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ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY
SPRING 2011

SPCA of Georgia, Inc.
Every individual in the animal welfare business has a different vision of what the future will hold. Some believe you must go forth and spay and neuter every animal possible to get control of pet overpopulation, one of the main reasons animal welfare organizations exist. Others believe we can adopt our way out of the crisis. Still others are advocates of education and awareness for the next generation’s responsibility of saving animals and preventing cruelty. All are correct.

Whatever you believe, we can all agree there is a lot of work to do before any animal welfare organization can rest. Until all lost, stray, abandoned and unwanted animals have a secure, loving home, we must keep forging ahead to get ever closer to this goal.

The compassion and dedication of humane people will always keep the animal’s life and welfare as their beacon of guidance for future success.

Atlanta Humane Society envisions its future as an organization saving the most lives of as many animals as our resources, personnel and financial ability will allow.

That is why we are in the process of doubling our geographical size and capabilities with the addition of a second location, the AHS Mansell Road Campus located in North Fulton County. This facility will open in late 2011.

Over the 138 years of Atlanta Humane Society’s success and accomplishments, the Atlanta Metro and Georgia community has been a stellar partner supporting AHS and believing in the care, treatment and life quality of animals.

A large element of the vast support that allows us to help so many animals comes in the form of attending events held as “fun” fundraisers such as our upcoming Pet Parade.

The long running Pet Parade gives everyone a chance to have fun with their pets, yet still perform a heartwarming, unselfish act of support assisting AHS in helping so many animals in need.

As the cold snow flies, even here in Atlanta, the thought that so many of our little furry friends will be safe and warm in the future because of the support of our donors, volunteers and community, gives the spring Pet Parade an ever greater importance for our Walk into the Future, saving the most lives of as many animals as humanely possible.

Thanks for your support. We will always strive to make you proud of your Atlanta Humane Society.

Cooper, a happy former AHS resident, and I look forward to greeting you at the Pet Parade.

Enthusiastically,

Carl Leveridge
President
Atlanta Humane Society and SPCA of GA, Inc.
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981 Howell Mill Road NW
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Administration
Weekdays 9am - 5pm

Adoptions
Weekdays 11am - 7pm
Weekends 10am - 6pm

Animal Admission
Monday – Sunday 9am - 3:30pm

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Our Mission
To prevent neglect, abuse, cruelty, and exploitation of animals and to assure that their interests and well-being are fully, effectively, and humanely protected by an aware and caring society.

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Fireman to the Rescue

AHS President Carl Leveridge presented Capt. Chris Holder, FF2 Scott Baker, FAO Clint Martin, and FAO Robert Milton with plaques of recognition for their bravery. The Truck 20 Crew from the DeKalb County Fire and Rescue Department responded to an apartment fire on November 16, 2010. They were able to rescue two dogs from the third floor balcony and reunite the pets with their families. Thank you so much guys! You truly are heroes to both people and pets!

1873 Society Club

Now in its second year, the junior board of the Atlanta Humane Society, the 1873 Society Club, is looking forward to another great year of fundraising and events. In 2011 our mission has expanded to include all rescues by the HEART vehicle, including puppy mills, dog fighting rings, hoarders and disaster areas as well as the Mobile Spay/Neuter Vehicle. All funds raised this year will be dedicated to this tremendous cause.

Bringing together three Atlanta legends, the Atlanta Humane Society, SweetWater Brewing Company and Yacht Rock Revue invite you to join us on MARCH 29th from 6 – 9pm at SweetWater Brewing Company for beer tastings, brewery tours and a souvenir pint glass, all while enjoying incredible music as we look forward to the coming of warmer months!

Purchase tickets by March 1st for an advanced promotion price of $30. After that, tickets will be $40, and $45 at the door.

Visit the 1873 webpage at www.atlantahumane.org/who/1873_society_club.php for more information and to purchase tickets!
2010 Volunteer Awards

I just want to say a big thanks to our wonderful volunteers! Thank you for all you do for the Atlanta Humane Society and our Society Pets. We appreciate everyone that helps, whether it's once a week or once a month. And whether you help with adoptions, PFT, or special events, we couldn't do what we do without you!

Ashley Vitez – Volunteer Services Manager

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR: Doug Davis
Barrett Henderson

MR. PERSONALITY: Bruce Klein

MR. DEPENDABLE: Doug Davis

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE: JP Purdy

CAT WHISPERER: Anne Spengler

DOG WHISPERER: Alison Bearman

“Be Kind To Animals” Art Contest in Memory of Jonathan Edward Ratner

Calling All Young Artists!

Now is the time to be thinking about what Being Kind to Animals means to you, and drawing or painting your entry for the AHS’ annual “Be Kind to Animals Week” Art Contest for Kids. Kids in Kindergarten through 12th grade can enter!

Your contest entry with a BKA theme could WIN you $100 cash and other fun prizes!

Just follow the contest rules and submit your picture to the Shelter by March 31st to be eligible to win. Make sure your name and address are neatly printed on an entry form, and attach it to the back of your picture. We will notify you by mail if you are one of the 60 finalists chosen to attend our awards ceremony.

Rules and entry forms are available at the AHS, or can be downloaded off our website. Go to www.atlantahumane.org/services/art-contest.php or click on “Featured Events” and follow the links.

Grieving for an animal companion?

To help people cope with the death of a pet, the AHS offers Mend-A-Heart group counseling sessions. These hour-long sessions are held at the Shelter on the second Saturday of each month at 11:00am in the Administrative Area.

Mend-A-Heart sessions are conducted by a friend of the AHS, Linda Ehlers, who holds a Masters degree in community counseling and education from Georgia State University. Ms. Ehlers is also available for individual counseling (call 404.250.9148). The main objective of the group is to generate mutual support and comfort for each other.

For more information, please call the AHS Education Department at 404.974.2899. The cost is $5 per person.
Friends For Life

Dear AHS,

Ripley, the cream-colored dog on the left, came into my life on September 30, 1992. I first laid eyes on her the day before, but since she was a “found dog”, she still had a day to go before she was eligible for adoption. I was afraid that someone else might be interested in her so I made sure I returned bright and early the next day to ensure I could take her home. She’s been nothing but a joy in my life ever since. Ripley is a sweet dog who always has a kiss for you.

Scout, the red dog on the right, was added to the family on June 1, 1995. I wanted to get Ripley a companion and she came with me and a friend to the shelter that day. We took a look at Scout, who was in the older dogs area even though she was still only a few months old. We decided to go look at the other dogs on the next row of pens and couldn’t believe our eyes when Scout came bounding around the corner to find us. We were sure we had put her back in her pen and latched the door. We put her back and returned to the next row of pens. We turned around to find she had followed us again. This time, as we put her back, we stood a few feet away to see how it was that she was escaping from her pen. To our amazement, she was able to squeeze out through the slot in the door used for feeding. That was it. Our search was over. She needed to come home with us. From day one, Scout has been loyal, attentive and loving.

I am very grateful that both stayed as healthy and active as they did. Ripley was deaf and had arthritis and a heart murmur but none of that slowed her down, particularly at meal time or when there were treats to be had. Scout still gets very excited when it’s time for a walk or a ride in the car. Every once in a while, she gets a burst of energy that matches that of any puppy and we take turns chasing each other around the house.

Both are great pets who truly have been “friends for life”. Ripley’s health deteriorated quickly to the point that her vet couldn’t do any more to help her. June first of this year will mark 16 years since I adopted Scout. She has an assortment of age-related problems but was still able to dig out of a fence and escape from a friend’s yard in while I was vacationing in Florida.

Thanks you, AHS!
Susan Kicak

Send us your Friend For Life photo and story. Mail to Atlanta Humane Society, Attn: HEART EDITOR, 981 Howell Mill Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. We are looking for stories about animals adopted from the AHS shelter who have been constant companions for many, many years. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification.

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Mariel Hannah Award

A native of metro Atlanta, Mariel Hannah was a lifelong pet lover with a special affinity for homeless animals. Tragically, she was one of four people killed in a home invasion in March 2006. To honor the 18 year-old’s memory, her family and friends established a fund at the Atlanta Humane Society to recognize selfless acts by teenagers who share Mariel’s love for animals.

We are now accepting nominations for the annual Mariel Hannah Humane Heroes Award. If you know a teen between the ages of 13 and 18 at the time of service who performed an extraordinary act of kindness for the benefit of animals, briefly describe (under 200 words) how and why he/she should be selected as the 2010 Mariel Hannah Humane Heroes Award winner.

A recipient will be selected in April and announced in early May at the start of “Be Kind to Animals Week.” The recipient will receive a cash prize and a plaque of recognition. A second plaque will be on permanent display at Atlanta Humane Society.

For full rules, visit www.atlantahumane.org/services/marielhannah.php

Mail your nomination to: Deborah Marshall, Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. The winner will be acknowledged by mail and at our annual “Be Kind to Animals Week” Student Art Contest Awards Ceremony in May.

All nomination materials must be postmarked by April 1st, 2011 to be eligible.
The Georgia Renaissance Festival welcomes families, friends and community supporters of the Atlanta Humane Society with a special discount rate!

When you buy your discount tickets online, you’ll receive Adult Admission tickets for $15.95 (a savings of $4.00) and Child Admission tickets for $6.00 (a savings of $2.95).

To PURCHASE TICKETS, please visit garenfest.com/promo and enter the promo code: atlhs.

Not only do you receive discounted tickets to one of the most magical festivals around, but for every ticket sold, the Renaissance Festival will make a cash donation to Atlanta Humane Society for our animals in need!

Enjoy an extraordinary day of fun and fantasy! Escape to the most affordable festival event close to home. It’s the annual Georgia Renaissance Festival, Saturdays and Sundays from April 16 through June 5, 2011, plus Memorial Day, May 30. Festival times are 10:30am until 6:00pm, rain or shine.

Once inside the gates of the festival Kingdom, you’ll find over 32 acres of world-class shopping and endless entertainment on ten stages! Feast on a cornucopia of delectable delights or take a ride in the thrilling medieval amusement park! Don’t miss Jousting on Horseback – the original extreme sport – and the magnificent high-flying Birds of Prey and Animal Shows!

Agatha’s is once again graciously hosting an evening of comedy, murder and mystery (featuring audience participation) to benefit the AHS. The admission price of $50 per person includes a four-course dinner with wine, and a very funny, original show.

The event is Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Seating is limited! Only 70 reservations can be accommodated. This event is always a sellout, so don’t miss it!

For additional information or to purchase tickets call Shemitria Smith, Donor Relations Manager, 404.974.2876, or go to www.atlantahumane.org.

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AGATHA’S
161 Peachtree Center Ave.
www.agathas.com
Animal lovers and their pets will join together as thousands of paws walk for a cause. The 21st Annual Pet Parade – A Walk for Animals is Atlanta Humane Society’s largest fundraising event, and all proceeds directly benefit the shelter’s homeless animals.
the walk Participants (and their pets) will follow one of two scenic routes through Piedmont Park: a two-mile walk or a one-mile stroll. All guests are encouraged to enjoy the special offerings of our festival, including an array of adoptable animals, vendors, games, contests, training demonstrations and displays by local rescue organizations.

registration Everyone is invited to attend the festivities at Pet Parade, but you must register to participate in the actual walk and receive a t-shirt.

- Advance Rate: $30
- Children (age 14 or younger) are not required to pay a registration fee to walk, but we do encourage them to raise money for the animals.
- All pets walk free of charge.
- All registered adults will receive a commemorative Pet Parade t-shirt. Children who raise a minimum of $30 will also receive a Pet Parade t-shirt.
- Visit atlantapetparade.org/pet-parade-registration/ to get started!

fundraising Create an individual fundraising webpage or “form a pack” and raise money as part of a team!

The average cost to find a new home for a “Society Pet” is $300. For every $300 you raise, you’ve personally helped a homeless animal find a forever family! Whether you’re raising money alone or as a team member, $300 is an excellent personal goal.

Create your own page at www.firstgiving.com/atlantahumane/Event/2011petparade

Trophies will be awarded to the top individual fundraisers, the top youth fundraisers, and the top teams. Each individual fundraiser will have a chance to win other fabulous prizes!
In Memoriam

Bequests and gifts remembering these cherished friends...

These memorial donations were received between October 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

Gifts received after that date will be included in the next issue.
Remembering these beloved pets...

Abby by Tom Kelly
Abigail Frethew by Suzanne and Ed Burdeshaw
Ace Langston by Len and Glenda Sexton
AJ Scarborough by Jennifer Kaplan
Alex by Pat Ramm
Ally by Lori, Matt, Parker and Finley
Ally Gordon by Cynthia and Steve Morgan
Amber by Carol Murin
Ami and ZuZie by Camille T. Bao
Angel Mikes by Betsy Culberson
Angel Phillips by Teresa Phillips
Anna and Butterscotch by Rick and Sharon
Annabella by Deanna and Molly
Annie by John and Cathy Mullins
Annie Moor by Pat Engel
April Laguard Beanland by Rachelle, Kristin, Alison and Jason
Ashley by Carol J. Murin
"B" Baccall by Matt Wilson
Babe by Jim and Lynne Jackson
Babee by J. Harriett Cowan
Bagwell Hegarty by Lenore and Chris York, Laurie, Mike and Lili
Bailey by Frances D. Cain
Baloo (Schmoo) Brannaman by Joan Gresh
Bandit by Lynne Hicks
Bandit by Elaine Graham
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Baschful by Steven J. Dennisson
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Beauxangles by Mary Ellen R. Howley
Bentley by Barbara Blender
Bert by Karen Holmes
Betsy Wheelock by Pigs
Biscuit by Harriet Frankel
Botha by Anne Wissler
Bogey by Cynthia Clark/Sam and Kate
Bo Strand by Ted and Heather Calvert, Craig and Jenine Fletcher, Linda and Jack Millkey
Boo by Pamela Donald
Boote by Kathryn B. Burke
Boots by Erin Frederickson
Brandi by Lynne Gresham
Braxton Brown by David Diehl
Brooke by Tom and Kathy, Melanie and Rusty Mulcay, Marjorie and Rick Harlein
Brownie by Sydney Davis
Bubba Pennington by Reverend and Mrs. Albert E. Clarke
Bud Allen by Marcey B. Allen
Buddha Stinn by Stephanie Stinn
Buddy by Catherine Baird
Buddy by Mitzi, Ed, Zack and Noah
Buddy by Dorothy and Fred Volpe
Burt by Spook Bradley
Buttercup by Pamela Childress Hewitt
Cajun Simouexa by Shelly, Megan, Mark and Pablo
Cally Davidson by Karen and John Terry
Camper by Becky Barnett
Carli by Elliott and Mary Pavao
Carolina by The Ruckers
Casey by Jacki and Joe
Ceasar and TS Dixon by Lucille Dixon
Ceasar DeVitt by Marnia L. Steger
Champ by Jane, David, Hugh and Susan
Champ by Gail Raynor
Chelsie Moore by John and Susan Rahiya
Chester by Joan Holt
Chester Lifsey by Jean Flannery
Cheyenne by Monica L. Rangel
Chloe by Gail and Sherry
Chloe by Mike and Maxine Terk
Chloe Cunningham by Mommy and Daddy
Cinder Strickland by Marcia, Donald, Kemper and Missy
Clancy by Susan C. Fields
Cleo by Deana Trott
Cleo by Lisa R. Shore
Cleo by Bruce Dunkel
Cleo Gunn by Howard and Peggy Gunn
Clyde by Joel and Steve Feuer
Clyde by Laura and Norman
Coal by Molly Simmons
Coco by Eleanor A. Camarata
Cody by Seth Adams
Coffee by Kate + Rob
Cohiba by Bonnie and Bob Helget
Cooper, Sarah, and Spooky by Ms. Julie Adams
Curly by Marty and Sandi
Daisy by Randall Kilpatrick
Daisy and Charlie by Kara Krohn
Darla and Jake by Judith G. Mackintosh
Delilah by Betty and Ron
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Dillon Zeke Etter by Rebecca Etter
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Duchess Moore by Louise Cassell
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Gloria by Donna, Ralph and Will Gensler
Godiva by Jack P. Lawson
Grace Anderson by Helen and Jim Anderson, Iris and Richard Mitchell
Gracie Maddox by Linda G Maddox
Gus by Marilyn Walliner
Gus by Erin Maude
Gus Alston by Mary Alston, David and Scout Dog
Guzy Reason by Albalis Smith
Hampton by Emily E. Stromquist
Hanah by Charlotte Shollenberger
Hansel by Gloria Dunn
Harper by Carol M. Land
Heather, Orson, Molly and Charlie by Jon Heath and Clancy
Heidi Jewell by Betty Hambrick
Henry, Henrietta, Molly, Molly II and Precious by Sue J. Clary
Henry Huggins by Blake, Chris, Hills, and Rhy
Hensleigh Bliss Brown by Catherine D. Brown
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Honey by Pat Dubose
Honey Brown by Libby, Greg and Daisy Lindahl
Honey Valentine Mims by Jimmy R. Mims
Hops by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett
Hunter Bear by Amy, Tom, Erik, Jason and Skye
Hutchins by Nicole Jennings Wade
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Laddie by Beth and Family
Lady Day by Bill and Elaine Holiday
Lamb Chop by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Threatt
Lenox by Lisa Siegel, Leslie and Steve Walden
Lenox Blatt by The Ciprari Family
Libby McFarlin by Deana Trott
Lila by Laraine S. Fine
Lila by Cat Clinic of Cobb
Little Bit by Grace Rich
Loki by Cat Clinic of Cobb
Louie by Susie and Karen
Lu Lu by Mary B. Mapes
A Special Way to Remember

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a deceased person or pet:

- Send your gift to A.H.S. 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, GA 30318. A notation of “MEMORIAL” on the outside of the envelope will help speed the acknowledgment of your gift.

- Enclose a note with your check including the name of the deceased, whether the deceased is a person or a pet, the name and address of the family to be notified of your gift, and your name, address and phone number.

- The family will receive a card of acknowledgement, recognizing your gift to the AHS in the name of the deceased (the amount of your gift remains confidential). You will also be sent a note of thanks for your gift.

- Phone inquiries should be directed to 404.974.2876.

Thank you for remembering your friends and family in such a wonderful, helpful way!

PET MEMORIAL PHOTOS

If you would like to submit a photo of your beloved pet, please email high resolution photos to heart@atlantahumane.org

If you prefer to mail your photo, please send to

HEART EDITOR
981 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30318

SUV Making a Difference in GA

The Atlanta Humane Society, as part of our ongoing effort to reduce the number of unwanted animals born in the state of Georgia each year, provides low cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats on its state-of-the-art mobile Surgical Utility Vehicle (SUV). The SUV program is an extension of our outreach initiative, designed to provide spay/neuter services for individuals who are unable to access our wellness hospital located here at the shelter.

How can I have a pet altered through the SUV program?

The SUV will be making rounds to various locations throughout Georgia over the course of the year and will provide low cost spay and neuter services. Scheduling is currently being conducted using the SUV voicemail system. To access this system, please leave a detailed message at 404.974.2885. Messages left on the system will be returned M-F between the hours of 8-10am and 2-4pm. An updated schedule of Surgical Utility Vehicle dates and locations can be found by visiting www.atlantahumane.org/suv

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to the following groups and individuals for their donation of money, time and/or wish-list items to help the animals:

ALECIA LAUREN PHOTOGRAPHY for donating 10% of all session fees and products purchased.

The PEACHTREE COUNCIL of the AT&T PIONEERS donated $300.

BNY MELLON donated $2,000 for the Dogs in Show and Field: The Fine Art Sale Art Show and $25,000 for the No Ball At All 2011.

BREMEN Fourth & Fifth Grade ACADEMY STUDENTS for donating $110.

GENNA BROWN and MELISSA ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHY for hosting the 1873 Society Club Pets with Santa Photo event which raised $300.

BUCKHEAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION for their generosity in donating advertising space an in their BBA Annual Luncheon program.

JENNIFER PENDLINGTON and HEATHER SNELL of CBeyond for donating $1,012.

CLAIREMONT ELEMENTARY for donating $600 and wish list items such as hand sanitizer, toilet paper, towels and detergent.

COMCAST and their crew for the monthly filming of "Pets on Demand" showcasing more than 20 adoptable animals each month.

DOGUROO for donating $7,073.65 raised from Pups with Santa.

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - Dept. of Surgery at Grady Memorial Hospital $425.

EMPLOYEES AT FAUCETT, TAYLOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP for donating $315 by collecting funds from blue jean Fridays.

PACCI for sponsoring three pets and for hosting a fundraising social event at ALTOREX.

PHILIPS ARENA – THRASHERS 50/50 raffle for helping raise $223.25.

PRESCHOOLERS AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIERA for donating $225.45 from money raised doing chores around their homes.

WOLF GANG BAKERY for raising $1.50 from their holiday pawty benefit.

JEREMY and BENJAMIN COLTON, ZACHARY, JACQUELINE and BRANDON FLASH, MORGAN and SHANE KLEBER, ADAM and SARAH SPIELBERGER for donating $169 from money raised through a Bowlathon.

ROZIE DRISCOLL donated $172 in lieu of gifts from her animal-themed 9th birthday party. She heard that the AHS Board of Directors was matching all donations received before Oct. 31, thereby raising a total of $344 for AHS.

ERIN ECHOLS donated $22.42 by holding a kid’s fundraiser.

CHRISTA FILIPIAK donated large dog bowls and several dog toys.

GRACE KELLY donated $200 in lieu of gifts for her 8th birthday.

HANNAH and SARAH KIRK donated $185 in lieu of gifts for their birthday.

PRESTON and SUTTON LARMORE donated their Christmas money of $50.

HOPE LENNOX for donating $50 to help the animals of AHS.

ANNABELLE and ABBY MOONAN for their hard work raising $200 in donations and toys.

EMMA, KATE, and CALLIE NELSON raised $100 by making homemade dog treats and selling them in their neighborhood. They are the daughters of Atlanta residents Scott and Michelle Nelson.

ARIEL SMITH donated $30 to help buy food, blankets and vaccinations.

JUDD SWARTZBERG for donating $180 from his Yad B’yad B’nai Mitzvah Fund.

BARBARA VAZQUEZ donated $100 by selling organic peanut butter dog treats.

LINDSEY WALKER donated $250 from money saved throughout year.

ELIZABETH WISE for donating $73.15 from money earned throughout the year.

Thank you... Thank you...
Now Accepting Entries FOR
ALL PETS ALLOWED 2012 Calendar

This one-of-a-kind calendar highlights your beloved pets. Until August 31, 2011, pet owners are invited to submit a photograph of their favorite furry friend. When all entries are received, thirteen animals will be selected as “Pets of the Month” while one Cover Pet will be selected to grace the front of the calendar. Those animals not selected as Pet of the Month/Year will be featured in a collage inside the calendar.

Calendars are sold for $15 each through various venues, including our on-site shop. All proceeds from the sales go toward AHS animal welfare programs.

To enter your pet’s photo, you may pay online at www.atlantahumane.org and email your pet’s photo or complete the entry form and mail it, along with a $35 fee, which gets you one free copy of the calendar! Additional copies may be purchased for $15 (includes S&H).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• All photos must be in color, contain only animals, and be no larger than 4” X 6”.
• Horizontal (landscape) orientation and gloss finish are preferred.
• Unfortunately, we cannot accept Polaroid® photos due to their low quality reproduction.
• Low resolution files will not be considered for Cover or Month placements.
• Digital photos should be shot in ‘best’ or ‘professional’ quality.
• Due to quality reasons, color prints made at home on inkjet or laser printers cannot be considered for the Cover or Month placements. However, these types of prints will be accepted for the smaller photos used throughout the calendar.
• Professional photographs are prohibited.
• The back of the photo should have a sticky note with your name, phone number and name of the pet – please do NOT write on the back of the photo as it alters the quality of the front image.
• Because all photos are included in the calendar, they cannot be returned.
• Photo CDs are accepted.

2012 ENTRY FORM
I am entering _________ photos @ $35 each for the 2012 All Pets Allowed Pet Calendar. (Includes 1 free calendar per entry fee.)
I am ordering _________ additional copies of the calendar @ $15 each (includes shipping and handling).
I am enclosing a check for $ _______________ made payable to the Atlanta Humane Society.

Entries may be paid for online. Instructions for submitting your digital entry are provided in your emailed online payment receipt.

Photos submitted without payment will not be included in the calendar.

I hereby release these photos to the Atlanta Humane Society for use in the All Pets Allowed Calendar and in any additional print or electronic publication as they choose. I also certify that these photos are not professionally rendered or copyrighted material.

Please charge $ _______ to my [ ] VISA [ ] MC [ ] AMEX
DATE:
ACCOUNT #: __________ EXP. DATE:
SIGNATURE: __________________________
NAME: _______________________________
ADDRESS: ___________________________
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _______________________
PHONE: (w) / (h)
EMAIL: ______________________________
PETS’ NAME(s):

Please mail this completed form along with your photo entry and payment to: All Pets Allowed Calendar 2012 981 Howell Mill Road NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318

For additional information, please call 404.974.2876.

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Leaves a legacy

To ensure that your love for animals continues beyond your lifetime, please remember the Atlanta Humane Society in your estate plans.

For information, call Deborah Marshall, Vice President of Development.

404.974.2878

Calendar of Events

March 8
**DOG TRAINING**
Sign up by calling 404.974.2899

March 12
**A PAW-FECT AFFAIR**
5 Paces Inn

March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11
**MENDAHEART COUNSELING**
AHS Administrative Area at 11am

March 27
**ATLANTA THRASHERS**
Philips Arena

March 29
**1873 SWEETWATER SOCIAL**
SweetWater Brewing Company

April 22
**NO BALL AT ALL**

April 24
**EASTER - SHELTER CLOSED**

April 30 - June 5
**GA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**
Fairburn, GA

May 7
**PET PARADE**
Piedmont Park

August 31
**PHOTO ENTRY DEADLINE**
All Pets Allowed Calendar

September 18
**AGATHA’S MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE**
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