



The Humane Society



Fall 2005

of Randolph County

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3rd Annual "Cause for Paws"



The Humane Society of Randolph County is planning its third annual "Cause for Paws" fall fundraising event. This year's dinner, reverse raffle, silent and live auctions, will be held at the Asheville Country Club on Friday, November 11, 2005. Mrs. Sam Britt, Ms. North Carolina American Renaissance 2006, will be our emcee for the evening and Mr. Loy Sellers will be our auctioneer.



Tickets for the event are \$100, which includes dinner for 2 and an entry into the reverse raffle. The reverse raffle has a grand prize of \$1,500 and there will be 2-\$250 consolation prizes. "Happytails" cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and silent auction bidding will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Donations are tax deductible and ticket holder need not be present to win.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on fundraising to provide for the needs of homeless and unwanted pets in Randolph County. Our local shelter is forced to euthanize thousands of stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals every year. The Humane Society's goal is to spay and neuter as many dogs and cats as possible to lower the number of unwanted animals in our county. The funds raised last year have helped spay/neuter over 222 pets so far this year, for an increase of 53 % over 2004.

The Humane Society of Randolph County invites you to join them at the
3rd Annual "Cause for Paws"
Dinner, Reverse Raffle, and Auction
Friday, November 11, 2005
Asheboro Country Club

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The Humane Society of Randolph County is supported solely by your donations

This year, a portion of the monies generated by the 2005 "Cause for Paws" will be donated to the animal victims of Hurricane Katrina as well as benefit the Humane Society's spay and neuter programs.

Currently we are seeking sponsors and donations for the auctions as well as selling tickets. Please call 629-PETS if you are interested in being a sponsor, donating an item for auction, or would like to purchase a ticket.

Come out and enjoy some fun for a great cause in our community! More information on this event is available on our website:

www.hsrbcpets.org.

Dawn Molnar-Wilson





American Red Cross Pet First Aid and CPR Class



The class was held on July 28th 2005 at the NC Zoo from 6-9:30pm. Twenty-two (22) people attended. Our instructors were Bridgette Arbore (Red Cross Volunteer and boxer rescue) and Kim Mroski (Employee of the Red Cross) and both ladies did a wonderful job! Kim has been teaching this class since 1995 and her experience clearly showed, while Bridgette's enthusiasm, as a new instructor was contagious.

The class consisted of an informative Video, which was referenced, often in our First Aid books. After becoming very familiar with our books and discussing in detail most of the information they contained, class members were able to take their books home with them to refer to at any time. At regular intervals during the class, we participated in practical exercises such as practicing rescue breathing and CPR on a variety of dogs and cat stuffed mannequins. The mannequins were also used to demonstrate how to find a pulse in an unconscious animal.

Another practical exercise challenged attendees to divide into teams and use only objects that team members found in the room (not actual first aid supplies) to provide first aid for injured animals. We found that the first aid books themselves can be rolled up to form a temporary splint, belts can also hold splints in place, napkins can stop blood, plastic grocery bags cut into strips can work as a muzzle, a water bottle with the top portion cut off, can be used as a rescue breathing tool, Purse straps can be used as leashes, and empty pizza boxes can be used as a stretcher for injured cats!

This exercise instilled confidence in attendees that they could help an animal at any time, anywhere, with just supplies they had "at hand." But, to be

even better prepared, there were first aid kits of various sizes and shapes for sale by the Red Cross.



The HSRC was very pleased to be able to offer this class to HS members and to the public and especially to our members who do foster care for the abandoned pets of Randolph County. The HSRC supplemented the cost of this class so that most of our foster parents are now certified by the Red Cross in pet first aid and CPR. If there is

enough interest, we can offer this class again next year and if you didn't get to join us this year, (or you want a refresher course) please join us then.

Until that time, the education committee of the HSRC

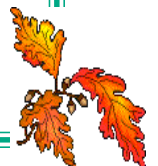


will continue to host other informative lectures/classes every month. The topics are varied and will be posted on our website or

please call 629-PETS for the most up-to-date information on the location and dates of upcoming meetings.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Education Chair for the HSRC, but now, Kim Smith-Negal will be taking over the duties of chairperson for this committee. If you have any ideas for future topics of interest that you would like to see explored at an education meeting, please contact Kim.

Paige Wilhoit



Twenty-buck Truck

HSRC's newest program, the Twenty-buck Truck (TBT) continues for its fifth run. TBT is a successful cooperation with the Forsythe Spay/neuter Clinic in Kernersville. HSRC does all the paperwork and collects the fees. (A large van from FSNC comes



down, loads, and takes the animals to the clinic in Kernersville. The animals are returned the following morning.) In return, HSRC receives the non-profit discount. Any S/N costs our participants \$20 and all vaccines are \$5. The fees charged to HSRC by the FSNC actually range from \$30-55 for any S/N and \$8-10 for vaccines. HSRC subsidizes each participant to encourage S/N and to get options to those who may not otherwise be able to afford it. Since January 2005, HSRC has assisted in S/N 130 cats and dogs. This program supports HSRC efforts in increases in S/N being our #1 goal. It also results in happy pet owners and no unwanted litters! Thanks for all who support HSRC and programs such as this!

Janice Coakley

Get Everyone You Know to Signup



Food Lion will give HSRC a percentage of all purchases made with MVP cards that are registered with The Humane Society of Randolph County through their LionShop & Share Program. To be a supporter, you must register your MVP card.

Rescue Me

Rescue me not only with your hands but with
your heart as well.
I will respond to you.

Rescue me not out of pity but out of love.
I will love you back.

Rescue me not with self-righteousness but
with compassion.
I will learn from what you teach.

Rescue me not simply to save me but to give
me a new life.
I will appreciate the gift.

Rescue me not
only with a
firm hand but
with tolerance
and patience.
I will please
you.



Rescue me not only because of who I am but
who I'm to become.
I will grow and mature.

Rescue me not to revere yourself to others but
because you want me.
I will never let you down.

Rescue me not with a hidden agenda but with
a desire to teach me to trust.
I will be loyal and true.

Rescue me not to replace one you've lost but
to soothe your spirit.
I will cherish you.

Rescue me not to be your pet but to be your
friend.
I will give you unconditional love!

Author Unknown

“Dog Days Pool Party”

The dog days of summer brought some severe hot weather to North Carolina this year. On Saturday, September 17th, Tot Hill Farm Golf Club and the HSRC sponsored the “Dog Days Pool Party” so that dogs and their humans could enjoy one last swim before the end of summer!



This fund-raiser took place at Tot Hill Farm Golf Club and the funds raised will aid the animal victims of hurricane Katrina. Those attending donated \$5 to swim and Asheboro Animal Hospital provided grooming services for donations. The Humane Society will coordinate the distribution of the funds generated by this event.



I guess it would be an understatement to say that ALL dogs and their humans had a “splashing” good time. The Humane Society would like to thank Connie Ulrich for coordinating this fund-raiser and inviting us to be a part of such a wonderful event!

Dawn Molnar-Wilson

Don't Forget the Animal Flood Victims

The Humane Society of Randolph County is working closely with Dr. Kelli Ferris from the NC State Veterinary School. Dr Ferris is the NC Animal Disaster Relief Coordinator. She was called to Mississippi to help with all the now homeless animals at a deserted fair ground area. They have over 3000 animals there and are in need of many supplies. You have not seen much if any news about the plight of the animals in Mississippi from television coverage or newspaper, but according to Dr. Ferris the need for help is ongoing.



Our Humane Society is directing monetary donations towards purchasing a list of needed supplies that Dr. Ferris will be delivering on her next trip to the fair grounds the second week in October. She is in contact with the volunteers there and is gathering specific items needed to aid these animals when she returns. The initial rush to aid animal flood victims is over but the need for supplies will be ongoing for many months.

Please send a check for any amount you can to:

Humane Society of Randolph County

PO Box 4384

Asheboro , NC 27204

Attn: Animal Flood Victims

Letter from the President



The hot sizzling summer is winding down and the crisp days of fall are fast approaching. With that come the autumn festivals, parades and craft shows.

Recently the Humane Society has been busy preparing for our third annual largest fundraiser for the year. Preparation is becoming a bit hectic but our hopes are high for another great event. The Asheboro Country Club has been super with assistance for us. We have great auction items, delicious food and nail-biting tense waiting time to see if you have purchased the winning ticket for our \$1500. draw down. Thanks to all of our wonderful supporters and we hope to raise enough monies to continue our several types of pet spay and neuter programs for the community. Pet overpopulation has affected almost everyone in the form of dumped and abandoned animals year after year. We are trying to reduce those numbers through fixing animals and adopting out pets that come to us in various ways. Thank you to the generous veterinarians and their staff who have worked closely with us so we may adopt out healthy and spayed or neutered animals. Through continuing support of our efforts by the citizens of Randolph, we can implement even more programs to help the animals. Please do not forget to donate for the animal victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The needs are many and the numbers are huge.

Marie Yandle

Ink Jet and Laser Cartridge Collection



Don't throw away empty ink jet and laser cartridges. See the website for more information.

	Sparky	Boots	
A	Toto	Marcie	
	Dolly	Orca	
D	Annie	Oreo	
	Charlie	Malamar	P
O	Karli	Chopper	
	Jack	Pearl	E
P	BeBe Good	Petals	
	Shakespeare	Pouncer	T
T	Josie	Pansy	
	Nutter Butter	Angel	S
E	Charlotte	Amelia	
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Top 10 Reasons to adopt an older cat:

- 10) Older cats have BETTER MANNERS
- 9) Older cats are EASIER TO ASSESS
- 8) Older cats are full grown. No guessing how big they will get or what they will look like
- 7) Older cats know what "NO" means.
- 6) Older cats are such agreeable friends, they ask no questions, pass no criticism.
- 5) Older cats are adaptable; they will bond to a new owner.
- 4) Older cats learn quickly (yes, they can learn a new name).
- 3) Older cats are calmer - no running up your pants leg.
- 2) Older cats appreciate love and understand how to keep it.
- 1) OLDER CATS HAVE SO MUCH LOVE TO GIVE!

In Memory of: Lisa Bumgarner Briles
on Her Birthday

By: Gene and Betty Bumgarner

In Memory of: Carolyn Harriet Cox

By: SCORE Chapter 648

In Memory of: Lucille Bishop Hoover

By: Mildred F. Chrisco

In Memory of: Henry Johnson York, Jr.

By: TL and Bettie Brown

Gayle Dowdy

Daisy Eastman

Patricia Handler

David Handy

James and Janet Mellott

The Red Cross Civitan Club

Marsha Rogers

In Honor of: Judi Moffitt

By: Kim Smith-Nagel

In Honor of: Carol Rich

By: John and Liz Borger

In Memory of: "Bear"

By: Bob and Ann McGlohon

In Memory of : "Maxi"

By: Kelly. Leigh, Jessica and Wade
Harris

In Memory of: "Prissy"

By: Gene and Betty Bumgarner

In Memory of: "Snowball"

By: A Faithful Reader

In Memory of: "Sydney"

By: Barbara Loyd

In Memory of: "Blue"

By : JB and Claire Davis

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