



Official Rules for the 2009 Humane Society of Charles County (HSCC) Hawaiian Vacation Raffle

1. The HSCC Raffle is open to the public. Each ticket will cost \$50.00. If two are purchased simultaneously, a third will be provided to the purchaser at no cost. By entering the Raffle, the entry purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of, and agrees to abide by, the Official Raffle rules and regulations. Only one name can appear on any one Raffle Ticket. Prizes shall be awarded to the name as it appears on the ticket stub. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure that the name, phone number and address on the ticket stub is correct and legible or, if the contact information changes, that the HSCC is informed. The Raffle tickets or ticket stubs are not transferrable or assignable.
2. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - a. **First Prize:** A trip for two to Honolulu, Hawaii. This prize includes round trip airfare from a major metropolitan U.S. airport, 6 nights in a Honolulu hotel, a mid size rental car, and \$1,000 spending cash. Total cost is not to exceed \$5,000. The winner may elect to take \$5000 in cash (U.S. dollars) in lieu of the trip. Blackout dates apply to holiday travel, to include 18 November through 30 November (Thanksgiving), 18 December through 4 January (Christmas/New Year), February 15 February through February 27 and 7 March through 31 March (Spring Break). Reservations are required at least 30 days prior to travel and must be made through Action Travel Tours, 3920 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, Maryland.
 - b. **Second Prize:** A 52 inch LCD HDTV, 1080P resolution at 120HZ. Delivery and installation will be included if within the service area of the supplier. Installation consists of hookup to cable or satellite television service and does not include home theater setup. The purchase and award will be made by the HSCC. In lieu of this prize, the winner may elect to take \$1600 in cash.
 - c. **Third Prize:** A Hewlett Packard laptop computer that will have, at a minimum a 320GB hard disk, 4GB of DDR memory, a DVD burner, and a Windows Vista Home Premium operating system. The purchase and award will be made by the HSCC. Delivery is included in the prize. In lieu of this prize the winner may accept \$500 in cash.

- d. **Fourth Prizes:** Ten fourth prizes will be awarded. Each prize will be a \$75 gift certificate that can be redeemed at nationally recognized (in the U.S.) retail stores or restaurants.
 - e. If additional prizes are donated, these will be added to the drawing and will be awarded on the same date and during the same drawing as the first through fourth prizes above.
3. **Eligibility:** You are eligible to win this raffle by buying a ticket either online, buying a ticket at a scheduled event or directly from the HSCC. Individual purchasers of raffle tickets must be 18 years of age or older.
4. **Odds:** The odds of winning are dependant on the number of tickets sold. Tickets will be sold as “buy two, get one free”. Persons may enter as often as they like by buying additional tickets. Odds of winning increase by purchasing additional tickets. The directors, officers, and employees of the Humane Society of Charles County and immediate family (spouse and children) are not eligible to win.
5. **Ticket stubs:** Upon purchase, ticket stubs sold at the HSCC shelter, at an HSCC event, or by an authorized HSCC seller directly to the entrant will be provided to the entrant. The part of the ticket containing the contact information of the entrant will be retained by the HSCC for the drawing. Tickets purchased online by credit card will be mailed to the purchaser within 10 working days to the address provided. A \$1 shipping charge will be added for mailed tickets. If an entrant's check is dishonored by the bank or a credit card payment is refused by the issuer then the entry ticket will be declared invalid unless and until full payment is made prior to the drawing. An entrant whose ticket has been declared invalid will be notified by phone. All ticket purchases are final and non-refundable.
6. **Drawing:** The public drawing will be on October 4, 2009 at the Bark in the Park event sponsored by the HSCC. The event takes place at Turkey Hill Park just north of La Plata (9430 Turkey Hill Road). From Waldorf, MD travel south approximately 5 miles on U.S. 301, turn right on Turkey Hill Road. The park is the first entrance on the right. From La Plata, MD, travel North on U.S. 301, approximately 2 miles, turning left on Turkey Hill Road. Each numbered Raffle ticket stub will be placed in a single Raffle ticket container. The HSCC shall appoint an individual who will be responsible for maintaining control and security of all of the Raffle ticket stubs. Such individual shall, by public certification under oath at the time of the drawing, certify that all Raffle tickets purchased have their stub in the container of stubs where the winning Raffle ticket will be drawn.
7. If 300 tickets have not been sold by July 31, 2009, the HSCC may elect to cancel the Raffle and refund all ticket purchases. If for any reason the raffle is canceled, the HSCC must reimburse each Raffle ticket purchaser within sixty 60 days of the Raffle cancellation date.

8. You need not be present to win. Winners not present will be notified by phone and certified mail return receipt. Winners will be published on the HSCC web site and in the HSCC newsletter.
9. All prizes will be awarded. The Raffle winners not present at the drawing have 15 days from notification to claim their prize and elect in writing either the personal property or the cash prize (cash cannot be substituted for gift certificates). If not claimed within that time a new winner can be selected from the remaining ticket stubs. If a new drawing is required, it will be announced on the HSCC web site and by other means selected by the HSCC.
10. Payment for Raffle tickets is not a tax deductible contribution.
11. The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law. Prizes are subject to federal, state and local taxes and are the responsibility of the prize winner.
12. Proceeds of the Raffle are for the benefit the Humane Society of Charles County, Maryland, Inc. Any liability of the HSCC shall be limited to ticket price paid and in the case of any dispute, HSCC's decision shall be final. The HSCC reserves the right to modify or amend the Official Raffle Rules. Check the HSCC website at <http://www.humanesocietycc.org/raffle.html> or telephone 301-645-8181 after 11am (after 1pm on Thursdays, closed Sundays) for additional information and notifications. Questions can be emailed to HSCC_Raffle_2009@humanesocietycc.org.