Humane Society of Elmore County News – 23 Jul '18 Rea Cord Executive Director

THIS Friday, 27 Jul, is the night for our 13th annual <u>Wags & Whiskers Auction</u> at the <u>Wind Creek Wetumpka</u> Entertainment Center, 100 River Oaks Drive, Wetumpka. If you don't already have your ticket(s), not to worry as they will be on sale at the door (\$25/person) and the doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are also available at the shelter through Thursday.

This is both a silent and live auction and even if you have never been to an auction, don't worry, you get instructions at arrival and we'll show you how it works. Silent Auction bidding begins at 6 pm when we open the Entertainment Center doors but no reason to rush as bidding will go on throughout the evening. Wind Creek Wetumpka will ensure a great layout of food for everyone as well as two cash bars. Kyle from Kyle-Co Entertainment will keep us entertained and informed as our Master of Ceremonies & High as the Sky Auction Company will crank up the live auction bidding around 7 pm. Silent Auction bidding will continue throughout and until the cowbell clangs and our many auction volunteers will then help everyone collect their items and do the final payment processing.

Parking for our auction will be primarily in the parking deck so please plan accordingly to drop someone off if you need to and then you will be able to pull up for loading at the end of the auction. Please do not park in the gas station/store area or behind the Entertainment Center as your vehicle will be towed.

You can preview all of the auction items by checking out our special auction website: www.elmorehumane.auction. There will be some items we received late that won't be on the website so look at those as bonus surprises Friday night! We have something for everyone: weekend hotel/resort packages for The Grand Hotel Marriott Resort in Point Clear, Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel & Spa & Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa; tickets for two to the October Talladega NASCAR Truck Series Race & Monster Energy Cup in October; wine baskets, Granary Basket from Oakview Granary; numerous gift certificates to a wide cross-section of local businesses and services; Luke Skywalker's Land Speeder for your child to motor around in; artwork galore; jewelry of all kinds; antique solid wood Secretary; cross-section of gift baskets; home décor; sports and outdoor items and so much more. And for our Alabama and Auburn Football fans you will want to purchase raffle tickets for your HUGE team basket chocked full of team collectibles!

You don't want to miss out on so many great items as well as an evening with fellow shelter supporters and animal lovers. Please do thank our Board and Auction Volunteers who work year-round to make this event successful as it is a culmination of tremendous work and generosity on the part of so many. We look forward to seeing everyone this Friday!