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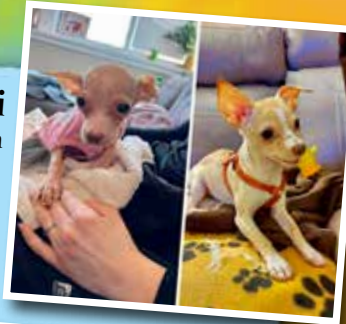
Your Support for **FUR BALL 2023** Gives Fantastic New Lives to our Animals!



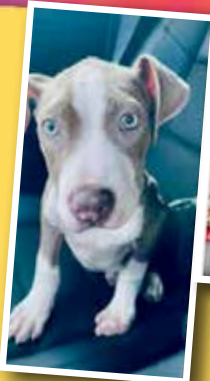
Addi
So one brother's a skunk, and your sister's a pig? Addi (far right) loves them all! Skunk not available at portrait time (whew!).



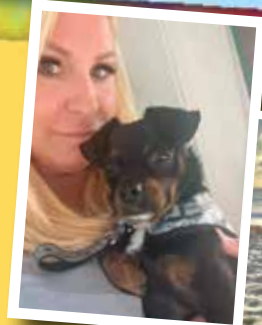
Lexi
"Lexi today! She is growing into such a fine young lady, it's incredible where she came from (a seizure of over 30 dogs) and where she is today. We are very grateful to have her."



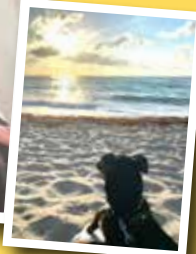
Pepperoni
"Pepperoni was grumpy, growly, and didn't like other dogs. After taking her home she is the biggest sweetheart! She loves to sit in my lap, follows me around, and scoots closer and closer when I stop petting her."



Denali
Texas dog Denali is now First Mate on his father's boat.



Steven
The blonde, the beach, and Steven! This is really being rescued!



Thanos
"I never imagined foster failing, but this guy (3-legged Thanos) changed all that!"



It's the Sixties Fur Ball on February 18, 2023! Be cool and drop out with a night of Peace, Love, and Dogs! It's 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 2023 will be on February 18 at the Abilene Convention Center.

As we start our 25th year in 2023, we hope you will be one of our Fur Ball Sponsors! Sponsorship information is enclosed with this letter.

Spend the evening with your Hippie dog as Tom and Lisa Perini cook 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.

Your dog probably feels like he's still in quarantine, because every day he is at home. It won't quite be Woodstock, but this is your dog's big chance to catch some good vibes, make friends and have fun.

Where else can your dog catch the scent of hundreds of other dogs, fabulous food, and cruise through the banquet hall inhaling the fantastic aroma of every shoe in sight! Goodness, what have all these people been stepping in?

Every dog in West Texas needs Peace and Love, and your donation will bring Peace and Love to the hundreds of animals in kill shelters that we will rescue in 2023.

It is still shocking how many animals die in rural Texas pounds every day when rescue groups from out of state will agree to take the animal if they have a place to stay until transport can be arranged. That's where we come in. The trip to Abilene can happen within hours!

Unlike the Abilene Animal Shelter, we are not taxpayer funded, and we do not receive money from any national humane groups. Every SPCA group is independently funded.

Most Days our Adoption Center has as many or more animals than the City of Abilene Animal Shelter, but our budget is just a fraction of the City's!

Anthony Williams
Anthony Williams

Joe Ed Canon
Joe Ed Canon

Melvin Martin
Melvin Martin

Yanell Rieder
Yanell Rieder

Chuck Statler
Chuck Statler

Sam Vinson
Sam Vinson

Paul Washburn
Paul Washburn

Peace Love Dogs
2023 FUR BALL



Tom and Lisa Perini will be doing dinner! Their Perini Ranch Tenderloin was on Oprah's Favorite Things List for 2021. Their hamburger was named best in the nation in a live TV cook off.



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.



The Fur Ball is our most important fundraiser each year.

Help Us Deliver More Surprises in 2023!!



Freddy

"Who knew our shy little puppy would grow up to be our Best Man at our wedding!"



Benefitting **Rescue the Animals, SPCA**

FEBRUARY 18, 2023

7pm **Abilene Convention Center**

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

3025 Southwest Drive, 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



2023 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

