



# Paw Print

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## PETFEST 2023

Another successful PetFest and wonderful people. We hope you enjoy some of our pictures here and on our website. We had 18 booths and attendance was about 190 people.

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We had two level of sponsors this year: Gold and Silver. We have 4 Gold Sponsors and 5 Silver.

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Check out our Post PetFest page for more great pictures of the event.

<https://www.friendsoftheshelterky.org/Events>

## OUR PETFEST SUPPORTERS *Listed alphabetically*

### BOOTHS

Boone County Animal Shelter  
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The following did not make it:  
 Kenton County Shelter  
 Making changes with Haden and Brenda  
 No Tails About It Corgi Rescue  
 Paper Pie  
 PawPrints Rescue



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 Trader Joes  
 Woodhouse Spa



## PET PREPAREDNESS FOR DISASTERS

Many families have some sort of plan in place should a disaster occur necessitating evacuation from your home. Often though, pets aren't part of that plan. Considering most of us consider pets as family the plan should certainly include them. If it's not safe for you to remain home it's not safe for your pets. At home in a disaster, pets could become trapped, escape or worse.

What often happens without these plans is an influx of pets into animal shelters. Many of these shelters are already maxed out and adding lost pets only adds to the stress for everyone, including the animals. Thus having a plan for emergencies for our furry friends makes a lot of sense.



Preparing an emergency kit for each pet is a good place to start. Stock up on necessary items. Store everything in a container that's easy to grab on short notice. Things to include:

- A week's supply of food and water for each pet in a water tight container with reusable food and water containers. Review regularly to make sure items are fresh.
- Medications for a week (review to make sure dates are still good).
- Leashes, collars or harnesses and toys and blankets.
- Vaccination records can be stored on your phone for easy access. These would be necessary should you end up at an evacuation shelter.
- Photographs of you and your pets on your phone.
- Basic first aid supplies.
- Waste cleanup supplies.
- Document your veterinarian, pets' feeding routine and any behavioral issues.

Stay informed to local alerts ahead of any emergency. Having a fully charged phone and even an emergency radio can be essential in an emergency.

Consider downloading the FEMA app for useful information. Always bring pets indoors at the first sign or warning of a storm or disaster.

Pets should always wear ID tags of some sort with the information kept up-to-date. Even indoor only cats should wear an ID in the event of an escape.

Research a pet friendly place to stay whether that is a hotel or boarding place. Search accommodations at:

- \* [PetsWelcome.com](http://PetsWelcome.com)
- \* [DogInMySuitcase.com](http://DogInMySuitcase.com)
- \* [PetTravel.com](http://PetTravel.com)

Decals on doors at home should tell emergency responders about your pets. Indicate the kind and number of pets and your contact information. These decals are available from pet organizations or on Amazon.

Getting your pets familiar with their carriers is a good idea ahead of time. Treats in the carrier may help them realize it's a safe place for them.



Microchipping your pet can make the difference between reconnecting with a separated pet or not. It's important to keep your information current.

Sources for further information on pet preparedness include:

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)  
American Humane Society  
American Red Cross



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#### **Boone County Animal Shelter**

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Burlington KY 41005  
(859) 586-5285

#### **Bracken County Animal Shelter**

188 Hamilton Rd.  
Brooksville, KY 41004  
(859)

#### **Campbell County Ani- mal Shelter**

1989 Poplar Ridge Rd  
Melbourne KY 41059  
(859) 635-2819

#### **Gallatin County Animal Shelter**

4550 Hwy 455  
Sparta KY 41086  
(859) 643-3647

#### **Grant County Animal Shelter**

218 Barnes Road  
Williamstown KY 41097  
(859) 824-9403

#### **Kenton County Animal Shelter**

1020 Mary Laidley Dr Ft.  
Mitchell KY 41017  
(859) 356-7400

#### **Pendleton County Animal Shelter**

1314 Bryan Griffin Rd  
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How do you want to receive our **Newsletter**: Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to purchase the FOTS Car Magnet: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Add \$2.00 for magnet & shipping)

**Membership: \$15.00** per household. (Renews in December of each year)

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