

**2ND ANNUAL BOW WOW LUAU**  
**September 17, 2005**  
**COMMUNITY PARK HIGHWAY 127**

2:00-4:00 (Dog Demonstrations)  
Central Kentucky Herding Group  
Love On A Leash  
Bluegrass Area Disc Dogs  
Lawrenceburg EMT Rescue Dog

4:00-6:00 (Games and Contests)  
Limbo and Other Kids Activities  
Hula Hoop Contest  
Best Hawaiian Outfit Contest  
Fruit Basket Balancing Contest

6:00-7:00 (Dinner and Entertainment)  
Authentic Hawaiian Buffet  
Authentic Hula Dancer

Live Music from The Leaky Teaky band throughout the afternoon!

Advance Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Kids 5-10 yrs,  
and kids under 5 yrs get in FREE  
Advance tickets can be purchased  
on our website

**[www.andersonky.petfinder.com](http://www.andersonky.petfinder.com)**

***Hawaiian Attire Please!***

(Be sure to wear your aloha shirts and skirts!)

All proceeds benefit the Anderson Humane Society

## *Pawsitively Fabulous Calendar Photo Contest*

Is your dog a "model" citizen? Does your kitty look stunning doing the "catwalk"? Well, if so, then you need to enter them in our Pawsitively Fabulous Calendar Photo Contest. There will be a \$3 entry fee for each photo. Entries will be judged by the public via online voting and also by votes tallied up at the Burgoo Festival. Twelve cats will be chosen, and twelve dogs will be chosen. The winning pictures will be published in calendars which will be for sale at our Giant Rummage Sale and Pet Portraits in November, and will also be available at the animal shelter. Photos need to be taken at the highest resolution possible so that they can be resized to a width of eight inches without becoming distorted. Contest deadline is September 21<sup>st</sup>. To submit your photos, visit our website at [www.andersonky.petfinder.com](http://www.andersonky.petfinder.com) and follow the links to the contest page.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE BURGOO FESTIVAL!**

We will have a booth set up at the Burgoo Festival at the end of September, and are looking for some volunteers to help. This is really easy-no experience necessary. We'll just be giving handouts, taking donations, and letting people vote for their favorite entries in the photo contest. We'll also have a couple of dogs and a couple of cats at a time for people to get an idea of what we have available for adoption. If you want to come down an sit all day, that's okay. But if you can only give a couple of hours, that's fine too! Please contact Donna if you would like to volunteer to help. Her phone number is (502) 839-4623. Thanks!

# Who Said It Was Easy?

I have a story to tell, one which can be said for all my friends. It's not easy being a dog. I mean, when people invent something, they don't think about us. Like who was the idiot who invented linoleum floors? I tell you- that person must have hated dogs! My owner's kid likes to chase and torment me, and when you're on these floors, there is no hope of surviving. Either you spin your legs and go nowhere, or you get off to a good start, but you come to a wall or corner. You try to stop, but you keep sliding and baam you hit your head dead on the wall. Your eyes fly to the back of your head. I would like to hang the guy who invented the choke chain. I'll take him around and drag him by the neck for a while. See how he likes that. What about dog food? You eat the same dull dried food every day, and it tastes raunchy. Sure you can get that other canned stuff, if you're lucky. Does the word "spam" ring a bell? Most people don't eat that, so why should we, under a different name?

Who came up with the idea of dog houses? Those things don't have any furniture, insulation, or heaters. Our fur coats aren't as thick as you think, you know. I really hate when people put me out in the freezing cold to go to the bathroom. I don't know about you but I don't want to freeze my butt off. I can hold it.

Another thing, why can't I have fleas? They're my best friends. They scratch my back for me. The reason why I scratch is because of the dang flea powder people put on me. I want to know-who was the idiot behind dog sweaters? They make me look stupid, and man are they itchy! I mean super itchy! That's another reason why we dogs scratch.

Don't put us in the back of a truck on a trip. The ride is real bumpy, and I bruise easy. Oh, you think we like it because we stick our heads out? We're actually looking out for other traffic, so we can brace ourselves in an accident. We don't want to bite the biscuit of death. Please...please...flush the toilet! I mean if we're thirsty and you don't give us water, we have to get water from you know where. Also, don't put that blue stuff in there either. It just makes me sick. Don't bring other people around that have stinky clothes. That's just plain rude, because we have very sensitive noses. The sheep dogs demand jerky treat breaks. It's what you humans call coffee breaks. We also want compensation for when we get kicked by livestock. By that I mean don't shoot us. Don't give us rubber bones. When we go to eat one, it makes our jaw spring open bigger than it should, and gives us a severe case of whiplash. We want bones with meat on them. You want to know why we bury bones in the yard? They are just garbage with no meat on them.

Don't take us camping and leave us on guard outside your tent. You try and fight a bear or skunk! I know I sure won't! When we actually do get to sleep inside on a person's bed, we have to sleep at your feet. It's not fair-you can't sleep with that smell! The sensitive nose thing-remember? Can you not take us to where it's muddy? It takes me hours to groom myself. How about you try licking mud with YOUR tongue? Let us take a bath by ourselves in private too.

You are now fully aware of our plight and can now sign this contract so we may have a better understanding of one another.

Sign Contract Here

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You **MUST** obey all above rules by order of dog failure to do so will result in mass destruction of all household items and property!!!

# SPOTLIGHT ON:

## #268 Mommy

"Hi there! Don't you think I'm beautiful? I have luxurious long grayish-blue hair and I love to cuddle. I came here with my two babies. Believe it or not, I'm only about a year old. My owners didn't have me fixed and I had little ones of my own when I was just a few months old. I love them to death, but I still wish I had been fixed. There are so many others here just like us. Please come out to the shelter and take one home. And please encourage your friends to have their kitties fixed so that we can stop this crazy overpopulation problem. There just aren't enough homes for us all!"



## #69 Bugsy

We are urgently trying to find Bugsy a new home! Bugsy was turned in by his owner when they were forced to move, and couldn't have pets in their new home. He is a really sweet dog who been outside on a chain all his life. He is a bit of an escape artist and is good at climbing fences, so he must be an inside dog, or have a very tall fence. He is only about four years old and has a lot of good years, and love, left in him. Bugsy may not do well with smaller children. One day when he got loose, some kids started hitting him with sticks, and he's not sure what to think of them. Bugsy's time is running out quickly, and he needs to find a home ASAP! Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Bugsy's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

## #269 Madison

"What are YOU looking at? Ohhhhhh...I'm sorry. I shouldn't be that way. I'm a just a little upset about being here. I haven't really gotten used to this place. I like having a home of my own, and a human of my own. But they brought me here cause they said they just had too many cats. I really wish people would have their cats fixed so there wouldn't be so many of us here at the shelter. Anyway, I'm only about a year old and I'm housebroken too. Could you take me home with you? Please?"



## #164 Shay

Shay is such a gentle giant. This big girl might look somewhat intimidating at first, but she is so lovable and so sweet. Her owner turned her in to us because they're moving and couldn't take their baby along with them. She is reportedly about three years old and is really good with kids. That doesn't surprise us though because she has such a good temperament, she just loves everyone, and everyone loves her too! She is supposed to be about halfway housebroken, but just needs a touch more training with it. Please give this big girl a new home! Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Shay's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

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organization.**

## **DESPERATELY SEEKING SPONSORS**

Your support is invaluable to helping the Humane Society continue its work finding loving, permanent homes for adoptable animals throughout the country. But sadly, for every animal that finds a caring, happy home, there are millions of other animals whose life stories end prematurely in shelters across America. Please take a moment to open your heart to one of our shelter pets and consider making a much needed gift that will help an animal find a home. Your sponsorship amount will be credited to the animal's adoption fee, lowering the adoption cost and hopefully allowing it to get adopted much sooner. When you sponsor one of these deserving dogs or cats you will be changing more than just one life...you will be changing thousands.

If you would like to sponsor a pet, you can mail your check for \$15-\$20 per animal to us at:

Anderson Humane Society, P.O. Box 448, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.