

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 17 Apr '12

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Director

If you are a new supporter of our shelter, you may not be aware of our biggest fund raising event each year in July – our Wags & Whiskers “Bone-A-Fit” Silent Auction. This year’s Auction will on Friday, July 27th at the Wetumpka Civic Center, 212 S. Main Street, Wetumpka. This evening of fun starts at 6:30 pm and besides a wide variety of treasures, we will have great food and drink (BYOB), door prizes and just a super evening of fun. There is sure to be an item or two or three for you at our auction and you can now preview every item on our special auction website at www.elmorehumane.com. We are still looking for donated items, gift certificates, trips, antiques, pet items, paintings, collectibles, furniture and about anything else that folks will want to bid on so if you want to donate or have any questions please contact Sandy Faulk at 334-541-2505 or email her at silentauction@elmorehumane.com. Based on demand we also have something new this year – for \$300 you can reserve a table for eight for you and your friends. But these tables are very limited, so get your reservation in soon by contacting Sandy above.

Last week we noted that we are not eligible in Round #2 of the Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge since we won Round #1. BUT, we are eligible to win up to \$2000 in their Spring Fling Photo Contest that is now open until Sun, 29 April.

http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/contest.faces?siteId=3&link=ctg_ars_contest_from_contestrules :

Once the entries close out on the 29th, ‘The Animal Rescue Site’ will select ten finalist photos and then the public will have their chance to vote from 1 – 13 May. If a photo entered on behalf of our shelter wins we could get \$2000 to help our animals and the runner up will win \$1500. So please submit your prize winning pet photos on behalf of our shelter and help us win some more money to help our animals. We currently have a number of dogs needing heartworm treatment and two that have come to us with acute injuries we are treating, so winning these contests truly makes a difference in our ability to help these special animals in need.

And if you are thinking of adding a puppy to your family, there is no better time than now as we have dozens of simply gorgeous puppies. Most are going to be at least 40 lbs when fully grown but we have quite a variety and all deserve a lifetime of love and care. For those wanting a kitten, we have just a few right now, but kitten season is about to explode so please be patient a couple more weeks and we will have kittens on top of kittens in desperate need of homes. Check out our adoptable pets on our website, www.elmorehumane.org or on our Facebook page or you will also see them through any of the various pet adoption websites such as www.petfinder.com where you can search for the type of pet you are looking for. With so many pets in area shelters in need of homes, please give a shelter pet a chance.

The best way to get a puppy is to beg for a baby brother - and they'll settle for a puppy every time. ~Winston Pendelton