

FRIENDS OF THE
SHELTER, INC.—
SPCA KY



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—SPCA KY (FOTS)
is an all-volunteer
501(c)(3) organization,
a Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals (SPCA),
Kentucky,

**Boone County
Animal Shelter**
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Burlington KY 41005
(859) 586-5285

**Campbell County
Animal Shelter**
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(859) 635-2819 x0

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41097
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Animal Shelter**
4550 Hwy 455
(Johnson Road)
Sparta, KY 41086
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PetFest 2017

PetFest 2017 is just around the corner—Sunday, June 25th, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Boone Woods Park, Shelter No. 3.

As our largest fundraising event of the year, we are working hard to make it a success. On June 25th, help us raise awareness about animal lifesaving activities in our region, connect people with area businesses and nonprofit organizations that share our love of animals, and generate funds for all FOTS programs. We are an all volunteer organization; a hundred percent of the net proceeds will be used to support spay/neuter and other programs that further our mission. We need your help to make PetFest 2017 a big success.

Donate a Silent Auction Basket or Gift Item

We need gift baskets, gift certificates, tickets to sporting events and local attractions, gift products, and other new items that can be sold at our silent auction. Antiques and lightly-used items such as artwork and picture frames are welcome. Members, this is a great way for you to help out. If you have questions, please call us at (859) 371-8380.

Advertise in our PetFest Program

The PetFest 2017 program will contain a site map, indicating the location of each booth and activity, and a list of event times and PetFest sponsors. Don't miss this opportunity to advertise your business or organization, and to

reach out to friends and neighbors. Advertising in the program is available in the following formats:

- 1/4 Page—\$30.00, minimum size of 2.5" x 4"
- 1/2 Page—\$35.00, minimum size of 5.5" x 4"
- Full Page—\$45.00, minimum size of 5" x 8"

Other methods of advertisement and sponsorship are available. Please call (859) 689-2668 or contact us at this address, FriendsoftheShelter@fuse.net, for more information on advertising options or to place an ad.

Rent a Booth/Space at PetFest

We invite you to rent a booth/space at PetFest. The cost is \$60.00; a rate of \$30.00 is available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. There are a few rules you need to review before you get started. The application form and a list of rules are available on our website. Go to www.friendsoftheshelterky.org

to download these documents or call (859) 689-2668 to have the documents mailed or faxed to you.



An adoption of a new family member is always cause for celebration at PetFest

Be a PetFest Sponsor

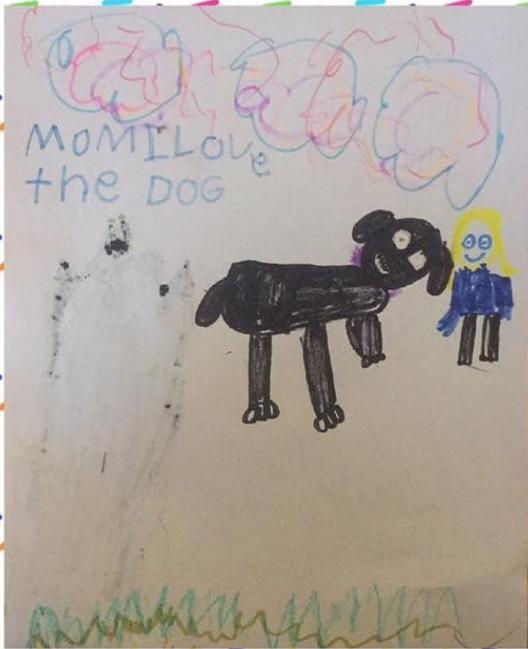
Another way you can help is to be a sponsor of the event or a portion of the event through a monetary donation. Sponsors will be listed in the PetFest 2017 program.

Have your logo included on our official 2017 tshirt!

For more information, please call the telephone numbers noted in this article, attend our next FOTS meeting (see Page 2 for details), or email us at: FriendsoftheShelter@fuse.net.

PetFest is always a fun day for animals and their people

Happy Endings– Blu Finds a Home!



When Blu was surrendered to Boone County Animal Shelter, no one knew exactly how or how long ago he had injured his leg, but the shelter knew he wasn't doing well. At one point, a pin had been placed in his leg but that surgery had failed. After consultation with veterinary staff, it was determined that the best course of treatment for Blu was to amputate his leg.

What happens when our 4-legged friend becomes a three-legged friend? While the thought of a tripod dog may be traumatic to us and we may worry about how they will adjust to their "disability," these fears are unfounded. We tend to think of our pets going through the human emotions of loss when the amputation happens, when in fact, our pet is usually relieved from a great deal of pain. (The Dog Guide)

After a recovery period with a foster family to allow Blu to heal, he was adopted into a loving home:

His new family shared this update:

"So we brought Blu into our home yesterday and all of my animals are adjusting and we absolutely love him.. He's a perfect addition to the family!"

Today I was cleaning up the house and came across this beautiful picture my 6 yr old drew that I really wanted to share with you."

Complicated and expensive medical care at our shelters wouldn't have happened just a decade ago. But with public support and yearly fundraisers like Pawapalooza, the outcome for dogs like Blu is more often a happy ending like this one!

Saving one animal won't change the world but surely the world will change for that one animal

About Us

Our Mission: Friends of the Shelter, Inc.—SPCA KY is a volunteer organization whose purpose is to oppose cruelty in all forms, encourage humane handling and care of animals, advance spay/neuter programs, promote the animal shelters and strive for responsible adoptions and ownership. Please visit the shelters and encourage you friends and acquaintances to consider adopting one of the many homeless animals. They come in all ages, sizes, types and colors.

Meetings: FOTS meetings are held the last Tuesday evening of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Florence Government Center on Ewing Blvd. We meet in Room B on the lower level. We'll see you there.

Memorial Plaque Program:

Pay tribute to your beloved pet with a name plate on the FOTS memorial plaque in the lobby of the Boone County Animal Shelter. To add your pet's name or that of a friend, contact Bonnie Ravenscraft at 371-8380 for information.

Contact us at:

FriendsoftheShelter@fuse.net

Kroger Community Rewards- Register and Make a Difference

Thanks to all of you who have been supporters of Friends of the Shelter through Kroger's Community Rewards program. It's even easier now — we have been informed that yearly re-registration will no longer be required. So sign up once and you're done!

Your Kroger shopping pays big dividends for Friends of the Shelter and the communities we serve. We typically receive rebates of over \$1000. each year.



If you have never registered, please join our supporting families by registering your Kroger Plus card online and designate Friends of the Shelter (#80594) as your charity of choice.

It is very simple to do and doesn't cost anything. You would continue to accumulate fuel points for your vehicle just as before and there are no other charges.

Encourage your friends and families to register their cards, as well, and thanks for your support!

JOIN US! Become a Member—Renew Your Membership

Join our effort by becoming a member of FOTS. To our current members, thank you for your continued support. To become a member or to renew your annual membership, (which is due Jan 1st each year) please use the donation/membership coupon (below), and be a part of the campaign to be sure all our adoptable animals in Northern Kentucky have homes, and to reduce the number of homeless animals through our spay and neuter program—Friends Don't Let Friends Have Litters. The Donation/Membership form asks you to provide your mailing address and an email address (if available).

Please note that addresses will be kept confidential. We also request that you indicate by which method you would like to receive the FOTS *Paw Print* newsletter; circle either U.S. Post Office mail delivery or via email. If your membership is for a family of two or more, please list the names of family members you would like to be included in the membership. This form also can be used to donate to our spay/neuter program or to Petfest; in the space provided, simply indicate the amount you would like to donate. Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Shelter.

We don't want to lose you! If your membership is current—your mailing label will indicate a Dec. '17 expiration date. Please take a moment to renew your membership today!

We try not to make mistakes, but if we failed to record your renewal, our apologies—just let us know and we'll correct our records.

Donation / Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Mail / Email FOTS Newsletter (circle one)**

Membership: \$10.00 annually for one person or \$15.00 for a family of two or more. Money enclosed for (insert number) _____ members: \$ _____ List other names: _____

Donation: \$ _____ for Spay / Neuter Program. \$ _____ for PetFest

Donations are fully tax deductible as allowed by law. We are a 501(c)(3) organization.

Mail to: Friends of the Shelter, Inc.
P.O. Box 93, Union, KY 41091- 0093



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Sunday June 25
Boone Woods Park
Burlington KY
11-4



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and Paw Prints

For more information, follow
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June is
Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month



Someone is waiting for you