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THE ALASKAN MALAMUTE
CLUB OF WISCONSIN'S

POOCH PULL

Saturday, Feb. 18

Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin

9AM WEIGH-INS BEGIN

11AM-5PM COMPETITION



Winter Fun For Everyone!

The Alaskan Malamute Club of Wisconsin is returning to The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin for the annual Pooch Pull! Come join the fun and enjoy seeing these canine athletes in action! Weigh-ins begin at 9 AM and the pulling competition will start around 11 AM.

When you need a break from the cold, come inside and warm up with some delicious chili, hot beverages, and baked goods for a donation. We will also host a 50/50 raffle where half the total prize goes to one lucky winner. Remaining proceeds will benefit the animals in need here at the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. Make sure to bring the whole family and bundle up!

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Thank You for Everything, Don!

Recently, we celebrated the well-deserved retirement of Don Smith, a beloved HSSW volunteer of over 20 years!

"Don is the most determined volunteer I've ever met! He never gives up on a dog and always meets them where they are... And he can usually win them over." - Kaitie Swedlund, HSSW Business Development Director

He even made sure to visit all the dogs to say hello before having a piece of cake.

Don's presence will be greatly missed around the shelter and we wish him the very best in his retirement. His years of dedication will be memorialized on a paver in our upcoming outdoor patio, set to be installed in the spring.



Design Submissions Extended through Sunday!

Now by Sunday, February 19th – Showcase your artistic talent and love for animals by submitting a tote bag design to be sold in HSSW's retail area!

April is the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month and the theme for this design competition, brought to you by Raven's Wish. All ages can participate and it's only \$5 to enter a design.

Submitted designs will be shared in an album on the HSSW Facebook page – the image with the most likes wins! Voting will be open February 20th through March 4th.

Prizes:

- 1st Place – Not only will the most liked design be featured on a tote bag in April, but the artist will receive a free tote filled with goodies, a \$50 Raven's Wish gift card, Facebook fame, and an "about the artist" photo and bio displayed in HSSW's retail area!
- 2nd Place – A canvas print of their artwork, a \$30 Raven's Wish gift card and recognition on our Facebook page.
- 3rd Place – A \$20 Raven's Wish gift card & a \$10 retail coupon for HSSW, along with recognition on our Facebook page.

[Learn More & Enter](#)



Our Shelter and it's Builders are Award-Winning!

Congratulations to Corporate Contractors Inc. for receiving the ABC Wisconsin Projects of Distinction 2022 Gold Award for the construction of HSSW's new building! These awards, given by Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin, recognize excellence in construction throughout the state, allowing contractors and their teams the opportunity to showcase their work. We could not be more proud and honored to have been a part of this recognition for our beautiful building.



The Italian House Pawsta Fundraiser

February 18 | 11am-3pm

Come to Italian House for their famous spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and a drink for a donation of any amount to benefit the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin!



Pet Portrait Fundraiser

March 1-15

Purchase a personalized, digital pet portrait from [Cutie Beans Studio on Etsy](#) and support pets going home!

HSSW Events



Kitten Season is Coming

Kitten season is right around the corner and our foster program is looking to start collecting our most needed supplies. This includes dry kitten food, kitten pate, KMR, kitchen scales, miracle nipples, and snuggle safes. If you would like to make a donation, items can be dropped off or shipped directly to the shelter. You can also donate to the purchase of these items via Venmo at venmo.com/petsgohome.

Spring is a busy time of year for HSSW's Foster Program and with fewer local resources for cat and kitten placement this year, adding to our wonderful team of fosters is more important than ever. As a foster, you will receive all the necessary supplies to support the animal(s) in your care, as well as medical care and a support team to provide guidance and answer any questions along the way. The application process is simple and can be done online!

Kitten Foster Wish List

Become A Foster



**BRACKETS AVAILABLE
MARCH 13TH**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED BRACKETS
BY MARCH 16TH**



March Kitten Madness Returns!

Want to help HSSW dunk on kitten season? For just \$10, you can join the fun and participate in our March Kitten Madness bracket competition! With 32 available points each round, the overall winning bracket will receive 25% of all entry fees and the remaining proceeds will benefit our kitten foster program.

Sign up and you will receive your bracket via email on Monday, March 13th. Brackets must be returned by Thursday, March 16th at 10 AM to be considered in the competition. If you would prefer a paper bracket, please email kswedlund@petsgohome.org or call the shelter at 608-752-5622.

Enter Today!

January Recap



Pets that were reunited with their owners last month:

33



Pets that found loving forever homes last month:

169



Total adoptions this year through last month:

241

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – ROSE MAGEE



Rose has been a volunteer at HSSW for about eight years and has been deemed a "rockstar" by staff. She helps with laundry on a weekly basis, delivers hot dog treats, cleans, and donates every month!

"I have always enjoyed my time at the Humane Society and was able to adopt my cat, Purla from there. I would volunteer more if I had a time."

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Mounds Adoption Event

Saturday, February 18
10am - 12pm
1725 Lodge Dr. Janesville

Stop by and meet some of our adoptable pets who are looking for a great home! You can speak to some of our amazing volunteers to learn more about the pets at the event and the ones back at our facility. Even if you can't adopt at the moment you can learn more about other ways to support us such as volunteering, fostering, or donating!

Petco Adoption Event

Saturday, March 4
11am - 1pm
2900 Deerfield Dr. Janesville

Stop by and meet some of our adoptable pets who are looking for a great home! You can speak to some of our amazing volunteers to learn more about the pets at the event and the ones back at our facility. Even if you can't adopt at the moment you can learn more about other ways to support us such as volunteering, fostering, or donating!

Adopt-a-Pet at the Library

Wednesday, March 8
9:30 - 11:30am
316 S Main St, Janesville

Stop by Hedberg Public Library and say hello to HSSW volunteers, available to answer any questions you may have about adopting, fostering or becoming a volunteer yourself! There will even be an adoptable animal or two!

Get Involved



Our Contact Information

{{Organization Name}}

{{Organization Address}}

{{Organization Phone}}

{{Organization Website}}

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