



# FRIENDS



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'Tis The Season for Giving...

Our Transport Program to Higher Volume Adoption Shelters and Rescues continues to Grow.

350 Animals were Transported this Year... Where They Find Love!



This is how animal cruelty looks.



We first encountered this rare, albino Doberman (now named Sky) in early March of 2014. She was tied up in a trailer park in truly miserable conditions. The owners did not want to surrender her and vowed to us and the police officer with us they would provide her with a proper dog house, and regular food and water. Two weeks later I saw one of the owners' name in the local obituaries. I went back to check on the dog but she was nowhere to be found. I had often thought of her; her troubled eyes and nervous demeanor broke my heart.

On August 20th a kind woman showed up at the shelter's intake door with a 'pitiful looking dog and said the animal had been wandering aimlessly in her neighborhood. It was the same dog I had investigated in March... She weighed barely 42 pounds (A healthy, adult female Doberman should weigh between 59 to 64 pounds). "Sky" was extremely emaciated, dehydrated and fearful. But our staff at the shelter was determined, as with many other similar cases, to nurse this animal back to health.

**Sky is now healthy, happy and living the dream in a loving home.**



# Annual UCHS Golf Tourney raises \$6,000 for the Animals.

On Friday, August 15, 2014, 52 golfers convened at Three Ridges Golf Course to participate in the shelter's 3rd annual golf outing. The event grossed over \$6,000, the proceeds of which will help to support the day to day care and treatment of our animals.

The first place team consisted of Lee Hitchens, Garret Mertz, Will Wright and Olin Rutherford. Shorty Meyers, Terry Monroe, Tyler Davis and Graden Galyon placed second and Rusty Egan, John Childress, Jeff Hodge and Alex Hodge placed third.

The Humane Society would like to thank the generous sponsors of this event: Fountain City Finance, Frank Buchanan, Sunset Bay Property Owners, Ray Varner Ford, Regions Insurance, JBS Insurance, Dwaine Setzer and Blue Ridge Foods, and Subway of Maynardville.



UCHS Board Vice President, Buddy Warwick (right) with Jeff Warwick (center) and Matt Nelson waiting to tee off.

**Knoxville Women's Club** recently visited the shelter and made a generous \$3,000 donation to care for our animals. Thank you!

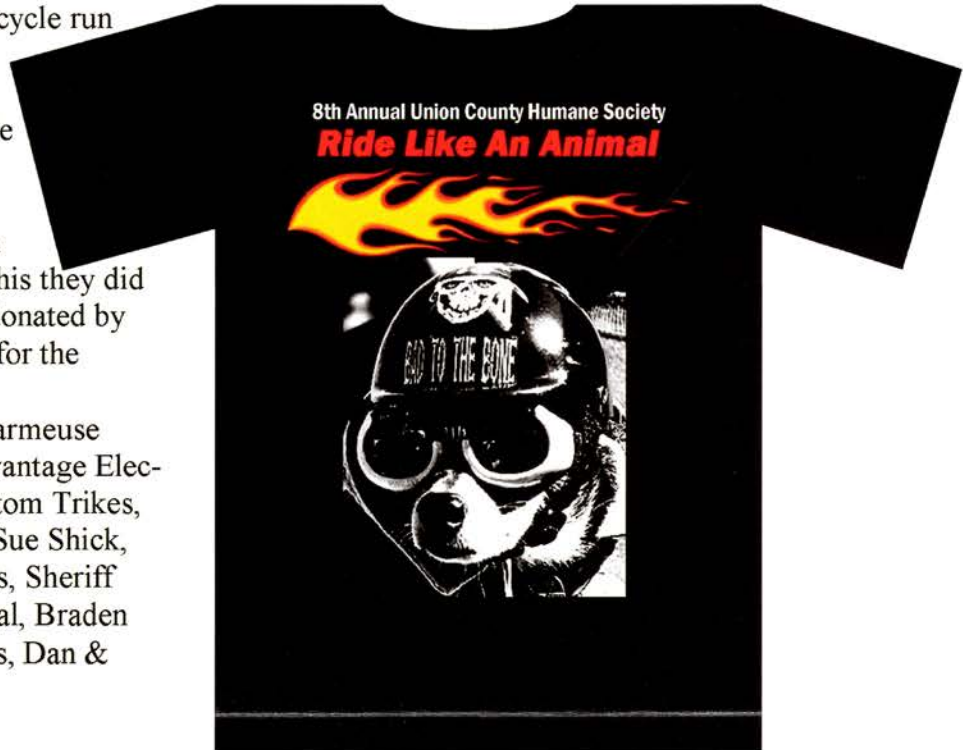
# This year's ride had an eye in the sky.



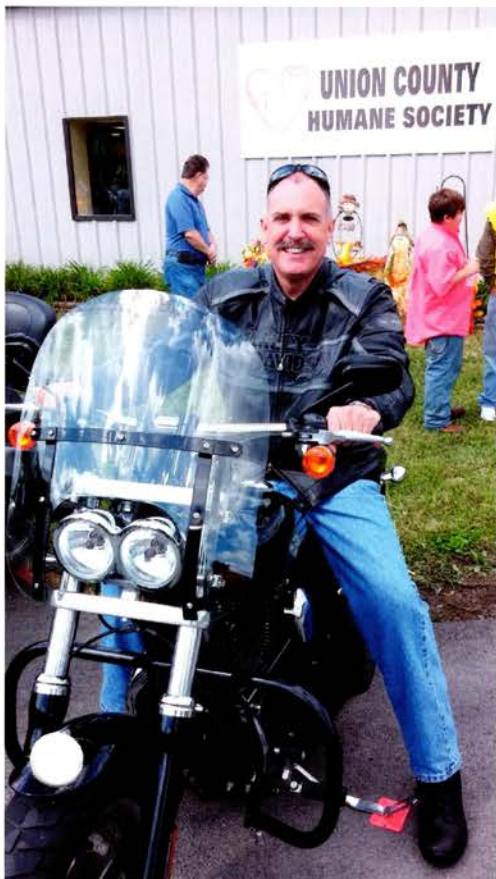
A Quadcopter owned and operated by Tim Smythe provided a literal "bird's-eye view" of the riders as they pulled out to begin their ride.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ride Like an Animal" motorcycle run greeted 57 bikes and 70 bikers on a cold fall morning Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. As in previous years, the bikes took a leisurely 100 mile ride through Union, Claiborne and Grainger counties before returning to Li'l Jo's in Maynardville for barbeque and a raffle and an opportunity to "Bash out Animal Cruelty." This they did by taking a sledge hammer to an old vehicle donated by Wallace Auto. The event netted over \$5,000 for the animals.

Sponsors included: Chuck & Julie Ashley, Carmeuse Lime & Stone, Buddy & Terry Warwick, Advantage Electronics, Dennis Hall Automotive, Rogers Custom Trikes, Bubba Brews, John Osborne, DDS, Ralph & Sue Shick, Li'l Jo's Bar-B-Que, Mayor Michael Williams, Sheriff Billy Breeding, Union County Animal Hospital, Braden Family Medicine, PLLC, Earl & Judy Stowers, Dan & Ji Paidousis, Jaxx Drive Thru,



Every Rider and Passenger received a "Bad to the Bone" T-Shirt



Union County Mayor, Mike Williams, joined the Ride.



Riders off on a 100 mile ride through beautiful Eastern Tennessee.

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Early this October, the shelter entertained a surprise visit from members of the **Union County High School BETA Club** who brought a truck load of items from our ongoing "wish list" including paper towels, bleach, laundry detergent, trash bags, hand sanitizer, dishwashing detergent and more... Thank you!

## Where would they be without us and without you?



**Remember: WE RELY ON YOU....** We would like to thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement and we ask you to remember Union County Humane Society when you consider your year-end charitable contributions. We survive on a shoe-string budget and rely on you to keep our doors open! Please help us to make this holiday season a happy one for our animals and remember, your contributions are fully tax deductible! Mail us your check, call us with your credit card number or instruct your financial advisor to send us a donation or remember us in your estate planning... If your employer will match your donation, please ask them to do so. Where would they be without us? And where would we be without you?



Volunteer Coordinator, Alexis Browning, with adoptable dogs at The Heritage Festival