

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 9 Nov '15
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We want to thank everyone who voted for us daily and helped us again win \$1000 for our pets for finishing #1 in Alabama in The Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge! We can certainly put this money to good use for the vaccinations we buy in large numbers to keep our pets healthy and the medications for those that need help recovering from illness or injury. And extra thanks to those who helped 'remind' all of us daily to vote – that makes a huge difference indeed!

HUGE Shout out to all the wonderful folks at the Alabama National Fair, the Montgomery Kiwanis Club members and everyone who came to the Fair last Tuesday night and donated food, blankets and more to the three area shelters. With everyone's help each shelter got about 3000 lbs of donated food and supplies! Isn't that simply awesome! Donations like this mean the world to those of us in shelters and we are ever so grateful for the support of so many! Thank you!

And with the support of so many who donated dry dog & puppy food recently, the donations from the Fair noted previously AND a wonderful donation from Cargill Nutrena Animal Feeds in Montgomery, we are out of the danger zone where our dry pet food is concerned! On behalf of all the pets that rely on us for their food and care – thank you ALL so very much!

This weekend is the PetSmart Charities National Adoption weekend. Look for our staff, volunteers and pets to be on site at both the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmarts on Saturday from 11 am – 4 pm and on Sunday from 1 pm – 4 pm. We always need a lot of volunteers to help us at these events so if you can lend a hand for a couple of hours on one of these days, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

And we invite everyone to stop by the shelter this Saturday, 14 Nov, to help us celebrate Louis Vuitton's 13th birthday party from 11 am – 1 pm. Louis will be with us and he just loves meeting and greeting folks. For those who might not know, Louis is a Pit Bull Terrier mix who was beaten and burned back in Sep '07 in Montgomery and subsequently saved by the Montgomery Humane Society and fantastic Veterinarians and staff at Golden Animal Hospital also in Montgomery. His attacker was sentenced to 9-1/2 years in prison, the first to be sentenced under Alabama's Gucci's Law. His adopters, William & Dee Hartley will be with Louis and we will also have hot dogs/chips for sale and a fancy cake in Louis' honor as well! We are thrilled that they want to come celebrate Louis' special day with us, so make sure to stop by and say hi! Hint, hint – Louis just loves it when folks bring food, bedding or treat/toy donations for the pets still in the shelter just waiting for loving homes like he found.

Besides Louis' birthday party at our shelter, please join in at the Capri Theatre in Old Cloverdale, Montgomery on Wed, 18 Nov at 7 pm, for a special viewing of "A Dog Named Gucci." As noted above, Gucci was another very dog horrifically hung & burned in 1994 as a ten-week old puppy in Mobile. But thanks to a brave man, Gucci survived to live another 16 fantastic years, and his saga led to the passage of a felony dog & cat cruelty law in Alabama where none had previously existed. This movie is only in our area the one night so please plan to attend on the 18th. Ticket cost for the showing is \$10 and please also bring a pet food item for donation to the Montgomery Humane Society.