

**Natchez-Adams County Humane Society**  
**Tail Wag Newsletter**  
**October 4, 2016**

**Good News Tail Wag**

**David Carter to the Rescue!**

A great big THANK YOU goes to David Carter for filling in the potholes in the NACHS Shelter's driveway. David had the potholes filled the same day he was notified of the problem!! Great job, David!

**Bark in the Park is a Huge Success!**

The total amount raised was \$5,700! Southside Market donated \$3,305.15 from the sale of raffle tickets and steak dinners!! Great job, Wendel Melton! A great big THANK YOU to Deanne Tanksley for organizing this fun filled event!

Also, we would like to thank Marshall Ramsey. He signed 32 of his books, including some of his first publications, which were donated by Charles and Rosemary Hall. Due to a generous discount on his part, the book signing raised over \$550 for the Shelter!

**Winners for Bark in the Park**

**Cutest Puppy:** Delilah, owned by Jessica Sanders

**Best Smile:** Sweet Pea, owned by Margaret Price

**Best Tail Wag:** Rusty, owned by Bo and Jewel

**Most Beautiful:** first place Snowflake, owned by Barbara Rogers; second place Molly, owned by Jessica Sanders; third place Dixie, owned by Mason Thorpe

**Most Handsome:** Harley, owned by Shelby Ballard; second place Walter, owned by Leigh Wolfe; third place Gumbeau, owned by Susan Gardener

**Best Owner Lookalike:** first place Beau, owned by Amy and Ben Burke; second place Molly, owned by Colin Sanders and Lawson Jones; third place Kenzie, owned by Deanna Bowser

**Best Dressed:** first place Elvis, owned by Harley Metcalf; second place Bella, owned by Allison Chauvin; third place Gypsy, owned by Hunter Taylor.

**Best Singer:** Ike, owned by Ben Burke

**Best Trick:** first place Piper, owned by Penny McCary; second place Tootsie, owned by Amy DeWitt; third place Bud, owned by Rhonda Binns

**Mr. NACHS:** Marty owned by Shiloh Angles

**Miss NACHS:** Dixie owned by Charlotte Buckles

## **Sponsors for Bark in the Park**

A great big THANK YOU to our sponsors for Bark in the Park:

Grand Village of the Natchez Indians  
The Natchez Democrat  
Crye \* Leike Steadman Realtors, Inc.  
Callon Petroleum Company  
The Gillon Group, PLLC  
The Markets  
CCA Adams County  
Coca Cola Bottling Company United  
First Natchez Radio Group  
Home Bank  
Merit Health  
Good Hope Land and Timber Management

## **Adoptions for the Last Two Weeks**

Three dogs, one puppy, and ten kittens found their forever homes during the last two weeks! Happy pets!!! Happy families!!

## **Transports for the Last Two Weeks**

In the past two weeks, 5 puppies and 5 adult dogs were transported to no kill shelters in other parts of the nation where their chances of adoption are much better.

## **NACHS Contact Information**

Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Shelter

475 Liberty Road, Natchez, MS

Hours of operation:

Tuesday-Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 601-442-4001 Web Site: [www.natchezpetadoptions.org](http://www.natchezpetadoptions.org)

Facebook: Supporters of the Natchez-Adams County Humane Society and Natchez Pet Adoptions.

NACHS Mailing Address: P.O. Box 549, Natchez, MS 39121

## **Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Cats of the Week**

The “Andy Griffith Show” litter of kittens (Aunt Bee, Helen, Andy and



Barney) are super affectionate, playful and lovable. Please stop by the shelter to meet them and take a look at all of the cute and playful kittens that are available for adoption now. During the “Two for the Price of One” cat and kitten sale, two kittens (or cats) can be adopted for only \$35.00 and that includes the cost

of the spay/neuter surgery if not already done. Please visit the shelter to meet some of our nice adoptable cats and kittens. Every cat and kitten adoption saves a life.

## **Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Dog of the Week**



Bandit is a 3-year-old female Jack Russell Terrier/Beagle mix. She is a sweet and affectionate girl that gets along with everyone and with other dogs. Bandit has already had her spay surgery and she is ready to go home with her new family today.

**Every adoption saves a life.**

## Shelter and Quarantine Needs

### Precious "Mini Panthers" Ready to Provide Unconditional Love

Our wish for this week isn't on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), nor can you pick it up in any local store. This week, we wish that all of our "mini panthers" find their fur-ever homes. We have 14 solid black kittens that have grown up in the shelter. They are all active teenagers now, and they want to go home! Each of these beauties is fully vaccinated and spayed or neutered. Several of them are in bonded pairs and can be adopted for one fee! Please visit our "mini panthers" Tuesday through Friday, 2-5pm or Saturday, 11am-2pm.



## Shelter and Quarantine Needs (continued)

Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Quarantine/transport is in desperate need of food and other items.

Our transport program has been highly successful, transporting almost 3,000 puppies, dogs, cats, and kittens to various parts of the country. Unfortunately, they are in dire need of supplies. Please donate.

Purina Puppy Chow

Pedigree Puppy Chow

Any brand of adult dog food except Ol'Roy Dog Food

Canned kitten food and any other canned dog or cat food

Bleach

Toys for puppies (ropes toys) and kittens

Treats for dogs (doggie biscuits) and cat treats

Dish soap

Cat litter (non-clumping)

Please take items to the metal building in the back, not the shelter. Please drop off items in the drop box outside the quarantine building. **DO NOT GO INTO THE BUILDING. THESE ANIMALS CANNOT BE EXPOSED TO ANY OUTSIDE GERMS THAT MAY BE ON YOUR SHOES.**

Quarantine volunteers/employees will be able to accept donations between 1-5 Monday-Friday and Saturday after 10 AM. If there is a problem with delivery, call or email Marie Gasquet @ 601-597-9350 or [mariegasquet@cableone.net](mailto:mariegasquet@cableone.net)

She will be glad to pick up and deliver supplies to NACHS Quarantine.



## **Dates to Remember**

### **Blessing of the Animals**

Grace United Methodist Church will host The Blessing of the Animals on October 9 at 3:00 PM. Pastor Nance Hixon will be blessing your precious animals. Please have your cats and dogs on a leash or in a pet carrier. If you prefer, you may bring a picture of your pet.

### **Fundraisers**

- Witches Ride/Walk will be held on October 26 from 5:30 to 8:30. More information will be in our next newsletter. (See page 7-9 for forms.)
- Pictures with Santa will be held at the Natchez Mall on November 19 from 10 AM to 1PM.
- Christmas Fundraiser will be held at Greenleaves Antebellum Home on December 10. More information will be in following newsletters.

### **Annual Membership Meeting**

Our very important NACHS Annual Membership Meeting will be held on November 28 at Rolling River Bistro (Please see pages 10-12 for important information.)

## **Volunteers Are Needed for The Balloon Race October 14-16**

### **T-shirt Booth**

If you are interested in volunteering for the T-shirt Booth during the Natchez Balloon Race, please call Marie Gasquet at 601-597-9350 or email [mariegasquet@cablone.net](mailto:mariegasquet@cablone.net) You receive free admission if you volunteer for this booth.

### **Parking**

If you are interested in selling parking spaces, please contact Susan Callon at 601-660-5268 or email her at [suscallon@yahoo.com](mailto:suscallon@yahoo.com)

Both volunteer "jobs" are fun and provide much needed funds for the Natchez-Adams County Humane Society.



# SPONSORSHIP FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY  
 Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SPONSOR NAMES WILL BE LISTED ON THE BACK OF  
 THE 2016 NATCHEZ WITCHES RIDE T-SHIRT**

**\$50 SPONSORSHIP** (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) **INDIVIDUAL** **BUSINESS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFO FOR BUSINESSES

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name listed on shirt as: \_\_\_\_\_

Ex: John & Martha Smith / Rover & Snowball Smith / In Memory of . . . / In Honor of . . . (Please note that space is limited.)

Please mail/deliver form and sponsorship fee to the following:

**Mail: Natchez Witches Ride  
 P.O. Box 1027  
 Natchez, MS 39121-1027**

**Deliver: Silas Simmons, LLP  
 209 N. Commerce St.  
 Natchez, MS 39120**

**CHECK / CASH ONLY**  
 Check payable to "NACHS"  
 Memo "Natchez Witches Ride"

**2016 NATCHEZ WITCHES RIDE**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**5:30 - 8:30 PM (APPROX.)**  
**GAZEBO > FRANKLIN > UNION > JEFFERSON > BOWIE'S**  
**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.COM/NATCHEZWITCHESRIDE**

**PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE  
 NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY  
 HUMANE SOCIETY**



# NATCHEZ WITCHES RIDE

## REGISTRATION FORM (MUST be signed by 18+ at bottom\*)

OFFICE USE ONLY  
# of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (18+) Children under 18 must be accompanied by a registered parent/guardian.  
Please see Page 2 on reverse side for children's form.

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**Location:** The Natchez Gazebo on the Bluff (after-party at Bowie's Tavern)



**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016 (rain or shine)



<b>Time:</b>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Line Up</u>	<u>Ride Begins!</u>
	4:00 <sub>PM</sub>	5:20 <sub>PM</sub>	5:45 <sub>PM</sub>



**Registration:** \$20 Pre-Register by October 21  
\$30 After October 21 / Day of Ride  
(fee waived for children under 5)

CHECK / CASH ONLY  
Check payable to "NACHS"  
Memo "Natchez Witches Ride"

Please mail/drop off form and registration fee to/at the following:



**Mail:** Natchez Witches Ride  
P.O. Box 1027  
Natchez, MS 39121-1027

**Drop-Off:** Silas Simmons, LLP  
209 N. Commerce St.  
Natchez, MS 39120

### \*RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**Waiver:** In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I waive all claims for myself and my heirs against the sponsors, cooperating and coordinating groups and any individuals associated with this event and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries which may result from my participation. I hereby give my permission to the media to use my name and photograph in the newspaper, broadcast, telecast of this event without limitation or obligation. I certify that I am physically fit for this event and understand the risks involved by participating in this event. I understand that all contests/prizes are restricted to persons 18 or older.

All children under 18 bike at parent's/guardian's discretion.

All pets must remain leashed and attended to at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



BENEFITING THE  
NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY  
(10% to aid animals affected by recent flooding in LA)

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# NATCHEZ WITCHES RIDE

## REGISTRATION FORM (MUST be signed by 18+ at bottom of front page\*)

**\*\*\*ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF  
THE REGISTERED PARENT/GUARDIAN LISTED ON PAGE 1, AND  
ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 BIKE AT PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S DISCRETION\*\*\***

**FEE FOR CHILDREN 5 AND OLDER: \$20 PER CHILD**  
(fee waived for children under 5)

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Top of the Morning – Nominations and The Increase of Adoption Fees By Judy Curran

The annual meeting of the general membership of the Natchez Adams County Humane Society scheduled for Monday, November 28 is rapidly approaching.

Anyone whose membership is current as of October 28, 2016 will be eligible to vote during the election of directors. If you are not a current member and wish to join in time to vote, you may submit your dues to NACHS, P.O. Box 549, Natchez MS 39121 or in person at the new shelter located at 475 Liberty Road. The membership form is available on our website: [www.natchezpetadoptions.org](http://www.natchezpetadoptions.org) (or on page 12 in this newsletter).

There are four (4) positions opening on the board commencing January 2017. The length of the term is three (3) years. If you are interested in becoming a Director, please contact our Nominations Committee by email at [natchezpetadoptions@gmail.com](mailto:natchezpetadoptions@gmail.com) or call *Kathy Fitch at 601-303-0672\**.

Director nominations **will not** be taken from the floor during the meeting. An alternate way to have your name placed on the ballot is to submit a petition signed by at least 25 current NACHS members. Those submitting a petition will have their name added to the ballot. Your petition must be filed with the Secretary by Monday, November 14, 2016. The address for submitting your petition is NACHS P.O. Box 549 Natchez MS 39121. *The current membership list will be posted on the website in the next few days\**. Other news: We are going to increase our adoption fees this November. The new adoption fee for puppies and dogs will be \$75. The adoption fee for kittens and cats is increasing to \$50. This increase will aid us in covering some of the costs we incur with each animal we take. If you look at what we do for the animals, you will see this is still a wonderful bargain over taking a “free” pet advertised. Your adoption fee includes worming, age appropriate immunizations and boosters, rabies immunization if old enough, spay or neuter and initial heartworm protection. This is in addition to the daily care they are receiving. Unlike many other shelters NACHS does not have a maximum period of time we keep animals. We are working towards being a no-kill facility for healthy, non-aggressive pets. To achieve that goal means we are keeping animals for longer periods of time, often months and this greatly increases the amount of money the care of an individual requires. If you are thinking about getting a pet remember the fees will increase in November.

*\*Updated since Top of the Morning publication.*

(Top of the Morning – continued)

Please take care of your pets, spay and neuter. Lastly, adopt rather than shop. Thank you for your support both in the past and the future; the animals are dependent on you.

**Important Information for our NACHS Members**

The next page is an application for membership. Please print this form and complete. Make out a check stating “Membership dues for 2016” in the “For” slot. If you send a check now and your 2016 dues have already been paid, then we will apply the check to your 2017 membership dues and we do appreciate your early payment.

Mail this check and membership form to:  
NACHS  
P.O. Box 549  
Natchez, MS 39121

## Natchez-Adams County Humane Society Membership Application

Your membership and participation in our organization's events are fundamental to the cause of animal welfare in our community. There are many different ways you can help make a difference. Please complete the form below, checking the areas that might interest you as a volunteer.

Annual Dues (Membership year runs January 1-December 31)

Please check one:

- \$10 Youth Membership
- \$25 Single Membership (age 18 and older)
- \$50 Family Membership (entitled to two votes)

Make checks payable to NACHS. Mail this form along with your dues to the Natchez-Adams County Humane Society (or NACHS), P.O. Box 549, Natchez, MS 39121

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will help serve at cocktail parties
- Will volunteer in t-shirt booth at the Balloon Race
- Will volunteer at Bark in the Park
- Will donate food for annual meeting or cocktail parties
- Will do hands-on work at the shelter such as dog walking
- Will donate an item for the silent auction
- Will support, but do not call me
- Willing to serve on a committee
- Other ways you are willing to help: \_\_\_\_\_

**From our Shelter Manager, Sarah Wees**

September 26, 2016

Exactly one year ago today we began operating out of the new shelter! A lot has happened since then, and we anticipate even more in the years to come. Thank you to everyone who has supported us through this major transition. We appreciate your encouragement and understanding as we evolve our operations to best serve the homeless animals in the community. If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit us at 475 Liberty Road. Whether you're looking for a new family pet, you're interested in becoming a member, or you want to donate your time to help the animals... you can do it all at NACHS!

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...**  
**THANK YOU!**



Who's Awesome?  
You're Awesome