



hot dogs AND cool cats PET PHOTO CALENDAR CONTEST

The Greater Huntsville Humane Society (GHHS) proudly presents the **13th Annual Hot Dogs and Cool Cats Pet Photo Contest!**

The photo with the most votes will be the cover pet for our 2018 Calendar. With 14 featured pets of the month, 70 pets of the week, and 3 Photographers' Choice Awards, that's 88 chances to get **YOUR PET** in the calendar!

Of course, the real winners will be the shelter animals in our care. **GHHS, a no-kill shelter**, finds homes for hundreds of pets annually and is supported entirely by public donations. Contest donations allow GHHS to provide a safe haven for homeless animals.

JULY 14 - July 30

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Important Information

- You can enter online at calendarcontest.org, in person at Parkway Place Mall, or by mail.
- Voting begins online on July 14th, and in person at Parkway Place on July 21st.
- Each vote costs one dollar. There is no limit to the number of votes a person can cast.
- All pets are welcome! Animals do not have to be rescue or shelter animals.
- The grand finale will feature special overtime voting & door prizes. Join us on July 30th at 4 pm at [The Original Public House!](#)
- More details & guidelines on page 2.



Contest Entry Form

Enter and Vote online at calendarcontest.org

To enter your pet, please mail this form (instructions on the back), or bring this completed entry form to our booth at Parkway Place Mall (July 21-39th.)

Owner Info

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 City, State, Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____
 (to receive voting updates)
 Preferred Phone: _____

Pet Info

Pet's Name: _____
 Photo Title: _____
 My pet came from: GHHS Breeder Other

Entry Options: \$20 for entry
 (please check one) \$30 for entry & 15 votes
 (a \$35 value)

Payment method: Check (preferred; pay to GHHS)
 Cash (only for mall entry, do not mail)
 To pay by credit card, please enter online at calendarcontest.org

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK :
Greater Huntsville Humane Society
and ask your friends to vote for your pet

Prize Brackets

Earn rewards for reaching vote goals! Each item will be personalized with your pet's photo and the contest logo & year (book not personalized).

- **50 votes:** Second Chances book (mailing available at additional cost)
- **150 votes:** coffee mug
- **250 votes:** commuter mug
- **350+ votes:** tote bag

Winning entries will be contacted after the contest closes to confirm prize choice (winners may choose to donate the prize cost to GHHS). Prizes will be shipped directly to winners 3-4 weeks after the contest ends.

Grand Finale - New & Improved!

Announcing a new location for our Grand Finale! **The Original Public House** will host the big event, and we can't wait to bring new activities & displays. Join us on July 30th! More info on our Facebook page, or calendarcontest.org.

New Finale Location
The Original Public House
3310 S. Memorial Parkway



Asher was our 2016 Winner!

Contest Rules & Regulations

- **People are not allowed in your photo, only pets.**
- Your photo may contain more than one pet.
- We cannot accept Polaroid or poor quality photos, or photos with extensive photoshop, noticeable text, or questionable content.
- Your pet does NOT have to be adopted from GHHS to be eligible to enter this contest.
- You may enter as many photos as you like. Each photo requires a separate entry form and fee.
- Photos should be high resolution (3650 pixels x 2740 pixels and landscape orientation is preferred). Generally, photos taken with mobile phones are not high-enough quality to be featured as monthly photos.
- Entries can be submitted online starting July 14th 12:01am, and ending July 29th at 5:00pm CDT.
- Entries can be submitted in person starting July 21st at 10am at Parkway Place Mall, or by mail, and must be received by 5:00 pm CDT on July 29th, 2017.
- Once entered, photos become the property of GHHS to be used for print and marketing purposes.

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If mailing, please include:

- this completed form
- form of payment
- your entry photo (8x10 or smaller)

Mail to: GHHS Photo Contest
2812 Johnson Road
Huntsville, AL 35805

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING!

Mailing Notes

- Multiple entries may be submitted, but each photo requires an additional entry fee.
- Photos will not be returned by mail, but may be picked up from GHHS until September 1, 2017.
- Voting begins online on July 14th, and in person at Parkway Place on July 21st.
- View your pet's standings online at calendarcontest.org

LEGAL DISCLAIMER: By entering this contest you grant GHHS the use of your photograph or copies thereof for any and all purposes. GHHS reserves the right to refuse any photos submitted. Professional photos must include signed permission from the photographer to be printed. Votes are per photo and cannot be combined or transferred. Photos will not be returned but may be picked up at the shelter after the contest. Placement of photos in the calendar is at the discretion of the graphic designer. GHHS reserves the right to re-shoot calendar cover photo. No text, people, or questionable content are allowed in photos.



GHHS Successfully gets "Bad to the Bone"

The 2017 Dog Ball, "Bad to the Bone," is a wrap and what a success it was! Approximately 750 guests attended the event on Friday, February 3rd, along with 50 VIDs (Very Important Dogs,) 5 shelter dogs and countless volunteers. Between event sponsorships and ticket sales, as well as proceeds from the Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Westminster Prize Drawing, the event raised an AMAZING \$110,000 for the animals at GHHS.

Everyone enjoyed the evening's program emceed by WDRM's Dan McClain and Josie Lane. Guests had a chance to mingle with the VIDs and check out hundreds of Silent Auction items including jewelry, week-long condo stays, and pet-related baskets, prior to dinner being served. The main event was the runway presentation of the VIDs and shelter dogs. This year's lineup showcased quite a variety of dogs, from tiny to HUGE, show dogs to rescued dogs, and pure-bred to mixed breed. Also featured were eight working and service dogs.

Many thanks to the Dog Ball Committee and a huge thank you to all of the event sponsors, silent auction donors and supporters.

Join us for the 2018 Dog Ball on Friday, February 2, 2018.



Jane Diamantis and her Neapolitan Mastiff, Millie walk the runway.

Adoption Story: Skye



Skye celebrating her first birthday in her forever home.

Dawn Thompson had to say goodbye to her beloved Old English Sheep Dog, Muffin in 2012 after having her for 13 years. Her heart was broken and she decided that

she could never have another Old English Sheep Dog again. In 2016, Dawn began to look for her new best friend. She found Skye, a 10 month old Irish Wolfhound mix, on Petfinder. An owner who could no longer afford to take care of Skye, surrendered her. Dawn knew when she saw Skye's eyes, that she had found her puppy. Dawn made the hour and a half trip to Huntsville from Tennessee to meet Skye and spend some time playing with her. She felt that when they met, they each knew they were meant to be together.

Today, Skye is a very happy puppy. She LOVES to cuddle and take naps on the sofa with Dawn. She is tall enough to put her paws on her owner's shoulders and enjoys giving hugs. She can be found carrying a stuffed toy around in her mouth while batting a ball around with her paws. Laser pointers are also a favorite toy. Skye has great manners at mealtime, on the leash, at the dog park, and in the car. Dawn says that Skye is a bright, loving fur baby! She feels very lucky to have been able to rescue Skye.

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From the Desk of the C.E.O.



New Faces

I'd like to introduce the new Animal Care Lead, Lauren McCray. Lauren comes to us with a variety of experience working in animal care businesses. She is currently pursuing a degree in Animal Bio Health at Alabama A&M, with an expected graduation date of December 2017. Lauren rescued a beautiful German Shepard named Dallas.



Shannon Siegel is our new Public Relations Manager. Shannon comes to us with a work history with non profits and business. She has one daughter in high school and one in college. She has a long standing love for rescue animals. Shannon has two dogs and three cats at home. She has fostered numerous dogs and cats. She has already fostered a pair of puppies for GHHS.



Interns

Jack Tribble has just returned from living for a few years in Birmingham. He has always had a heart for animals and would like to eventually go into a career in animal services. In Birmingham, Jack attended the University of Alabama in Birmingham for a year, performed in the University music program, and worked for a doggy day care. Jack enjoys animals, music, the outdoors and food.



Gracie Holder recently graduated from New Century Technology High School. She will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall, majoring in Pre-Veterinary Medical Technology. Her family fosters nursing cats and kittens in their home. Gracie has interned at Bailey Cove Library, the Main Library downtown, and Governors Choice Animal Hospital.

Welcome to all of our new faces. We have new dogs and cats almost every day. Feel free to come by GHHS to meet our new staff and interns as well as our new furry friends. Then, take a walk out back and visit the GHHS Thrift Store and see what bargains and treasures you can find.

Cheers,
Jill A Gardner
CEO

GHHS Thrift Store

The GHHS Thrift Store takes donations Monday through Saturday 9:30am to 4:00pm. If you have large furniture we will be more than happy to help. Please call 256-881-3888 to schedule a pick up.



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Gently Used Clothing
Coats
Shoes
Working Home Appliances
Towels
Linen
Toys
Bikes
Furniture
Knick Knacks
Books
Movies

We Cannot Accept

TVs Older Than 5 Years
Printers
Cribs
Mattresses
Text Books
Encyclopedias
Computers
Food

Thank you to all of our customers, donors, volunteer and staff.

Paws For Reading

Over 100 families have come through our Paws for Reading program since March of 2016. Both children and adults have participated. Our dogs and cats love the interaction and find it soothing. There are opportunities to read between 10am and 4:30pm, Monday through Saturday. Our long term, hospice, resident, Yogi especially looks forward to his reader, Mary Beth, each week.

We have a variety of participants, including, students from the Riley Center, Girl Scout Groups, and various individuals. Orientations are held each month and book donations are always accepted.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Julia Coberly:
julia@ghhs.org

Supporters

These local businesses have partnered with GHHS recently for events, sponsorships, or general donations. Please help us in thanking these businesses for choosing to make a difference!



TWO MEN AND A TRUCK.
"Movers Who Care."

Volunteer at GHHS

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available at GHHS. We always need people who are willing to help take our animal photos. These individuals need a digital camera. Our Thrift Store needs hands to help sort items, stock items, and general help around the store. We have a wonderful dog walking program and could use more volunteers. This program does require additional training that we do provide. We have a variety of special events every month and are in need of helping hands. The King's Community Kitchen requires volunteers twice a month. Keeping the grounds at GHHS in shape takes volunteers, too. We have 4 volunteer orientations a month. Find your perfect position and join us.

Designated Donations

Memorials & Honors

Many donors choose to give in honor of a loved one, either person or companion animal. We greatly appreciate these sponsors and strive to honor them every day. Due to printing restrictions, we have only listed the names of the honored and memorialized. For a full list of donors, please go to www.ghhs.org/donors. To request a printed copy, call 256-881-8081.

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Honored People and Pets

Jan Aiken
Amber, Ashley & Sam
Creasy Carr
Patrick Cushing
Diana Davidson

To donate, go to www.ghhs.org/donate

You can also mail a check to GHHS, 2812 Johnson Road SW, Huntsville AL 35805.

If you are donating in honor or memory of a person or pet, please include the name & address of the honoree. We can send either a mailed card or email notification to the honoree to inform them of your donation, if you wish.

Honored People and Pets

Jan Aiken
Amber, Ashley & Sam
Creasy Carr
Patrick Cushing
Diana Davidson
Dylan, beloved dog of Tracy Motyka
Florence, beloved dog of Stephanie Wilson
Jill Gardner
Catherine Gong
Deb Huber
Cleo Judge
Barbara & Steve Kuffner and grandsons, Reid & Thomas
Dona McKenney
Oscar, Molly & Terra
Shayna, GHHS cat on her 1st birthday
Toby
Tara Toklucv, on her birthday
Hannah, James & Emily Turbe
Patsy Wells
Russ Russell

We greatly appreciate all of our private donors. These names represent a small portion of our dedicated community support. We cannot thank them enough. Thanks again to our many supporters, and thank you for allowing us to honor your names and your beloved pets.

The Greater Huntsville Humane Society relies on private donors to fund all of our life-saving programs and services. We are not affiliated with any other humane organization in the United States, nor do we receive any federal tax money. Support is fully tax-deductible. We are grateful for your support.

There are a variety of ways to give:

Online Donations can be made for Honorariums, Memorials, or automatic monthly donations.

Sponsor an Animal and reserve a personalized plaque to be placed on a cage for a year.

Mail in a Check made out to GHHS. Send it to: Greater Huntsville Humane Society, 2812 Johnson

Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

Donate and Shop in Our Thrift Store

Donate a Vehicle We work with CARS, a specialty program that sells donated cars and gives GHHS a percentage of the profits.

Purchase Supplies from our Amazon Wishlist or our special Foster Wishlist.

Sign up for Reward Programs. Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards each donates a percentage of purchases/sales. Our charity number is 36399 or you can search for our name.

Plan Your Future Giving. Planning gives you and us, peace of mind.



Florence, beloved dog of Stephanie Wilson



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Thanks to all of our generous donors and their memorialized honorees.]=



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Upcoming Events

- July 14 Pet Photo Contest
 Enter online at calendarcontest.com
- July 30 Contest Grande Finale
 The Original Public House, 4-6pm
- August 14-19 Black Cat Appreciation Special
- August 19 Mega Adoption Event
 Jaycees Building, 10am-4pm
- August 26 Dog Jog 5k
 Huntsville Depot, 7am-10am

LIKE our Facebook page to find out about more events (including adoption specials & pop-up events!!)

BancorpSouth Pet Food



Bankcorp South has joined forces once again with GHHS for the King's Community Kitchen Pet Food Drive. The event was kicked off on June 8th with hot dogs and beer in the Bancorp South parking lot. Through the month of June, unopened bags of pet food can be dropped off at any branch of Bancorp South. The goal for this year's drive is 10,000 pounds. In 2016, GHHS gave out over 35,000 pounds of pet food to needy families. Help us reach our 2017 goal!

Brady, Tiger Lily and Mr. Smee

Brady has been with us here at GHHS since April. He is a 3 year old Hound mix and a happy-go-lucky boy. He loves to play with other dogs and especially enjoys time in his pool on a hot summer day. This sweet, happy boy needs to be in a loving home with a family that enjoys his joyful disposition.



Tiger Lily and Mr. Smee are a bonded pair. Tiger Lily is 9 years old and her son, Mr. Smee is 6 years old. These two were surrendered because their owner developed dementia and forgot about them. These two were in bad shape when they came to GHHS. Tiger Lily and Mr. Smee are very sweet, love to be petted and would like to be adopted together.