

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 26 Sep '16

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Last year it was hot for Bark in the Park, and even with a week's rain delay this year it was another scorcher yesterday, but still a great day at Ft. Toulouse! We had a great turnout of people and pets which always make pet lovers like our staff and board smile. Many of the dogs took advantage of our wading pools full of water and we are sure many of their owners were tempted to join them. The 'humans' in attendance enjoyed what the Buffalo Rock Pepsi drink trailer had to offer along with the lemonade and Gelato from Venice Gelato and 'hit the spot' hot dogs and hamburgers from Uncle Bob's Dog House.

We are happy to report that 16 dogs were microchipped with the help of the Tuskegee Vet crew to help greatly improve their chances of safely getting back home if they are ever lost. Many thanks to Officers Saint & Mosely and their Police K-9s, Athos and Keela, from the Wetumpka Police Department for starting us off with an impressive and educational demo of their dogs' capabilities.

Reverend Bob Henderson, Trinity Episcopal Church, Wetumpka, was kind enough to come offer a very well-received Blessing of the Pets right at the beginning of our very popular Pet Parade. And we greatly appreciate that Elmore Mayor Margaret White and Elmore County Education Department Susanne Goodin helped us with our Parade and as judges for some very fun pet contests where the winners won some very nice gift baskets provided by Pet Supermarket from Montgomery!

We had a couple of new and fun additions this year with our "Kiss a Bull" pet kissing booth and Pet Picasso paw painting booth! These were so awesome you can definitely look for them again next year! And Donna Crawley helped us earn some more money by raffling tickets for one of her very special Pet Portraits and we certainly hope she will be back next year!

Many thanks to the 23 Vendors that joined in on our event and you will be able to see our entire list of vendors and sponsors in a few days on our website at www.elmorehumane.org.

If you are a Facebook fan, you must go to our Humane Society of Elmore County page to check out the three photo albums chocked full of photos from Sunday. And if you weren't able to join us you can see how much fun everyone had so you can make sure to join us next year! Mark your calendar for Sunday, 17 Sep '17 and join us next year for Bark in the Park 2017!

On one other note – many thanks to all who donated supply/food items to our shelter at the Millbrook Walmart on Saturday during our Supply Drive. Those donated supplies truly go a long way and help us use our funds for direct animal care so thank you again for shopping for our pets!