

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 11 May '15

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If you missed out on this year's Cruisin' fer Critters then you really missed out! The Predators Motorcycle Association pulled out all the stops resulting in a HUGE turnout and a LOT of money raised for our shelter. We are going to hold off reporting the final amount as some money is still coming in, but we can say it exceeded everyone's expectations! There were well over 110 motorcycles signed up for the ride and more kudo's to the eight members of the Montgomery Police Department Motorcycle Division who led everyone to a safe start to the interstate.

There are so many people to thank starting with all of The Predator's Motorcycle Association for being such awesome animal lovers and supporters of our shelter, Sundown East & Papa T's Sports Bar for being the perfect place for 'Cruisin,' & Coustic Chaos for rocking the house out. Please also thank all the following generous sponsors, donors & supporters: The Poarch Band of Creek Indians, Crain Rehab, Herren Hill Pharmacy, Ben Atkinson Motors, ATS Services, First Community Bank, AES Industries, Adams Motorsports, Dianna Northam & Becky Boone, DeJa Vu Billiards, Rich & Pat Dicamppli, Frank & Denise Ander, Herman & Theresa Daniel, Joe Hudson Collision Center, Wetumpka Tire & Auto, Roger & Tommye Dunning, Forrest Hills Garage, Dr. Bruce Sansom, K&D Automotive, Industrial Specialty Co, Tallassee Tire, Lisa Hamilton, Mitchell Griffin Construction & Electricity, Herring Chiropractic, Dr. Stephen McCulloch DMD, Leisure Isle, John Tyne Inc, Bumpers Texaco LLC, City Wide Investigators, Mitchell Veterinary Hospital, Tallassee Jewelry, Eclectic Russell Do It, Tallassee Carquest, Kickin Chicken, Jeffcoat Farms, Wendell Kirkley, Nancy@Acapulco, Tallassee True Value, Cozumel Mexican Grill, Acapulco Mexican Grill, Tallassee CVS, Tallapoosa Lakes Golf Course, Chantilly Carmike Cinemas, Alabama Shakespeare Festival, Country's Barbeque, Goodwin Animal Hospital and Pet Resort, Bertarelli Insurance Group, Southern Wine & Spirits and Railyard Brewing Company.

We are ever so grateful to everyone who came and supported this annual event and promise to use the donated money to help even more animals find their second starts with new and loving families. We are indeed lucky to have the members and supporters of The Predator's Motorcycle Association in our corner – 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 at the Montgomery PetSmart 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.

Remember last week's article about another tremendous group of supporters who held the Run for the Roses - Coosada Style, Kentucky Derby party to support our shelter? Well, the final tally came in and they raised and donated an astounding \$3725 for our animals! Let's make up a new word – isn't that just FANTABULOUS!!! On behalf of our board and staff, and especially our animals, thank you again to all who hosted and attended this very classy and fun annual Coosada event!