

## Purrs -n- Grrrs Calendar Photo Contest



Is your dog a "model" citizen? Does your kitty look stunning doing the "catwalk"? Well, if so, then you need to get their picture in our 2008 Purrs -n- Grrrs Calendar! There are two ways to enter your pet's picture, and you can even include a special birthday, anniversary, or other special date for a small donation!

Enter online at [www.andersonhumane.org](http://www.andersonhumane.org) or you can pick up an entry form at the adoption center located at 1410 Versailles Road in Lawrenceburg.

**We need LOTS of entries! To date, we only have about twenty, and we need at least fifty in order to do this fundraiser. Don't make us cancel...send in your entry TODAY!**

### Two things to think about...

We are now completely out of funding for our spay/neuter assistance account. We've sent out several grant proposals in the past few weeks, and hope we'll get some positive results from that. We'll be applying for the state grant that comes from the sale of the spay/neuter license plates, but it will probably be a few more months before we get any funding from them, if we are approved. In the meantime, we have several applications that we're holding on to and can't issue vouchers for because of lack of funding. We get approximately five to ten applications in each week, so we need to figure out a fundraiser we can do specifically for the spay/neuter account. Get your thinking caps on and we'll discuss this at our next meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Also, please be thinking about possible fundraisers to help with our FREE ID TAG project. We've discussed this at previous meetings, and have been submitting grant proposals to hopefully get some funding, but we need to work on a fundraiser we could do primarily to raise money to get this project off the ground. This will give everyone a few weeks to brainstorm and do whatever research they need to do. Please be ready to share your ideas and we will discuss our options at the October meeting (October 7th).

#### *Why do a FREE ID TAG project?*

Our return-to-owner rate in 2007 was only 15% of our total intake. The euthanasia rate was 49%. We want to be able to get tags on animals in Anderson County so that they can be returned to their owners rather than put to sleep.

# SPOTLIGHT ON:



#271 Ziggy-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-black)

"Hi. I'm Ziggy and I'm one of the kittens up for adoption. A nice lady tried to rescue me out at the parking lot at Kroger, but she scared me and I reacted the way any kitty would...I bit her! I'm soooo sorry. I didn't mean to. I was just frightened. But now I have to stay here til somebody new comes to adopt me." [Thank you to Shirley Buffin, who sponsored a portion of Ziggy's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#93 Abby-Sponsored (Black Labrador Retriever Mix)

"Hello there. I'm Abby and I'm just one of the many, many dogs here. I came here with my brother, Wyatt, so we get to share a kennel instead of having to be in a cage all alone. The shelter is a lonely place and no dog deserves to be here. Every animal deserves a home! I'm a silly little girl who loves toys and belly rubs. I'm just a puppy and I'll play with you all day long if you'll adopt me." [Thank you to Karen Centers, who sponsored a portion of Abby's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



#272 Romeo-Declawed and Sponsored (Russian Blue)

"Hi. I'm Romeo and I'm a big, beautiful boy who was found down on Northwood Loop, roaming around. That's just not safe for me. You see, I've been declawed and I can't defend myself to another animals when I'm outdoors. I sure do need a good home, but I have to stay inside so you don't have to worry about me getting hurt. Come on out and see me!" [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Romeo's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#93 Wyatt-Sponsored (Labrador Retriever, Beagle Mix)

"Hi. I'm Wyatt and I'm a quiet little puppy who came here with my sissy, Abby. We were strays down on Waddy Road. We had been there for about three weeks, so it was time for us to come to the shelter. We're only about eight weeks old and we're both looking forward to meeting our new families. I'm a silly little dog and I'll keep you laughing all day long. I'm a fun-loving boy and I'm looking forward to having LOTS of fun with my adoptive family!" [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Wyatt's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



# SPOTLIGHT ON:



#212 Jo-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair - gray and white)

"Hi. I'm Jo and I'm here with my momma and three siblings. We all came here a few weeks ago, but momma had to get us weaned before we could be adopted out. We're old enough now though that we can go home with our new families so I sure hope you'll come visit with us and maybe pick out one of us to take home with you." [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Jo's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#167 Levi-Sponsored (Boxer Mix)

"Hello. My name is Levi. Well, at least the people here at the shelter are calling me that. They don't know my real name. I was picked up as a stray, so there's no way for them to know who I really am. I had really, really my owners would come to get me, but they never came out here looking for me, so now I'm looking for a new home. I'm a tad small, and could stand to gain a few pounds. I'll be big and strong though, so I need somebody who can handle a strong boy like me." [Thank you to Cheryl Rogers, who sponsored a portion of Levi's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

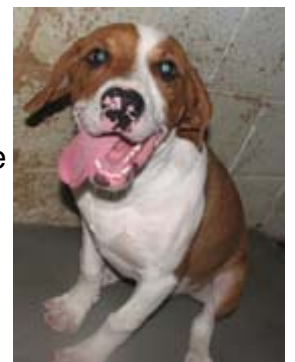


#232 Brandy-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair - buff and white)

"Hi. My name is Brandy and I'm a young kitty, about seven months old. I came to the shelter a few days ago from down on Ballard Road. There are lots of stray kitties there. People probably dump us off down there when they don't want us anymore, cause its way out in the country. I'm a good girl and I just want to go home." [Thank you to Betty Green, who sponsored a portion of Brandy's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#173 Moses-Sponsored (Boxer Mix)

"Hello there! Nice to meet you! I'm really excited you stopped in to see me today. We don't get many visitors out here, so when we do, its a real treat! Like a lot of the other dogs here, I was a stray. From down on Wildcat Road. My owner will have until August 5th to come get me, but if they haven't shown up by then, I'll be up for adoption." [Thank you to Cheryl Rogers, who sponsored a portion of Moses's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



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Check out our adoptable pets at  
[www.andersonhumane.org](http://www.andersonhumane.org) or at our  
Adoption Center at 1410 Versailles Road

## Event Volunteers Desperately Needed in September!!!

**Burgoo Festival–September 26th, 27th, and 28th.** We set up a booth every year to promote the Humane Society and let people know what the Humane Society does and what a wonderful, deserving organization we are. For this weekend, we ask that each member commit to work a two-hour shift (you are welcome to do more than one shift if you want). This is our biggest public relations event of the year and we need to get PLENTY of people to “man” our booth. Contact Cheryl at [paysteen@iglou.com](mailto:paysteen@iglou.com) or 502-859-1561.

Throughout September, adopt a kitty at the regular adoption fee of \$75 and you can get a second kitty for just \$40. Adoption fees include spay/neuter and vaccinations.



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