

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 9 May '16

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If you were in Millbrook, Wetumpka or Montgomery on Saturday we bet you saw the tremendous number of motorcycles and riders who showed up to support our shelter and ride in the 14th annual Cruisin' fer Critters! It was another great year with a huge turnout of supporters that started out in Millbrook at The Thirsty Turtle, to Burnout Cycle also in Millbrook, to our Humane Shelter in Wetumpka, the Wetumpka VFW and ended at Déjà Vu Billiards in Montgomery.

So many people work together to make Cruisin' a huge success so let's start with our biggest round of applause for all the members and families of The Predator's Riding Club for their dedicated support to our shelter! Déjà vu Billiards was the perfect place for 'Cruisin' & the Jones Social Club rocked the house out all afternoon. As with any fund-raising event there was a core group of sponsors so please thank all the following for their most generous support: Crain Rehab, Ronnie & Kathi Lee, Leisure Isle Buildings, Custom Drywall, Bumpers Texaco, Tallassee Tire, Sheri & Georgia Grace Kirkley, Tallassee Rehab, SWAT Exterminating Company, Herren Hill Pharmacy, Dr. Charles McCartha, A.E.S. Industries, Goodwin Animal Hospital, Adams Motorsports, The Thirsty Turtle, Dr. Harrison Long, John Yelverton, Scentsy by Pam, Déjà vu Billiards, David Absher, Industrial Specialty Co, Inc., Herring Chiropractic, Glenda Parrott & Rebecca Duhamel.

We are ever so grateful to everyone who came and supported this annual event and the initial estimate is that well over \$13,500 was raised to help our shelter and the almost 300 pets in our care. We are indeed lucky to have the members and supporters of The Predator's Riding Club in our corner – thank you ALL so very much!

Another great way to support our shelter and our pets is to donate always needed pet food and supplies during one of our Supply Drives. We have just the opportunity for you this coming Friday, May 13th at the Millbrook Walmart from 9 am -1 pm. These supply drives truly help us as the donated supplies keep our always limited funds for our animals. Our volunteers will be set up in front of the store with cards showing our needs list. Our needs right now are Pedigree Dry Dog Food, Bleach, Evolve Ultra Concentrated Bleach Tablets, Fabuloso Liquid Detergent, Kitty Litter (clay, non-clumping), Ammonia, Paper Towels, 40 & 13 Gal Plastic Garbage Bags & Spray Nozzles for hoses. To volunteer or for questions, please contact Charline at 334-202-1381 or popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

This weekend is the PetSmart Charities National Adoption weekend. Our schedule is in a bit of a flux this year so please check our Shelter Facebook page for updates later this week. At a minimum we will be at the Montgomery PetSmart on Saturday from 11 am – 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, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.