



## Annual Paws & Claws Howl-O-Ween Dinner and Auction Mark Your Calendar!!!

Friday, October 27, 2023

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races – Skyline Ballroom

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour & Silent Auction Begins/Costume Contest  
6:45 p.m. Buffet/Door Prizes  
7:45 p.m. Silent Auction Closes, Live Auction Begins

Dear Friend,

The Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County is hosting its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Paws & Claws Howl-O-Ween Dinner and Auction on Friday, October 27, 2023 at the Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races Skyline Ballroom. This annual event is our major fundraiser to help keep our animal shelter open and the cats and dogs, big and small, in good health and socialized until they are adopted by a loving family. We depend upon our local businesses and supporters to help make this event successful by providing sponsorships, auction items, or purchasing tickets to this enjoyable evening.

**Attendance:** Please plan to join us! Tickets will be on sale for \$65 per person or consider purchasing a table. Tickets include a gourmet buffet, fantastic items to bid on and, as part of our program, an entertaining costume contest! **RSVP deadline is Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

***Please note that due to casino restrictions, guests must be 21+ years old.***

**Sponsorships:** Available at different levels (see attached form). **Deadline for sponsorships is 10/15/23.**

**Auction Items:** To assist us with this fundraiser or future fundraisers, please consider donating items. We are looking for items such as trips, time shares, collectibles, gift certificates, and services. Be creative – nothing is too large or too small! **Deadline for items is 10/15/23.** Thank you!

**Monetary Donations:** If you can't attend or provide auction items, make a monetary donation! Generous donations are critical to the success of this event and assist us with providing exceptional care to animals in need. **Please mark "donation" on your check so that we understand that you are unable to attend this event.**

To purchase tickets, contact Ann Trumble at [AWStrumble@gmail.com](mailto:AWStrumble@gmail.com) or 304-876-2161  
For donations or general questions please contact Jane Tarner ([jst107@aol.com](mailto:jst107@aol.com)) or Sean Murtagh ([sean.r.murtagh@gmail.com](mailto:sean.r.murtagh@gmail.com))

AWS of Jefferson County is a 501(c)(3), charitable, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide adoption services for abandoned, surrendered, neglected, abused, and unwanted dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens. Our tax ID number is # 55-6023497.

