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Kibbles & Tidbits from LCHS

Intake Numbers Down

In 2009 LCHS cared for **6,079** pets. In 2010 we cared for **5,270**. This is a wonderful step forward in the right direction towards eliminating the pet overpopulation problem in our community. Please continue to have your pets **spayed/neutered** and share the necessity of **spay/neuter** to help out!

No More Wasted Lives 2010 a Success

No More Wasted Lives campaign raised **29,042.69!** Thank you to our friends and supporters who gave to this campaign and made it a success!



JOIN LEE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Saturday March 5

FOR AN EVENING CELEBRATING
OUR FELINE FRIENDS

Fat Cat

6:00 P.M.

THE EVENT CENTER DOWNTOWN
OPELIKA, ALABAMA

ENTERTAINMENT BY KIDD BLUE

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

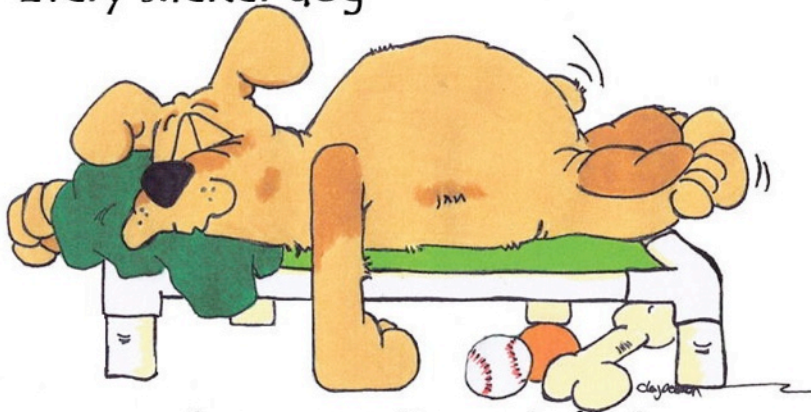
TICKETS \$60

Meet "Romeo"



Hi, my name is Romeo and I came to LCHS in December because my owner couldn't keep me any more. While I was there, the staff discovered that I am allergic to fleas and sent me to my foster home for some extra TLC. Now that I'm all better, I'd like to find a home I can call my own forever. I'm a little on the chubby side. I weigh 16 pounds! I guess you could call me a **FAT CAT**, but that just means there's more to love. My adoption processing fee is only \$50. You see more pictures of me on www.petfinder.com.

Every shelter dog



deserves a Kuranda bed

ASPCA’s SAFER™ Test used at LCHS

“Tag! Tag! Tag! Do you want to play?? Tag! Tag! Tag! Do you want to play??” These are the just a few of the phrases often spoken the Lee County Humane Society team each day as the perform the ASPCA SAFER™ Test on dogs at the shelter.

Recently, Lee County Humane Society implemented the use of the SAFER™ Assessment (Safety Assessment for Evaluating Rehoming) program for dogs that come into the shelter. The SAFER™ assessment is a data-driven tool used to analyze levels of sociability and the likelihood of aggression. This assessment is a small picture of the dog’s comfort level with restraint and touch, reaction to new experience including movement and sound, bite inhibition, behavior around food and toys and arousal level toward other dogs at the time the test is administered.

Statistics indicates that shelters administering research-based behavior assessments report fewer instances of aggression and more adoptions. For more information on the SAFER test, visit the ASPCA website, www.asPCA.org. When used correctly, SAFER™ test helps us identify dogs that will make great family pets.

Donate a Kuranda Dog Bed

Lee County Humane Society aims to provide the best quality of life for pets in our care during their stay before adoption. You can help improve the quality of life for many dogs by donating a dog bed for our kennel area.

The Kuranda Dog Bed Company has created a DONATE A BED Program to help provide shelter dogs with a soft, dry off the floor place to relax which every dog deserves. The beds have a calming effect reduces stress levels and promote orthopedic health.

Beds are offered at a special discount and are shipped directly to the shelter in the donor’s name. Donations that are given as gifts are acknowledged with a Special Gift Card mailed directly to the person.

Your gift will provide a shelter dog a comfortable bed for many years to come at Lee County Humane Society. Kuranda beds come with a full One Year Warranty.

Please call Kuranda at 800-494-7122 or visit www.leecountyhumane.org to donate a bed today!

The Safer™ Test Consists of Six Main Steps

- The Stare Test- designed to give clues regarding dominance and submission
- The Sensitivity Test- assesses social skills, sensitivity levels and level of fear
- The Tag Test- helps determine sensitivity, dominance and the lack of bite inhibition
- The Food Aggression Test- judges reaction to human stimulus while consuming food
- The Dog to Dog Aggression Test-helps determine dominance and ability to read other dogs



Lee County Humane Society

Visiting & Adoptions:

Tuesday-Sunday
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Intakes & Office Hours:

Monday
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Sunday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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