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Pet Photo Contest benefits Bedford Humane Society programs

1/29/09 – Is your pet cute enough to win a Pet Photo Contest? In celebration of Spay Day USA 2009, The Bedford Humane Society is holding an online Pet Photo Contest, sponsored by the Humane Society of the United States. This is a great opportunity to celebrate your pet, raise funds for spaying and neutering, and win great prizes!

Pet Photos can be uploaded through a link at www.bedfordhumanesociety.petfinder.com. It's easy and fun. Your pet can compete with other pets for votes in the Fundraisers category. Just choose the Bedford Humane Society as the local charity that you and your pet would like to support. Then forward your pet's photo page to your friends and family and then ask them to donate to vote for your pet! Every dollar donated in your pet's name will help spay and neuter pets to control overpopulation - AND give your pet another vote. If your pet finishes in the top 500 in votes, you'll win great prizes, with extra special prizes for the Top 10 finalists and the Grand Prize Fundraiser! The deadline to enter is February 27, 2009. Votes will be collected through March 6, 2009. Additional information, including rules and prize information, is available online.

Don't have a Pet Photo to enter? You can still support the Bedford Humane Society's spay/neuter programs by visiting the website and 'voting' for one of the pet photos already entered.

The Bedford Humane Society is a 501c3 organization dedicated to eliminating the overpopulation of cats and dogs in Bedford County through education, spay/neuter programs, and companion animal adoptions. Their work is supported entirely by grants and donations. The group currently sponsors two monthly low cost spay/neuter events, one for the pets of area residents and one in cooperation with the tax-funded County animal shelter for animals adopted from that facility. In addition, an expanded program is under development for the spay/neuter and vaccination of area feral cats. Proceeds from the Pet Photo contest will go directly to support these programs. Low cost spay/neuter applications are available on the Society's website, or by calling 540-586-6100. Fees are based on client income, and currently range from \$5 - \$43 for cats, \$10 - \$53 for dogs.

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