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The Winners Are Announced in Suncoast Humane Society’s Annual Photo Contest

The winners of the 2017 Pet Calendar Photo Contest, benefitting Suncoast Humane Society have been announced! This year’s cover will be graced by Belle, a beautiful cat, owned by the Grant Family of North Port. The back cover will feature black lab Gigi, owned by the Wyskoski Family, also of North Port.

Placement in the 2017 Pet Calendar is decided based on a combination of votes earned online and a blind panel of five judges. The blind panel consisted of Suncoast Humane Society management staff and Board Members, Joanne Weaver (President) and Simone Coseo (Member).

Suncoast Humane Society’s Executive Director Phil Snyder adds, “We are overwhelmed by this year’s response to our contest! The voting is always exciting and the final selection panel did not have an easy job choosing from the qualified entries. Thank you to everyone who entered their pet’s photo for consideration.”

Calendars will go on sale to the public in November at area retailers, Suncoast Humane Society’s adoption center in Englewood, and their three area thrift stores (Englewood, Venice and Port Charlotte). Orders can also be placed online 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.**

Visit our adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!

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Belle, owned by the Grant-Hayman Family of North Port, is the winner of the 2016 Pet Photo Contest and will be featured on the front cover of Suncoast Humane Society's 2017 Pet Calendar.
Gigi, owned by the Wyskoski Family of North Port, will be featured on the back cover of Suncoast Humane Society's 2017 Pet Calendar.