***Contest Rules/Guidelines:***

* Email your favorite pet photo to nalb09@yahoo.com March 26th through April 1st.
* Photo must be at least 300 kb.
* You can enter as many photos as you like. Limit is 1 photo of same pet.  Pick your absolute favorite photo would be best strategy.
* Please include the following information in your email:  
            \*  Your first name and last name, complete address (street, town, state, zip, no PO Boxes), telephone number(s), email, and Date of birth (must be age 21 years or older).  
            \*  Pet(s)’s name, age, breed. Tell us something unique, & interesting about this pet &/or photo. If adopted from a shelter/rescue – please provide shelter’s name. Gives us lots of details. If you will, we will read this to our audience.
* Photos of all types of pets (cat, dog, horse, rabbit, hamster, etc) are welcome for this fundraiser.
* No photos containing any US state, US military, or US government flag, symbol, crest, or seal.
* No humans in photo.
* All submitted photos are subject to review by NALB for inappropriate/offensive content. Inappropriate entries will not be permitted and any donations related to those submissions will not be refunded. NALB reserves the right to disqualify at any time any photo it determines to be unsuitable.
* Photos become the property of NALB. You agree to indemnify NALB, August Hill Winery, and Utica Business Association and hold them harmless from and against any claims of any nature arising in connection with this Photo Contest.
* Entrants grant NALB all rights of ownership, reproduction and royalty-free indiscriminate use of entries and photographs for any purpose. By submitting a photo to the NALB Photo Contest the artist agrees to give and grant to NALB, its employees, volunteers, nominees, agents, successors and assigns, unlimited authorization, consent and permission to publish and use, any and all information about the pet and any and all reproductions of pet's likeness (photographic or otherwise), and with or without the use or disclosure of owner's name.
* April 1st  through 8th vote on [www.noanimalleftbehindnfp.org](http://www.noanimalleftbehindnfp.org). $1 donation per vote.
* Votes will be tallied and posted online April 1st through April 6th, 9:00PM Central time. Grand finale voting (not posted to the public) will continue until Sunday, April 8th, 9:00PM (Central) close of voting. Please understand that votes cast after 9:00PM April 6th through 9:00PM April 8th will be silent votes, meaning that they are tallied to total however not posted to our website and is your last attempt to get your favorite photo into one of the top 4 positions.
* When you donate to vote, be sure to enter the photo letter you are voting for before you finalize the transaction. (“I am voting for photo letter: \_\_\_\_”.) We will confirm all votes by email.
* Votes may not be moved from one entry to another after they have been placed.
* Spread the word everywhere if you want your photo to win and help us raise donations! Ask family, friends, and co-workers to get online and vote for your pet's photo! Ask a business to sponsor your pet.  All donations are non-refundable for any reason.
* **Four winners will be announce at Sip ‘n’ Snip on April 21st at 11:30AM.**
* In accepting any prize, the winner acknowledges that NALB, August Hill Winery, and/or Utica Village Business Association may not be held liable for any loss, damages or injury associated with accepting or using prize(s).
* All profit will be distributed to LaSalle County animal shelters which are 501c3, registered with Dept of Ag, and provide a booth at our Sip ‘n’ Snip festival on April 21st (must stay entire noon to 4PM).

VOTE OFTEN!!!!! Every photo has a chance to win.

Reserve a Day to Honor your Pet!

Reserve a day to honor your pet.  Each day during voting period April 1st thru 8th (8 days) NALB will post on their website and Facebook a reminder of our Photo Contest.  For a $20 donation, not applicable toward votes, your pet’s photo will appear on the day of your choice.  Just choose your favorite photo and then choose the day!  First come first served!  Once a date has been reserved, it will no longer be available.  Each day is $20.

*“Sip ‘n’ Snip”*

The top 4 winners will be announced at the Sip ‘n’ Snip, April 21st, 11:30PM CST at August Hill Winery, 106 Mill Street, Utica, phone 815-667-5211.  Wine with the winning labels will be available for purchase. You may pick your favorite wine to have your favorite Pet Photo winner label on.  This is a great opportunity to bring friends and family to view your pet’s photo on a bottle of wine and purchase their own wine to support the cause.

We will have vendor booths on Mill Street, lots of games to play, music, and fun. This is your first seasonal pet friendly celebration. Get up!! Go outside!!!

Your pets are welcome to attend however cannot enter local businesses.