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Lee County Humane Society accepting entries for the 2012 Best Friends Calendar Contest

Auburn, Ala- Lee County Humane Society will begin accepting entries for the *2012 Best Friends Calendar* contest on April 25. The *Best Friends Calendar* is a celebration of Lee County Humane Society supporters' pets and helps raise money for the animals at the shelter. The 2011 calendar raised more than \$14,000 for the animals at the shelter.

Photo entries will be accepted April 25 until May 27. Each entry costs \$10 per photo, and all photos will be included in the 2012 calendar. A special offer of \$20 per photo plus 15 votes in the contest or \$50 per photo plus 35 votes in the contest is offered. Photo submissions for the contest should be a 4x6 photograph or high resolution digital format submission by email or online at www.leecountyhumane.org. Applications and official rules for the contest are available at the shelter or online at www.leecountyhumane.org.

The photo receiving the highest number of votes will be featured as the "Cover Pet." The winner will receive a personal pet photography session with Jackie Hampton Photography. The 10 pets receiving next highest number of votes will be featured as a "Pet of the Month." A local artist will be selecting the most aesthetically pleasing photograph to be featured on a month as "Best in Show."

Voting for the contest will begin June 13 at the shelter (and online) and end August 27 at the shelter's Woofstock celebration. Each vote costs \$1.00, and there is no limit to the number of votes that may be submitted per photograph. All donations to Lee County Humane Society are tax-deductible.

All proceeds from the 2012 Best Friends Calendar will benefit the animals at Lee County Humane Society. Lee County Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to serving the citizens and animals of Lee County through animal rescue, the promotion of responsible animal companionship, and the elimination of pet overpopulation.

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