

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 31 Jul '17  
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What a fun and wonderful night we had on Friday at our 12th Annual [Wags & Whiskers Auction](#)! If you were not able to join us you truly missed out on great evening helping our shelter! With thanks to everyone who came out, all who donated items & all who helped pull it all together, YOU raised over \$20,000 to help our shelter and all the pets we care for every day! Isn't that just fantastic!

Our [Wags & Whiskers Auction](#) is one of key fund-raising events and we couldn't be happier with the huge turnout Friday night at the Wind Creek Entertainment Center. For everyone who attended this is one great night of fun, but for our Auction Committee Members & Volunteers this is a year-long labor of love. Our Auction takes a LOT of work to pull off so please help our staff as we thank everyone who worked so hard before, during and after the auction to ensure its success.

Many more thanks to the talented culinary team from [Wind Creek Wetumpka](#) for the great food as we saw a lot of heaping plates. Chris Sisson, our Auction Committee Chair, and [Jenilyn's Creations](#) deserve huge kudos for all the beautiful table centerpieces and gorgeous floral arrangements that added so much class to our event. As our Master of Ceremonies, TJ Nedervelt of [TJhope Enterprises](#) kept our audience informed & entertained throughout the evening and was a great help at showcasing individual auction items. And a final thanks to the Auctioneer Jacoby Chapman as he worked hard to get our audience fired up during the Live Auction and brought in some fantastic bids for many of our items.

Our Board works hard to make this event better year after year and if you have any thoughts or input about our Auction, please email them to [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) and we will make sure to pass them to our Auction Committee.

We are so grateful to all who help us in so many ways and just want to thank EVERYONE for making our Auction so successful as the \$20,000 raised will certainly help us as we care for over 300 pets every day during this time of year.

While we might relax just a slight bit it won't last for long as our next big event comes up on Sunday, 17 September at Fort Toulouse for an afternoon of fun at Bark in the Park 2017. To keep up with our activities check out the calendar on our website at [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org) or on our Facebook page – [Humane Society of Elmore County](#)!