

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 13 Aug '12  
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It is that time again and we have our first late summer Supply Drive at the Wetumpka WalMart coming up this, Sat, Aug 18th from 9am-1pm. To see what we need we have a "needs list" posted on our website at [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org) and volunteers will also have the list to hand out to shoppers. Volunteers will accept donations in front of WalMart and then deliver them to the humane shelter. Share this with your friends, family & co-workers & ask them to drop off a little something to help us and the homeless animals we care for. Of course if you aren't shopping this Sat, donations can be dropped off at the humane shelter anytime we are open and we will be most grateful. We will also give you a tax donation receipt for any donations received if you need. If you are not in Wetumpka this Saturday, don't worry as we will also have a Supply Drive at the Tallassee WalMart on Sat, 25 Aug and then at the Millbrook WalMart on Sat, 1 Sep. For any questions on our Supply Drives contact Charline at 334-202-1381.

Want to see if you can help our shelter win \$15,000 (\$3000 for 2nd place; \$2000 for 3rd place). Petfinder's Fuzzy Nation Super Model Photo Contest has begun! You can enter by going to the Fuzzy Nation Super Model Facebook page and clicking on the Super Model contest tab. Once there submit a photo of your adopted friend along with the story of how s/he was adopted. A panel of judges will then choose the top 100 stories to advance to the voting round. Submissions will be accepted until September 14, 2012. We have had many wonderful adoptions and hope to see their stories and photos in this contest so all can see!

To help us add even more adoptions to the contestant list, we will be at Tractor Supply in Millbrook this coming Sat, 18 Aug from about 11 am – 3 pm with a few of our wonderful pups and dogs for adoption. We appreciate Tractor Supply inviting us to join them as we all work to find loving pets their forever homes.

And with summer coming to a close, if anyone is perhaps taking advantage of end of summer sales to upgrade your riding lawn mower and not sure what to do with the old (decent condition) one – we can use one. We will happily give you a tax donation letter in exchange as well as our thanks!

Don't forget, you can always keep up with our schedule by going to our website at [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org) and checking out our 'Calendar of Events.' For any questions feel free to call us at 334-567-3377 or email [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net).

**Dog Breed Info:** The Border Collie is very intelligent and one of the hardest working breeds that excel in various sports, agility skills, obedience, sheepdog trials and Frisbee. They are highly energetic and need sufficient physical & mental activity to keep them happy. This breed can be sensitive and should be very well socialized as a puppy to prevent shyness. They need consistent leadership, extensive daily exercise, and a job to occupy their minds or they can become easily bored leading to destructive behavior or escapism to find something to do. Border Collies will often challenge their owners' authority when they are young and can be highly reactive and sound sensitive so might not be the first choice for a family with young children. Border Collies live to please and are simply too intelligent to lie around the house all day with nothing to do. Many a Border Collie has been re-homed because of their strong herding instincts as they work to herd children, other dogs, the cats and people if they don't have some livestock to practice on. Border Collies are wonderful dogs but please make sure you are ready for this intelligent and very active breed.

