

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 30 Jul '12  
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The Wetumpka Civic Center was the place to be last Friday and it was a simply incredible evening of fun, food and fund-raising. Our Wags & Whiskers “Bone-A-Fit” Auction earned well over \$16,000 which is even more than last year! From all the positive comments we think everyone had a wonderful time, enjoyed some incredible food, bid hard during the ‘live’ auctions and loaded up on treasures they can enjoy for years to come. Give us a few days and we will have lots of photos posted on our website, [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org) and Facebook for everyone to see.

This year’s “Bone-A-Fit” was another success because of the hard working members of our board, the auction committee, volunteers and all who donated auction items, food, supplies, decorations and time to make this such a first-class event. It takes a lot of space to display 400 plus items and have room for a huge crowd to sit and eat, and the Wetumpka Civic Center gives us the perfect place! Since we collect auction items year round, we require a climate controlled storage area and we are truly grateful to Tom & Joyce Overton, Overton Properties, for providing a clean and safe storage area for our auction items. Bill Dollar from WLWI was superb as our Master of Ceremonies, and Scott & Michelle Williams, High in the Sky Auction Company, really spiced it up as the auctioneers for our two ‘live auction’ sessions. Our fun and eye catching auction poster was designed by Reid/O'Donahue Advertising, Inc. and Lamar Advertising also provided a digital billboard to help get the word out on our annual event. We are grateful to all the business owners who let us put up auction fliers and to the media throughout the river region for helping advertise this very important event for our shelter. There are far too many volunteers to list here for fear of missing someone, but thank you, thank you, thank you to each and every volunteer who worked so hard to put on a first class event for our supporters! And our final thanks goes to all of our supporters who donated wonderful auction items, who came out and helped raise money that will all go to helping us do what we do best – help animals in need!

Make sure to mark your calendar for Friday, 26 July 2013 for another great evening at our Wags & Whiskers “Bone-A-Fit” Auction, Civic Center, Wetumpka, AL!

**Dog Breed Info: Siberian Huskies** are loving, happy-go-lucky dogs who are high energy dogs, good with children and friendly with strangers. They are not watchdogs, for they bark little (but they do like to howl) and love everyone. Huskies are very intelligent and trainable, but they will only obey a command if they see the human is stronger minded than themselves. If you are not this dogs’ confident & consistent pack leader, he will take advantage of that and can become willful and mischievous. Huskies make excellent jogging companion, as long as it is not too hot (remember they were bred to pull sleds in the arctic). They do not do well if left alone for a long period of time without a great deal of exercise beforehand as they get bored easily. A lonely/bored Husky, or a Husky who does not get enough mental and physical exercise, can be very destructive or will often escape to explore the neighborhood. Huskies are veritable escape artists, so solid and tall fencing is paramount. They are good with other pets if they are raised with them from puppyhood. Siberian Huskies can make wonderful companions for people who are willing to put the time and energy into them.