



# HSV Animal Welfare League

## October 2021

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*Dedicated to the placement of all rescued and surrendered adoptable companion animals into loving homes and to the prevention of overpopulation of unwanted animals.*

# Rescue Report

## November Election

AWL will have several positions for election/re-election, and would like volunteers to run for Board positions. If you wish to be considered, Board procedures require that you discuss your interest with the Election Committee unless you are currently on the BOD. **Contact Mel Marshall 501-226-3320 by Oct. 18 if you wish to be considered to serve.**

Once all candidates have been determined, the ballots and instructions will be emailed or posted in USPS on or around November 1. Members may email or mail in their ballots. **All ballots must be received by Nov. 16** so the votes can be counted on November 18.

As a director on the BOD, a commitment to serve is required, as the AWL Board is not a purely honorary position. All Board members take active participation in our activities and planning. AWL looks forward to having new Board members to add your vision and expertise to our vibrant, life-saving nonprofit.

If you have questions, you may talk with Mel Marshall 501-226-3320 for information.

## Raffle Drawing Results

Since we could not have our tremendous Girls Gotta Howl this year, AWL did have the raffle drawing that many look forward to. The drawing was held on September 21 at the Adoption Center, and the total income for AWL was \$6,861.00. Here are the winners:

\$500 Winner Kurtis Sutley; \$200 Winners Ruthann Guy and Karen Spiekerman; \$100 Winners Melissa Hoffman, Lorraine Purdy, Tanners.

AWL knows it's not as fun without Girls Gotta Howl, but we appreciate all who bought tickets and congratulate the winners.

## Our Life-Saving Continues

Though the Adoption Center remains closed, adoptions continue by appointment. Check out our adorable pets via these links to [Adopt-a-Pet](#) or [Petfinder](#). Please read the descriptions posted there and complete an [adoption application](#) on the website. If you have additional questions, call Nancy Jones about cats at 501-922-6444; contact Shelley Shepherd about dogs at 314-520-8674.

In case you are wondering, read this article about the most special breed of dog you'll ever adopt: Click [here](#). AWL has plenty of them!

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***Because we are No-Kill, AWL adoption coordinators work constantly and tirelessly to adopt all pets that come into our care. What dedication they have: Shelley Shepherd, Nancy Jones, Jill Jones, and Heather Benz.***

***“Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough. We have a higher mission – to be of service to them whenever they require it.” – St. Francis of Assisi***

## Calendar Dates

Daily until further notice—AC Closed—Adoptions continue! Animal Control remains open.

November 1 –2—Ballots and instructions for voting go out via email & USPS if no email.

November 1-3—Spay Neuter Clinic, Paron Community Center. This is a 3-day clinic, which is a change from our 2-day clinics, so take that into consideration.

**November 16— Ballots must be received to be counted.**

November 18—Annual elections [see p.1] - Ballots will be counted.

**Help!** We need another truck driver who is willing to pick up aluminum cans from bin at Animal shelter and take them over to the dumpsite on Minorca Rd. where they will be picked up for recycling. This would be a once a month endeavor. Recycling pays AWL monthly. Please call Sue Fisher 922-5690 if you will help.

## Give from AWL Wish List

AWL has a Wish List on Amazon, so if you are thinking of donating to the pets who are in our care, please donate from this list. These are specific items that AWL has decided are beneficial for the care and well being of our cats and dogs, from food to chew toys. Click on this [link](#) to see the list. We hope you find items you want to donate—our pets will be grateful!

## Donate Easily at No Cost to You

Use your **Kroger** card, as well as shop online via **Amazon Smile** and **iGive** to help AWL earn money from them, not from you. You can also use the app for **ResQwalk** when you walk with your dog or just yourself, and AWL will receive funds—a fun way to donate and exercise in the Village at the same time!

## Why Register My Dog with the POA?

All dogs physically housed or boarded for more than 30 days in Hot Springs Village are required to be registered with the HSVPOA. The registration fees go to the Animal Control budget which funds the shelter for the POA responsibilities, such as Animal Control Officers' pay, utilities, etc. These funds are not used for the care that AWL provides, such as all veterinary care, food, and litter. AWL continues to finance those parts of what is POA responsibility in accordance with our agreement to use part of the building for adoptions and housing.

## Champions

AWL's program for a sustaining pledge is the "Champions." These committed folks contribute a small \$10 a month as sustaining members. Each month we have a 50/50 raffle, with a cap payout of \$500. **Champions AWL proceeds to date are \$43,730.00.**

The September Champions winner was Linda Rymer who won \$460.00. Champions is open to non-members, too. Use a credit card on our website or send an email to [hsvawlsec@gmail.com](mailto:hsvawlsec@gmail.com) to join. Please tell your friends about it.