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**Saved by Fur Ball Last Year!
 Who Will Your Donation
 Save in 2025?**

Senior Dogs Need Love too!

A Metroplex shelter called for help when an owner was forced to surrender several senior dogs. **Floppy Nose** at 16 years-old had a deteriorated jaw, previously broken tail, and multiple infections. **Doozy** at 10 years had multiple infections also. **Farris** and **Waffle** are 13 and have terrible skin infections, bad teeth and tumors. **Sue** is the same age with major dental problems. We were the only group that would respond.



Vegan Dog Grows Cauliflower?

Dumped in the backyard in all kinds of weather for 6 years without ever being touched or coming in the house, Charlie had a horrible cauliflower shaped tumor in his ear that was untreated. He and Hey Dude were finally seized in a neglect case and now have new homes.



70 Dogs in Arizona House!

We brought some to Abilene, our partners took the rest!

14 Dogs From Nebraska Kill Shelter

A long last minute road trip brought them to Abilene after we said, "Yes." All 14 dogs had homes committed before they arrived in Abilene!

Over 50 Dogs From Two Cases in New Mexico!

Many were on the road to new homes within 48 Hours.

**Dachshund Races & Rescued Dog Reunion
 June 12, 2025**

Newsletter design: Debbie Heep

As we fight animal cruelty and abuse, it is often just like being in a Halloween movie. We save the walking ghosts, the gravely injured, and the totally terrified! Except instead of actors in makeup, we are saving sweet innocent animals that have been starved and abused.

Our Fur Ball February 15, 2025 theme is Halloween in February....Howling for Homeless Animals!

Your Fur Ball sponsorship lays the foundation for everything we do all year long. As a Howling for Homeless Animals Fur Ball sponsor, you will help us save nearly 2,000 animals in 2025.

Besides, your dog never gets to go Trick or Treating! Now's his chance at the greatest doggie night out in West Texas! Hundreds of people and their dogs will dine and dance the night away in support of Rescue the Animals, SPCA at our most important fundraiser of the year.

**As we start our 27th year in 2025, we hope you will be one of our Fur Ball Sponsors!
 Sponsorship information is enclosed.**

Get your friends together, be a sponsor, and arrange for reserved seating, or even your own table! Help us stir up the spirit and magic of Halloween to save even more lives in 2025.

People food by Perini Ranch and a special Doggie Buffet from Pam's Pets.

If you love dogs, this will be the most fantastic family evening of the year. Halloween in February will save lives all year long in 2025.

We'll have **games for kids, costume contests** for the entire family, **a dance contest just for kids**, and more dance contests for everyone.

Most days we have 125 to 150 animals in our kennels.

Our entire Transportation and Rehabilitation Center is dedicated to saving these animals that HAVE a home waiting. Over 95% of animals arriving at our location have homes waiting.

We do not receive any funding from national humane groups. Every SPCA must raise its own money. We do not receive any funds from the City of Abilene. Your Help is ALL we have!

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HALLOWEEN IN FEBRUARY 2025 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.



**Costume & Dance Contests....
Bring on the Ghouls
and Goblins!**

Dig out the Halloween costumes and start working on your doggie dance steps for our costume and dance contests.

We'll have a special kids dance contest and lots of prizes.

The Fur Ball is our most important fundraiser each year.



SILENT AUCTION

Online
Fundraiser

**Bid now thru
FurBall 2025!**



HALLOWEEN IN FEBRUARY FUR BALL 2025


HOWLING FOR HOMELESS ANIMALS!

Benefitting **Rescue the Animals, SPCA**

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

6pm Doors Open
7pm **Abilene Convention Center**

Tickets \$40.00 per person. Dogs FREE!
Kids 12 and under, \$20 each

People food by

Doggie Buffet
by Pam's Pets & Fish


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

Dance Contest!
Costume Contest!

You can purchase tickets online or at the following locations:

Rescue the Animals, SPCA
4620 North First
698-SPCA or 695-7270

**Tres Chic Boutique &
The Foundry Men's Wear**
4601 Antilley Rd.



www.rescuetheanimals.org

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! Plus you'll get special recognition in our social media promoting the event and in our program!

Great Dane Sponsor \$5,000

20 Tickets

Two reserved tables for your group!

German Shepherd Sponsor \$2,500

10 Tickets

Special reserved table!

Blue Heeler Sponsor \$1,000

10 Tickets

Your own reserved table!

Dachshund Sponsor \$500

6 Tickets

Chihuahua Sponsor \$250

4 Tickets

*FUR BALL IS OUR MOST
IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER
EACH YEAR!*



**Hoarding Case Horror!
30 Chihuahuas in a Haunted House!
No Food! No Medical Care! Huge Rats!
We Saved Them!**



It's Halloween All Year Long in our Abuse Cases!