

THE ANIMAL FARM

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It's that time again

Donations, workers needed for booth on Saturdays & April rummage sale

Spring is here and that means it's time for one of the shelter's main fund raisers — the giant **rummage sale** at the Craighead County Fairgrounds **Saturday, April 12.**

Donations of used, but not abused, items are needed to raise money for the animals. Some items that sell especially well are furniture, bedding, curtains, toys, books, CDs and clothing. But, we'll take anything in decent condition you want to donate.

Anything not sold at the rummage sale on April 12 will be taken to the shelter's **booth #17 in the Farville Curve storage sheds** on Highway 49 between Jonesboro and Paragould. Volunteers keep the storage shed booth open from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. most Saturdays.**

Volunteers are needed to work the rummage sale April 12 and to help keep the storage shed booth open on Saturdays. Help is also needed to move items to the Fairgrounds and set up from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 11.



CUTE, SMART, LOYAL AND EASY TO PLEASE: Wanted one good person to call our own.



If you can help work during the rummage sale or have items to donate call the shelter and let us know. Arrangements can be made for a volunteer to come pick up items or for you to bring them to the Farville shed on Saturdays or to the Fairgrounds on Friday, April 11.

All proceeds are used toward vet expenses and to provide tick and flea preventative, heartworm preventative, food, etc., for animals at the shelter.

FOOD ALERT

Buy One Bag, Get One Free

* **Dogsrulegear.com**

One of the easiest ways to donate food to the shelter is through Pedigree.



Use the Website above, or at the shelter's Website home page click on the link to the "Pedigree Matching Food Program."

When you purchase a 22 lb. bag for \$9.99 Pedigree matches the food donation. In the "Find a Shelter" box, choose the Animal Farm.

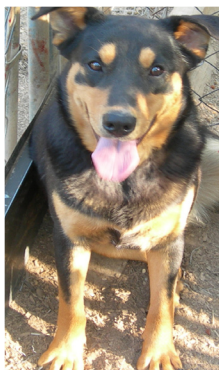
The shelter is critically in need of food donations and of groups or individuals to help with food drives.

Additional stores to donate broken bags of food or treats are also needed. Paragould and Parker Road WalMarts and Sams Club in Jonesboro do this.

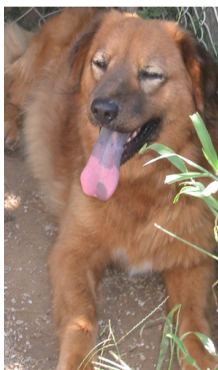
About 650 lbs. of dry dog food are used each week at the shelter.

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

- * **Alan and Terri Jenkins** for a new wash machine
- * **Billy and Bettye Wallace** for a chain saw
- * **Drew Lutrell** for a giant tarp
- * **Carolyn Dowling** for flea and tick preventative



Season



Mango



Curly



Tab



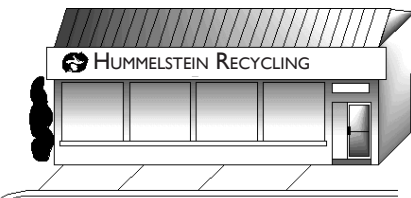
Sounder & Shiloh



Hop to it

Spay/neuter: The reason our shelter and every other shelter is sooooo full is because there are not enough responsible homes for all the homeless furry friends. Please, encourage everyone you know to spay/neuter pets. And, it's healthier for the animal, too!

Keep 'em cool: Make sure your pet stays cool this spring and summer. Provide plenty of cool water and shelter from heat and storms!



Recycle: Help Earth & shelter

Take your recyclables to Hummelstein Recycling in Jonesboro. Ask the recycle center to add the money you raise to the shelter's account 294631.

The center sends the donations raised to the shelter. It's easy and good for the environment and for our furry friends at the Animal Farm, too.

Money raised will provide vet care and help buy flea, tick and heartworm preventative.

Take:

- Aluminum, copper, brass, paper, clear-food glass, and aluminum cans to 806 Burke Avenue, Jonesboro
- Steel scrap to 102 S. Flint, Jonesboro.

A map of the locations can be found at <http://www.him.com/map.htm>.

For recycling info check out Hummelstein's Recycling Guide at <http://www.him.com/recguide.htm>



She's the One

Terry Davis and Freckles (formerly Sparky) are spending more time outside these days. Terry adopted Freckles, a 2-year-old terrier mix, says she is just "perfect" for him. They are constant companions. Freckles loves to run errands with Terry and go for walks.



Spring Fling

Sierra Collins and Mollie are ready for spring and some fun playing in the yard. Mollie, an older lab-retriever mix, loves her new home and playmate and is getting some needed exercise to help her stay trim. Sierra's mom, Janelle, says they cannot believe how wonderful and well behaved Mollie.



Spring has sprung and one of the greatest needs is for volunteers to help with spring cleaning at the shelter.

Also, along with the change in seasons comes some new needs for the animals and for the shelter. Please see if there is anything on this list that you can donate. (Used items are fine.)

- Electric fans
- Garden Hoses
- Tarps for shade
- Plastic Swimming Pools
- Landscape Timbers
- Concrete Blocks
- 10x10 dog kennels
- Wooden Exterior Door
- Large, plastic dog houses
- Dog/ Cat toys
- Cat tree, floor to ceiling,
- Leashes, various lengths
- Collars, various sizes
- Harnesses, various sizes
- Cat/dog treats
- Carpenters to donate time
- Foster Homes
- Large dog crates
- Barn roofing tin

PUPPY PATCH: Go to www.greenecountyanimalfarm.petfinder.org to find your best friend

Big, Beautiful Puppies

Millie, Sophie and their three other sisters, who look just like them, are ready to find families of their own. We think they are St. Bernard mixes with maybe some hound snuck in there. They are about 4 months old now and would make great cuddly family pets. To adopt one, you must first fill out the adoption form at our Website. The link to the form is halfway down the home page. Fill it out and e-mail it to us. We'll check it and let you know if you are approved. Homes must have securely fenced yards and must be willing to provide heartworm preventative and proper vet care for the animal. Remember "adoption is for life." To see one of these pups or any other animal at the shelter, call director Brenda Ramthun to make an appointment.



Become a monthly sponsor of a dog/cat or a yearly shelter member:

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____
 Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Apt.: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____

You will receive a membership card and will be able to receive discounts at those businesses and merchants listed on the back of the membership card.

Checks should be made payable to The Animal Farm. Mail to:



The Animal Farm
1261 Greene 739 Road
Paragould, AR 72450

For information call director Brenda Ramthun at 870-240-8117 or send e-mail to greenecountyanimalfarm@yahoo.com

Circle One:

- \$10 monthly sponsorship
- \$25 VIP membership
- \$50 Diamond membership
- \$125 Bronze Patron
- \$250 Silver Patron
- \$300 Corporate Member
- \$375 Gold Patron
- \$500 Platinum Patron

