Is Your Pet Adorable Enough to Star in our 2017 Calendar Contest?

It is that time of year, when Suncoast Humane Society starts looking for the stars of everyone’s favorite pet calendar! Pet parents throughout Charlotte, Sarasota and Lee Counties vie for the coveted front and back covers plus, pet of the month honors. The competition promises to be fierce! Make sure your pet looks his/her best, is in a favorite pose and get ready to submit their photo for judging.

There are four convenient ways to enter your pet’s photo into the contest. Beginning today, you are able to upload your pet’s photos online at www.humane.org, mail or drop off an original photo print to Suncoast Humane Society’s adoption center, located at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood. Finally, you can also email a digital photo to webmaster@humane.org for consideration. All submissions by mail, walk-in or email can be uploaded for online voting, at the entrant’s request. One hundred percent of calendar proceeds go directly to the programs, services, and care of the animals entrusted to Suncoast Humane Society.

Once your pet’s photo is online, the photo will appear in the online gallery of the photo contest and become open to voting by the general public. You can vote for your pet’s photo with votes that are a $1 donation each, with a minimum total donation of $5 (five votes). Participants are encouraged to get their friends and family in on the fun and vote too! Links to your pet’s photo can be shared by email and social media. Remember, each vote for your furry friend is another dollar to help the homeless pets of your humane society!

The 62 online photos with the most votes will be eligible for final judging by an independent panel for the front cover, back cover, pet of the month (12), and honorable mentions (48). All acceptable photo entries will appear in the calendar.
Each photo is subject to a $25 entry fee, which includes a complimentary 2016 Pet Calendar. All submissions must be received no later than August 31, 2016 and winners will be announced on www.humane.org by September 16, 2016. The official rules for the pet photo contest are also available at www.humane.org.

Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises. Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. Today their service area includes Charlotte County, most of Sarasota County, and the Boca Grande portion of Lee County, a total of over 450 square miles.

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Belle Schofield - 2015 Calendar Entry
Luna Nemes - 2015 Calendar Entry

Kiwi and Tango Johnson - 2015 Calendar Entry