

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 30 Jul '18
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Just WOW! What a fantastic night of fun we had on Friday at our 13th Annual [Wags & Whiskers Auction](#)! We had a huge turnout and lots of competitive bidding resulting in over \$24,000 raised for our shelter and the animals we care for! This is our highest Auction amount ever raised so the Auction committee and volunteers may still be recovering but they are certainly ecstatic as are all of us in the shelter.

Our [Wags & Whiskers Auction](#) may seem like just one evening of fun, but it is actually a year-round labor of love for our Board & Auction Committee. As the money raised ensures we can keep helping animals in need, our staff asks that you help us thank everyone who worked so hard before, during and after the auction to ensure its success.

There was plenty of yummy food thanks to the superb culinary team from [Wind Creek Wetumpka](#). Master of Ceremonies, Kyle Kessler, from [Kyle-Co Entertainment](#) kept us entertained and on track throughout the evening. And Scott & Michelle Williams and their crew from [High as the Sky Auction Company](#) ensured the highest bids possible during the Live Auction.

Our Board works hard to make this event better year after year and if you have any thoughts or input about our Auction, please email them to hselco@bellsouth.net and we will make sure to pass them to our Auction Committee.

To make sure we don't miss anyone we are going to wait until next week to publicize and thank our most gracious Auction Sponsors as quite a few came forward to help in the days before the auction. As with any event there are bills to be paid and their sponsorship will go a long way to defraying costs so all the proceeds can go to helping animals in our shelter.

Our biggest thanks go to everyone who came out Friday night to support our shelter, had fun bidding and went home with new treasures. The quality of items was exceptionally high this year and we can promise that you missed out on some great items if you were not able to join us. To everyone who donated items to our Auction – YOU make our Auction possible and YOUR generosity is what ensures our success not only at the Auction itself but for months to come as we put the money raised to work helping the animals in our care – THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!

We never sit back and relax for very long as we work hard to raise money for our shelter. This coming Saturday, 4 August, our [Tail's End Thrift Store](#) will hold a Summer Clothing Bag Sale at our Clothes Sorting Building next to the Shelter. You will find clothing all sorted and ready for your shopping and you will be able to purchase as many clothes as fit in one paper bag (provided by our Thrift Store folks) for \$3/bag. You can't get a better deal on clothing than that so come on out this Sat from 9-3 to empty the Clothes Sorting building out!

Now here is a biggie! All thanks to [ABC 32 Montgomery](#) & [Emerald Mountain Golf Club](#) we are going to have a Golf Tournament on Thursday, 23 August from approx. 8 am – 1 pm at the [Emerald Mountain Golf Club](#). This is a Charity Golf Tournament and the brain-child of ABC 32 to benefit our shelter. There will be much more information to follow next week but basic info is \$300 for a four-person team which will include a cart, lunch and more. We would love to have even more sponsors so if you are interested in either playing or sponsoring, contact Rea at the Shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net for more information.