

# **“Every Spay/Neuter Counts!” Contest**

## **Spay Day USA 2008**

### **Rules for Event Organizers**

**1. Disclosure; Contest Period**

**No purchase from or donation or obligation of any kind to The Humane Society of the United States (The HSUS) is necessary to win.** A donation or purchase will not increase your chances of winning. You have not yet won. The EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST begins at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **February 1, 2008** and ends at 12:00 p.m. EST on **February 29, 2008** (Contest Period). The odds of winning are dependent on the number of eligible entries received.

**2. To Enter**

To enter, report the results of your Spay Day USA 2008 event by submitting them online at [humanesociety.org/spaydayprofile](http://humanesociety.org/spaydayprofile) or fill out a paper report form and fax it to 301-258-3081. You may also mail it to the following address:

EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST  
Spay Day USA  
The Humane Society of the United States  
2100 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037

**3. Eligibility**

The EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST is open to humane organizations, rescue groups, and veterinary clinics that have registered a Spay Day USA 2008 event with The HSUS prior to the event's start date, held a Spay Day USA event on or between **February 1, 2008** and **February 29, 2008**, and reported the results of your event by March 7, 2008. Failure to complete your report form in full will render your entry ineligible. Void where prohibited by law. The EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Employees and independent contractors of The HSUS, or its affiliates, and any other individual or entity involved in the development, promotion, or execution of the EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST, and the immediate family members and/or household members of each are not eligible.

**4. Drawing**

All eligible entries received will be entered into a random drawing to select **3** winners. Selection of the Winners will be conducted by The HSUS and will take place on **March 14, 2008**. All decisions of The HSUS are final and binding.

## 5. Prizes

- A trip for two to Animal Care Expo 2008. The winner of this prize will receive airfare, hotel accommodations, and general registration (not including daylong workshops) for two to Animal Care Expo 2008. Animal Care Expo 2008 will be held at the **Walt Disney World Resort in Coronado Springs, Florida, from May 14-17, 2008.**
- A Houdini-proof Cat Fencing System from Purr...fect Fence.
- One of nine \$500 spay/neuter grants, courtesy of the Carol Smallwood Spay Day USA Prize Fund.
- For Michigan-based organizers only, one of two \$500 spay/neuter grants, courtesy of the JoAnn and Jay Gross Spay Day USA Prize Fund.
- Tuition to Humane Society University Online Courses.

## 6. Winner Notification/Prize Claims

Winners will be selected on **March 14, 2008** and will be notified by telephone and/or email by **March 30, 2008**. In the event that a Winner is unable to accept a Prize, an alternate Winner will be selected. Winners may be required to complete and sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability Release which must be returned within 30 days of attempted prize notification or the prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. In the event of noncompliance with these Rules, or if a Prize or prize notification is unclaimed or returned as undeliverable, the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate winner.

## 7. Prize Restrictions.

Prizes are not transferable. No substitution of Prizes is permitted except at the sole discretion of The HSUS. Any federal, state, or local taxes on Prizes and any expenses related to the acceptance and/or use of the Prizes not specified herein as being awarded are the responsibility of the winning organizations.

- Trip to Animal Care Expo 2008: "Hotel accommodations" includes the nightly room rate of a shared room only and does not include taxes, tips, room service or other meals, telephone, or any other incidental charges related to the use of the hotel facilities. The trip is valued at no more than \$1500. The winner shall be responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and any costs or expenses related to the acceptance and use of the prize that bring the total cost of providing the prize to an amount in excess of \$1500. No cash prize shall be awarded, nor shall the winner be awarded a cash prize in the event that the cost of the prize amounts to less than \$1500.
- Purrfect Fence Cat Fencing System: Shipping included within the contiguous United States only. Installation not included.
- Tuition to Humane Society University Online Courses: Up to \$150 in tuition of online courses, redeemable through March 2009.

## 8. Additional Terms

The Winner, by acceptance of any prize, acknowledges compliance with these Rules and agrees to release The HSUS, its affiliates, and its officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives, and agents ("Releasees") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST or the receipt, redemption, or use of any prize, including any injuries or damages of any kind sustained in connection with the use, acceptance, possession, or awarding of any prize.

**9. Limitation of Liability**

Releasees are not responsible for printing, typographical, human or other errors of any kind in any contest-related materials or for stolen, lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, or illegible entries. If, for any reason, the EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST is not capable of running as planned, or infection by computer viruses, bugs, or tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, actions of entrants, technical failures, or any other causes corrupt or infect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST, The HSUS reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any entry or entrant and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST, and, at its sole discretion, award a prize from among all eligible non-suspect entries validly received prior to the action requiring such modification. By entering, all contestants agree that the EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST is governed by laws of the District of Columbia for the resolution of all claims and disputes (excluding any claims against or disputes involving parties other than The HSUS relating to any prize awarded in the contest).

**10. List of Winners**

For the names of the Winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to SPAY DAY USA EVERY SPAY/NEUTER COUNTS! CONTEST, The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037. Requests must be received by April 30, 2008. The winners list will be sent when all drawings have been conducted and all winners have been verified.