

Rescue the Animals, SPCA

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February 16, 2019 Honoring Judy Colvin

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Your Support for Fur Ball Will Send More Animals Home in 2019!

Gemma is the Queen of Holidays

Today we celebrated Gotcha Day with Gemma. She has been a wonderful addition to our family this past year. She loves to do some tricks, mostly because food is involved. She can be a counter cruiser as we discovered last Thanksgiving when she ate our pecan pie off our counter. She also ate close to a pound of butter I was going to use for baking Christmas cookies so we have had to change some behaviors and she is doing so well. She is no longer afraid to get into our car and she loves going for walks and playing at the dog park.

The Argianas Family
Lockport, Illinois



Dexter Wows Them in Wisconsin!

Jennifer in Wisconsin helps lots of our dogs find homes, but she says, "We have decided that we can't let Dexter go. We are keeping Him! He was part of the family from day one. We love him so much and will give him the most joyful, loving home."



Rita

Rita's new dad is a jogger, biker and anything to do with the outdoors type of guy. She is his new buddy in Farmington, New Mexico.



Bumpy
Home in
New Mexico



It's time for the 2019 Mardi Gras Fur Ball, the greatest doggie night out in West Texas! Over 600 people and 400 dogs will dine and dance the night away in support of Rescue the Animals, SPCA at our most important fundraiser of the year. Fur Ball 2019 will be on February 16 at the Abilene Civic Center.

As we start our 21st year in 2019, we hope you will be one of our Fur Ball Sponsors!

It will be Mardi Gras Doggie Madness with Tom and Lisa Perini cooking dinner! We will have a fantastic Doggie Buffet from Pam's Pets. The Abilene Community Band will play, and we will have dance and costume contests for kids and adults. Our honoree this year is Judy Colvin.

2018 was an action packed year as we set another record for emergency medical expenses. Our partners in 35 states and Canada helped us place over 1,000 animals in new homes.

We helped Eastland County with a seizure of 31 starving horses. We sent 22 dogs from the El Paso pound to California. We saved 22 Snoodles from a breeder/hoarder. A Metroplex hoarding case brought us 24 small dogs. Forty-two Dachshunds from South Texas had to be moved within hours. In one day, we took 21 puppies from the Abilene Animal Shelter, flying 11 of them to Tulsa.

With partners in 35 states and Canada, our Transportation and Rehab Center in Abilene allows us to handle a lot of animals at a time. When 80 Shih Tzus arrived, our partners had homes arranged in several states as soon as the medical work was done. As the dogs left Abilene, another group began arriving from an Adult Protective Services case. Over 30 dogs had just left Abilene 48 hours before the Shih Tzus arrived!

Our advertising and rebates for the City of Abilene Animal Shelter continue to increase adoptions. Since our animals are placed outside Abilene, more homes are available for those in the local pound.

We hope you will be one of our sponsors! The Fur Ball is our most important fundraiser each year. We do not receive money from any national humane groups.

Anthony Williams Anthony Williams *Jo Canon* Jo Canon *Donna Albus* Donna Albus *Norm Archibald* Norm Archibald
Melvin Martin Melvin Martin *Yanell Rieder* Yanell Rieder *Paul Washburn* Paul Washburn

Mardi Gras FUR BALL 2019



Tom and Lisa Perini will be doing dinner! Their hamburger has been named the best in the nation on TV, and Perini's has been named an American Classic by the James Beard Foundation.



Pam's Pets and Fish will be doing our Doggie Buffet! Pam will

have the latest and most mouth-watering doggie treats anywhere, and the **Abilene Community Band** will be back with fabulous music.



Costume & Dance Contests...

See how creative you can be in costume design and start working on your doggie dance steps for our costume and dance contests. We'll have a special kid's dance contest and lots of prizes.



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2019 Mardi Gras Fur Ball Honors JUDY COLVIN

Our Honoree for Fur Ball 2019 is Judy Colvin. Probably the best known Realtor in West Texas, Judy has been one of our biggest supporters from our very beginning.

In helping thousands of folks find new homes she has amassed a professional resume as a GRI, CRS, ABR, and SRES in addition to being a member of the Platinum Club, Hall of Fame. Actually, all the initials really spell HUGE RESCUED DOG LOVER! She is always there when animals are in need.



Minnie



Judy and Dixie



Benefitting **Rescue the Animals, SPCA**

FEBRUARY 16, 2019

7pm to 10pm Abilene Convention Center

HONORING: JUDY COLVIN

Tickets \$30.00 per person
Dogs FREE!
Kids 12 and under, \$15 each

People food by



Doggie Buffet
by Pam's Pets & Fish

**Order Tickets
Early...
Every Year
We Sell Out!**

Again this year, we are expecting over 600 people and over 400 dogs in the biggest doggie night out anywhere!

Cash Bar!
Dance Contest!
Costume Contest!

Music by
Abilene Community
Band

You can purchase tickets by credit card or at the following locations:

Rescue the Animals, SPCA

4620 North First 698-SPCA or 695-7270

Casa Authentique
201 Walnut, 673-1190



Call 698-SPCA for Fur Ball Tickets

We Hope You Will be One of Our Fur Ball Sponsors!

Your group can have reserve seating, or even your own table depending on your sponsor level.

Ruby Sponsor \$250
Tickets: 5

Emerald Sponsor \$500
Tickets: 7

Diamond Sponsor \$1,000 Tickets: 10
Your own reserved table!

Double Diamond Sponsor: \$2,500 Tickets: 10
Your own reserved table!

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000 Tickets: 10
A special reserved table!

FUR BALL IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER EACH YEAR!



Win \$150 in Doggie Grooming Credit at



2019 Fur Ball Raffle Tickets \$2.00

Spaw does it all. You can choose a bath, complete trim, grooming, and even photos! Treat your fur baby to a full spa treatment!

- Nail trim • Nail Polish
- Ear Cleaning • Teeth Brushing
- Flea & Tick Shampoo

