

The SPCA has some exciting news and events going on this month, read on to find out more



AMERICA'S NEXT top pets



2016 Calendar Photo Contest

Does Your Pet Have What it Takes To Be a Model?

Now's their chance to be the star they were destined to be. In September the SPCA will be holding a calendar photo contest; 6 lucky dogs and 6 lucky cats will be featured in our SPCA 2016 calendar! There will be a submission fee and voting fees with all proceeds donated to the PRC SPCA.



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We are very proud to have been mentioned in the quarterly newsletter from the Mississippi State Veterinarian's Office:

"For over 15 years the MBAH has partnered with local veterinarians and shelters to provide low cost rabies vaccination clinics in areas at high risk for rabies introduction. The PRC SPCA has been successful using this program to provide rabies vaccination and establish a wellness program for animals attending the clinics.

The veterinarians and staff working the clinics have been very accommodating and will often go to the car/truck to give the vaccinations. In 2014, they did 541 rabies vaccinations, 152 microchips, 78 cat wellness shots and 465 dog wellness shots.

What accomplishments!

The MS Dept. of Health in Pearl River County partners with the SPCA locally to complete all the paperwork and issue the tags.

This partnership has been a great value to the SPCA and the local community.

We are proud of their efforts to make Pearl River County a leader in animal health and welfare programs. They have offered to help other counties set up similar clinics, please contact Carla Gerrard with the PRC SPCA for more information."



Hot Weather Tips for Pets

1. Never leave a pet alone in a vehicle even with the windows open and/or in the shade. The shade offers little protection. Your car can quickly become a furnace in hot weather. Never leave your dog in the back of a pickup truck, metal gets very hot!

2. Never exercise your pet after a meal in hot, humid weather, do it during the early morning or evening.

3 Don't leave your dog standing on the street and keep walks to a minimum during hot weather. He is much closer to the asphalt so his body can heat up quickly and his paws can burn since they aren't protected by shoes.

4. Don't take your pet to the beach unless you can provide a shaded spot and plenty of water for him to drink. Rinse him off after he has been in salt water.

5. Be sensitive to old and overweight animals in hot weather. Snub nosed dogs and those with heart or lung diseases should be kept indoors in air-conditioning as much as possible.

6. Don't shave your pet, their fur provides insulation from the heat and protects from sunburn and skin cancer. Instead, make sure they are well groomed and brushed daily.

If possible, keep your pets inside during very hot weather. If they must be outside, here are some ways to keep them cool:

1. Get a mister for your yard, dogs love these and can get cool as often as needed.

2. Get a child's plastic swimming pool for your dog.

3. Make sure there is shade and fresh water for your pet. If your dog often turns his water bowl over, try putting it inside an old tire to prevent. Use plenty of ice in water bowl.

Adopt a Pet

The SPCA has plenty of dogs and cats that are in need of a forever home. These animals have plenty of love to give! If you are interested in finding a life long friend click [here](#) for dogs in need of adoption or click [here](#) for cats in need of adoption.

NEW HOURS: TUESDAY-SATURDAY

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

VISIT US:

1700 Palestine Road

Picayune, MS 39466

ADOPTION APPOINTMENTS MAY BE

SCHEDULED ON WEEKENDS OR AFTER HOURS

BY CALLING 601-798-8000

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