



Newsletter

Aug 2025

Please Spay/Neuter

SPAY/NEUTER STATISTICS FOR 2025

We started the non-profit in January 2024 and began coordinating spay/neuter services in March. Last year 111 family pets received free surgeries. So far this year 55 animals have completed their surgeries! A huge thank you to Nashville Road Animal Hospital for partnering with us on this effort. And a bigger thank you to those who are donating funds to us to allow us to cover the cost of these procedures.

Spayed or neutered animals tend to live longer than their non-spayed or neutered peers. A study out of the University of Georgia found that out of 70,000 animals, neutered male dogs lived 13.8% longer and spayed female dogs lived 26.3% longer than non-altered animals. The average age of non-neutered dogs was 7.9 years, while neutered dogs live on average to be about 9.4 years.

Be sure you are helping to control the pet population by being a responsible pet owner and having your animals fixed.

Karen and Amanda

Karen Kirsch and Amanda Castile
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Service Signup

Do you or someone you know need help caring for a pet?

Our programs are open only to Logan County, KY, residents who are experiencing financial hardship. See links below.

Pet Food Pantry Program

- For family pets
- <https://tinyurl.com/saa-food>

Spay and Neuter Program

- For family pets
- <https://tinyurl.com/saa-sn>

Trap-Neuter-Release

- For feral cat colonies of 6 cats or more
- <https://tinyurl.com/saa-tnr>

Donate Now to Help Us Sustain These Services

SAA, PO Box 1694,
Russellville, KY 42276

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In the Community



Spayed and Aid of Kentucky has been out in the community spreading the word about our services for pet owners in need of assistance. Sarah Dukes and Rebecca Ramsey braved 90+ degree weather in June at the Logan County Fair.

Colleen and Lee Castile assisted at the Logan County Back to School Bash sponsored by local Family Resource and Youth Services Center staff. They handed out copies of "Love me Gently," a book that teaches children how to care for pets. Books were graciously donated by Tails that Teach.

We continue to hold monthly Pet Food Distribution events. Thank you to our awesome volunteers who help us hand out food. And a special thanks to those organizations that donate food. We could not do it without you!



Pawty for a Purpose - Free Event

Be sure to join us on **September 6 from 10 am - 2 pm at Haley Auction and Realty** in Russellville for our newest event - **Pawty for a Purpose**.

The event is free with no admission to attend. There will be activities for all ages including a petting zoo, animal agility demonstrations, a bouncy house, lots of games and prizes, exhibitors and much more!

The event is a collaboration between the animal welfare groups in Logan County. Event participation was offered to all rescue groups in the county. This year's event includes participation from:

- Lily's Ranch and Rescue
346 Harris Road, Auburn
Shelter - Farm animals, cats and dogs

- Logan County Animal Shelter (LCAC)
1230 Morgantown Road, Russellville
Shelter - Dogs Only

- Southern Paws Animal Rescue
114 Walker Lane , Russellville
Shelter - Cats Only

- Spayed and Aid of Kentucky
PO Box 1694, Russellville
Animal Welfare Group - Spay/Neuter Services and Pet Food Pantry for Dogs/Cats

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Interested in setting up a booth? \$25 donation per vendor. All organizations welcome.

Interested in sponsoring? \$200 donation per sponsor.

Fill out the link at the QR code on the next page to sign up.

Questions - email us at spayedandaid@gmail.com

This event is organized by Spayed and Aid of Kentucky & Southern Paws Animal Rescue

JOIN US FOR A
TAIL-WAGGING GOOD TIME!

EVERYONE WELCOME



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 10AM-2PM

SPONSOR & LOCATION - HALEY AUCTION & REALTY, RUSSELLVILLE

FOOD/DRINKS ★ PET PHOTO OPS ★ CONTESTS/PRIZES
BOOTHs ★ PETTING ZOO ★ MEET LOCAL RESCUE ANIMALS!

Vendor Sign Up: Use QR Code
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