

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 9 Dec ‘13
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This is your LAST week to stop by the shelter and get your ticket(s) for your chance to win a week's lodging at a five-bedroom, ocean-front house in NagsHead, N.C. from 25 May – 1 Jun '14. For only \$5 ticket, or five tickets for \$20, you could take all of your friends or family for a fun week on the beach! For the details go to www.elmorehumane.org/fundraiserevent.htm. Tickets are on sale at the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 and can be paid for over the phone (334-567-3377) using Credit Card, or via PayPal on our website or Facebook, but cannot be mailed per U.S. Postal Service rules. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sat, 14 Dec, 1 pm at the shelter and the winner just has to answer one easy trivia question. This awesome prize is good for lodging only and does not cover travel, food or any other expenses. No more time to procrastinate – get your ticket(s) THIS WEEK!

Right after we pull the winning ticket at 1 pm this Saturday (14 Dec) for the Nagshead Vacation many of our staff, volunteers and dogs will head out to join in the fun of Wetumpka Christmas on the Coosa Parade along with wonderful friends from Easter Seals Dogs on Call & Helping Shepherds of Every Color. If you are interested in walking one of our shelter dogs (to walk a shelter dog must be 18 or older) or one of your own adopted/beloved dogs please contact us at the shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net. Dogs must be excellent in public as it is highly likely for children (and adults) to run right up to them, good around other dogs, able to handle all the noise and crowd of the parade, walk well on a leash, and be current on its rabies vaccination. The Parade theme this year is “A Touch of Christmas Class.” We must be in our ‘wait’ position on Alabama Street by 2 pm. Parking is available on Osceola St and at the Football Stadium. If you need to ask to find us, specifically ask for the “Dogs on Call” group. For any volunteers coming to walk a shelter dog, please come to the shelter by 12:30 so we can decide which dog is the most appropriate for you to walk. And please dress for the weather as there will be a fair amount of standing around and a lot of walking so be sure to wear comfortable shoes.

Saturday will be a very busy day to be sure as we will also be at the Montgomery PetSmart doing both adoptions and pet photos with Santa from 11 am – 4 pm. For those who have joined us on the Santa Pet Photos before it will be a bit different this year as you take your own photos with your own camera/phone for a donation of \$5 which PetSmart Charities will then donate to our shelter to help our animals. We can always use lots of volunteers for big days like this, so if you can volunteer for an hour or two, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope, at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

Need an identification tag for your pet? Then look no further than our shelter as we can now make personalized identification tags for your pet in just a few minutes. Prices range from \$7 - \$12 depending on the tag and for those tags that can be engraved on two sides there is an additional \$1 fee for engraving on both sides. We have many choices and can tell you that NOTHING will get your lost pet back home quicker than an ID tag with your contact info on it. Hint, hint – these would make great Christmas presents for pets and people alike! Stop by the shelter during our normal adoption hours of 10-4 Mon thru Thu, 10-5 Fri & 9-3 Sat and we will be thrilled to make a tag to help keep your pet safe.