergency.

If you want to board your pet and haven’t made your reservation, best get on the phone immediately as most kennels and veterinarians are likely booking up for the holiday.

If you do need to report a missing pet please call us at 334-567-3377, email us at hselco@bellsouth.net or post pics of your lost pet on our Shelter Facebook site and any number of Lost & Found Facebook pages for our area. Facebook is an amazing tool to get the word out about a missing pet as your friends and all of our friends start sharing your post. We can attest to many a reunited pet because of the power of a Facebook post. Perhaps the most important thing is to get the word out about your missing pet immediately! Proactive pet owners are much more likely to get their pet back safely than those who wait far too long to start looking. When your Pet is found, please also update everyone with the good news as that helps us all focus on those lost pets that are still needing help. And even though we do our best in going through our lost reports, we do advise you to physically come by the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road in Wetumpka to look for your pet.