



# Society Scoop

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## STRUT YOUR MUTT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006 - NELSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Registration begins at 11:00 - \$5.00 Cover Charge per Car

Strut your mutt is a way people can come together to raise money for the Humane Society of Nelson County's homeless pets. Strutters who gather donations from their friends and family and give a short walk around the fair grounds earn great prizes. Participants also get to enjoy doggie contests, entertainment, agility demos and great food. There will be shelter dogs to walk and adopt. There will also be display booths by local businesses.

HSNC MICROCHIP BOOTH - \$10.00 per Dog - Chip implanted courtesy of Specialpets Healthcare



ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AND RABIES TAG UP TO DATE  
CONTEST INCLUDES:

- ? MOST SENIOR DOG
- ? BEST TRICK
- ? BEST COSTUME
- ? DOGGIE KISS OFF
- ? BIGGEST-SMALLEST
- ? OWNER-PET LOOK ALIKE
- ? MUSICAL SIT
- ? GRAND MARSHALL (Student who raises the most \$)



## HAUNTED CORN MAZE

The Humane Society will again be hosting the HAUNTED CORN MAZE all Saturday nights in the month of October. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this exciting and scary event. Volunteers, 15 years or older, are needed so please call 349-2082 if you would like to assist in any way. This is great fun!



Location: 2345 Deatsville Road, Cox's Creek  
Nights: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Dusk - 11:00 pm

## BEST GIRL

My name is Leia Blincoe. My Mom and Dad adopted me in April 2005. I was abandoned and abused and no one wanted me because I shook and shivered so much. I was scared, but the kind people at the Humane Society of Nelson County took very good care of me. Then, one day, a man came in looking. I was shaking, but that didn't seem to bother him. He took a second look at me. Then, a couple of days later, a lady came in. She actually put me on a leash and took me for a walk outside. I was getting excited, but didn't want to get my hopes up. A few days later, the man came and got me and took me in his truck to a house. That same lady that took me for the walk came to the house. They loved me and loved me and that first night that I stayed there I fell asleep standing on my hind legs with my head on her shoulder. I was afraid that I would wake up and this would all be a dream! I was still there the next day and the next day and they said they were my new mom and dad and that I was the best girl in the whole world. And, I am still there and they tell me all the time that I am wonderful. I am the luckiest doggie, but they tell me all the time that they are *the luckiest mom and dad in the whole world to have me!* And, my shaking and shivering has gone away because I know they will always be there for me. And...they tell me every day that I am the best! Thank You Humane Society of Nelson County for taking such good care of me and putting my picture in the Kentucky Standard to help find me a home.



## MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFTS

(Gifts received April-September, 2006)

### IN MEMORY

**Ellen M. McClellan**, Given By  
Nancy & Bruce Dahl  
Rick & Desiree Hill  
Betty Ann Nalley  
Frances N. McCoy  
Linda & Ed Goepper  
J. Michael & Martha Salsman  
Donna & Robert Pascal  
Karen Norris Hamilton  
Ramona & Farris Clifton  
Donald & Mary Ann Comer  
Jean Bland Cecil  
Mary P. Norris  
Marguerite Dixon  
Joey Sullivan

**James (Jim) Abell** Given By  
Betty Veneklase  
Shelvy Hoback  
Gloria Clark  
Donna Holsapple  
Carolyn Keeling  
Lee Smithkier  
Gladys Smith

**John "Buddy" McGirk**, Given By  
John & Juanita Parrott

**"Missy" Lewis**, Given By  
Special Pets Healthcare

**"Little Bit" Beam**, Given By  
Special Pets Healthcare

**Bailey Mae**, Given By  
Joanna & Larry Lawson

**"Henrietta" Walker**, Given By  
Angie Howard

**DeWayne McCray**, Given By  
Stephen & Jeanette Mattingly  
Kristi M.R. Kaiser  
Marilyn Summit  
Michael & Lois Kohler

**Leo Newton**, Given By  
John & Juanita Parrott

**Tank & Tori**, Given By  
Barbara Tichenor

**Judy Cooke's "Wilson"**, Given By  
Trudi Maish  
Bonnie & Fred McMillen  
Carol Keeling

**"Frankie"**, Given By  
Mark & Martha Fouraker

**"Wanda"**, Given By  
Caroline & Mark Keeling

**"Daisy" Perkins**, Given By  
Fred & Bonita McMillen

**"Jaeger"**, Given By  
Samuel Shields & Hilary Brawn

### IN HONOR

**Bonita McMillen** (Birthday) Given By  
Trudi Maish

**Trudi Maish** (Birthday) Given By  
Mary Boyce



## DONATION DRIVE

We are pleased to announce that several volunteers were most successful in a donation drive that took place at Wal-Mart on June 25, 2006. Teal colored wristbands imprinted with "Humane Society of Nelson County" were handed out to all donors. Rose Pendergrass and Kathy Kelley were the volunteer organizers who spent a very long and successful day in this effort. Over \$800 was raised and Wal-Mart added a bonus matching the first \$500. Thank you Rose and Kathy for your continuing devotion to this cause. Thank you Wal-Mart for your continuing support.

### ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The Humane Society will be conducting a raffle and have pets on display the weekend of the Arts & Craft Festival, October 14. Please stop by and visit our booth next to Settle's Paint

### MONEY RAISED HERE STAYS HERE!!!

...And stays here, in Nelson County. When you make a donation to the Humane Society of Nelson County it stays in Nelson County. Our Humane Society is a local, non-profit organization, as are all local humane organizations. The Humane Society of the United States, the ASPCA and the American Humane Association are wonderful resources for information, education and promotional ideas and they work hard to change federal legislation, which affects animal protection and welfare. They do not provide any financial support to us, nor do we share with them the generous donations we receive from our community.

### THANKS BRENNAN SKEEN

For dog and cat food that he received as birthday gifts and gave the Humane Society of Nelson County!!

## BOURBON FESTIVAL

The Humane Society has again been invited by Makers Mark to participate in their charity event at their booth at the Bourbon Festival at Spalding Hall on:

**Friday, September 15**  
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Sunday, September 17**  
10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Please come by and join the fun!

### SALT RIVER MEETING

On Monday, June 5, the Humane Society was appreciative of the opportunity to set up an informational booth at the Salt River RECC Annual Meeting. Carla Evans spearheaded the establishment of the booth to make the public aware of the offerings of the Humane Society and some of its residents that were ready for adoption. Technical support was provided by Judy Cooke, who supervised printed information from pamphlets and newsletters, as well as answering really tough consumer questions. Trudi Maish used considerable computer skills for an appealing presentation of the pamphlet & photos of currently adoptable pets. She also fielded many questions. Mardi Jones rounded out the crew of experts by handing out pamphlets & talking to people. Two door prizes were given away: A Bone Appetit cookbook was won by Gayle Brady. A print of kittens was won by Wayne McDonald. All in all, the Humane Society got a lot of exposure, handed out a lot of information and generally had a good time. We thought that the interest shown made this a successful project. My basset Tucson said that he enjoyed meeting all of the kids but wished his dad had spent more time at the chow wagon. But, he is pleased with the blue bucket Salt River gave out. – T. Evans.

### THANKS TO HANNAH PEEK

For giving the Humane Society of Nelson County her birthday presents!!

## ***In Memoriam of Jim Abell***

*We are sad to report that Jim Abell, a board member and long time friend of the Humane Society of Nelson County passed away from an illness. He was devoted to the cause and will be greatly missed.*

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### **NELSON COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES WEBSITE**

Check out the website shared by the Humane Society and Animal Control. Go to [NCAnimalServices.org](http://NCAnimalServices.org). You will find a link to our [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) site where you can view adoptable pets. The site also offers a copy of our county ordinance. An application for volunteering, spay-neutering services and pet licenses can be printed out also.

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### **Dogs are Miracles with Paws**

**A dog's nose in the palm of your hand can cure almost anything**

**Dogs are made of love and fur**

**Let your dog take you for a walk**

**Dogs are a sure thing**

**Dogs have no secrets**

**Dogs like vanilla ice cream – reliably delicious**

**Dogs are wise agents directly from heaven**

**If you had a tail, wouldn't you wag it?**

**Be your dog's best friend**

**God made dogs and spelled his own name backwards**

**Dogs make great therapists**

**Kiss your dog all the time**

**Dogs invented unconditional love**

**Apply a dog's logic for life: Eat well, be loved, get petted, sleep a lot, dream of a leash-free world.**

**LIVE YOUR DOG'S LIFE!**

## **ADOPTING A PET**

There are so many people who are unaware of the animals that are available at the shelter. Children want a pet, so parents go out and spend huge amounts on pedigreed animals. A trip to the shelter can be an eye-opening experience. There are so many wonderful animals just waiting for the right person(s) to adopt them. The animals come in daily, so that one trip is not necessarily the deciding visit. Sometimes it may take many trips. But, when the right pet is found, it is almost an immediate feeling. It may be a little lick. It may be the wag of a tail, or maybe just a look. The Humane Society of Nelson County is better than a pet store as the variety of animals is huge. Please tell friends and relatives who mention they are looking for a pet to give the shelter a chance before spending money on an animal that isn't good fit for the adopter.



### **HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Humane Society quarterly meetings are held on the first Thursday of February, May, August and November.

Our next meeting is scheduled on November 2, 2006, 6:00 pm at the Humane Society Clinic Building at the Fairgrounds, 2391 New Haven Road, Bardstown.

We invite all who are interested to note this date on their calendars and plan to join us.

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### **WISH LIST**

- † Towels, small rugs
- † Placemats, blankets
- † Puppy & kitty food
- † Kitty litter
- † Pet Carriers (any size)
- † Dog Crates (any size)
- † Cash Donations



## **A "Tail" of Rags to Riches**

As a volunteer for the Humane Society I am always happy when friends ask me about adopting and about animals at the shelter. A friend had told me that she & her family had decided that they wanted a pet and to let her know if we might have a small dog. Not long after that, through someone at the shelter, I heard about a small dog being fostered and needing a home. The first time that I saw Smokey he was a scrawny, long-legged toy poodle. I was told that he was apricot in color, but I would never have known since he had been shaven almost to the skin because of all the mats in his fur. He was not very healthy, but what I noticed more than anything was the sad, pitiful look in his eyes. He was very frightened and backed away when I tried to pick him up. He was very stand-offish as I held him and spoke to him. I could tell that he did not trust people, yet he was gentle and so sweet. He just needed to be loved. I knew immediately that I had the perfect match for him and could hardly wait to get to a phone and call my friend. She met me the next day and we went together to see Smokey. It was love at first sight. She adopted him and took him home a few days later. I visited them after about 2 months and Smokey's little body had really begun to fill out with beautiful fur and he had gained some much needed weight. What struck me the most about him again were his eyes. They were bright and shiny as could be. He finally had a family who loved him – G. Sullivan



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**THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NELSON COUNTY**

Our mission is to prevent cruelty to animals, relieve suffering among animals, and extend humane education.

**ANIMAL SHELTER**

2391 New Haven Road  
Bardstown, KY 40004  
(502) 349-2082/348-1865  
E-Mail Address: [www.ncanimalservices.org](http://www.ncanimalservices.org)  
Visit us online:  
[hsncpets@bardstown.com](http://hsncpets@bardstown.com)

**HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

9:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Tuesday – Saturday

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**

- Mary Jo Abell
- Nora Ballard
- Sharron Blincoe
- Jason Cheek
- Judy Cooke
- Carol Keeling
- Trudi Maish
- Rose Pendergrass
- Leah Riggs
- Gayle Sullivan
- Betty Veneklas

**“IT’S AN EASY CONCEPT THAT ISN’T HARD TO UNDERSTAND, EVERYDAY I NEED TO BE THE MAN THAT MY DOG THINKS I AM”**



**NEW ADOPTION KENNEL UPDATE**

The new adoption kennel is under roof and will soon be completed. It is a wonderful, secure, climate-controlled, indoor-outdoor facility with an exercise yard for dogs and puppies waiting adoption.

We continue to need donors and sponsors to fund this facility. ANY contribution will be greatly appreciated. Please Call (502) 349-2082 and pledge your support to this project.

Membership in the Humane Society is a major way to continue funding our shelter, also providing much needed medications and care for homeless animals. If you have not enrolled as a member, or if you know someone who may be interested in joining, please send in your fees now. Below is a membership form and a listing of current, tax deductible fees. Please detach and send with a check to:

Humane Society of Nelson County

2391 New Haven Road, Bardstown, KY 40004

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to be a member, but here is my donation for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Send Acknowledgement To:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student	\$10.00	_____
Senior:	\$10.00	_____
Single:	\$25.00	_____
Family:	\$25.00	_____
Corporate:	\$100.00	_____
Benefactor	\$500.00	_____
New _____	Renewal _____	