

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 1 Aug '16
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If you were part of our huge crowd Friday night, then you can attest to what a wonderful turnout we had and how a fun time was had by all at our 11th Annual [Wags & Whiskers Auction](#)! Because of all who came out, all who donated items & all who helped pull it all together, YOU raised over \$15,000 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 our most critical annual fund-raising events so it always heartens us to see such a wonderful turnout of supporters. For the attendees this is just one great night of fun, but for so many of our Board Members & Volunteers, this is a year-long labor of love. We do want to share one very special thanks to Sandy Faulk who has been the Chair of our Auction Committee for six straight years and who has always gone far beyond and above to make sure it runs like clockwork – thank you so very much Sandy! And I know Sandy asks that everyone also thank ALL those who worked before, during and after the auction to ensure its success.

We were thrilled to see so many of our supporters, as well as so many new faces to our Auction. We always hope that the word gets out about our event as more attendees means more bidding and more revenue raised for our pets. Of course, we couldn't even host this event if not for the support of those who donate items directly to our Auction and to our Thrift Store and for those who asked – yes, we are already taking donations for next year's auction!

Many thanks to the crew from [Wind Creek Wetumpka](#) for providing such a bounty of yummy hors d'oeuvres. Local florists [Austin's Flowers & Gifts](#) and [Jenilyn's Creations](#) deserve huge kudos for their gorgeous floral arrangements that add so much beauty to our event. DJ Ziggy from [PowerSounds USA](#) kept the bidding energy high throughout the evening and we so appreciate how he works the crowd and helps showcase individual auction items. And a final thanks to the Auctioneers Scott & Michelle Williams and the crew from [High as the Sky Auction Company](#) as they really ratchet up the energy during our Live Auction segment, ensuring we get the most out of every item!

The staff at the [Wetumpka Civic Center](#) again made sure the facility was perfect for our event and we greatly appreciate their hard work and support. Final thanks to [Storage Binz](#) for having the perfect storage facility to keep our auction items in tip top shape.

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 and we will make sure to pass them to our Auction Committee.

We couldn't be successful without our supporters and are grateful to all who help us in so many ways. Thank you EVERYONE for making our Auction so successful that we can put the \$15,000 raised to hard work for all the pets that come through our doors day in and day out.

We are never content to relax for long and our next big event comes up on Sunday, 18 September as we have an afternoon of fun at Bark in the Park 2016, at Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka. To keep up with our activities check out the calendar on our website at www.elmorehumane.org or on our Facebook page – [Humane Society of Elmore County!](#)