



A Non-Profit 501(c)3 Organization

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## **RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, COW BINGO and other prizes**

### **General contest rules for fundraising events:**

**This guide was created in order to provide general information about fundraising contest rules.**

- 1) Ticket drawings are done the day of the fundraising event.
- 2) Tickets can be purchased with cash or checks (payable to Mansfield Shelter Friends). If a purchaser's check is returned unpaid by the bank, the entry ticket(s) will be Void unless a cash payment is received by MSF.
- 3) All entry purchases are final and non-refundable.
- 4) Winners do not need to be present but our preference is that the participants are present for the drawing. If not present, winner notification will be made by telephone based on the number provided on the ticket stub.
- 5) Any contest prizes must be claimed within 30 days of drawing. Any unclaimed prize after that date will constitute forfeiture and be transferred to MSF as a donation
- 6) When applicable, Winners agree to comply with all IRS regulations regarding winnings.
- 7) Purchasers of tickets must legibly write their full names and phone number.
- 8) Prize is not redeemable for cash.
- 9) Raffle is void where prohibited.
- 10) By IRS declaration, ticket purchases for valuable prizes are not eligible for charitable tax deductions.
- 11) Any drawing may be postponed due to weather or any state of emergency or other unexpected situation that might arise.



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### **General contest rules for fundraising events (continued):**

12) Participant must be at least 18 years old. Participants agree not to hold responsible the Mansfield Animal Shelter, the volunteers, the Mansfield Shelter Friends, Inc., the Animal Humane officer and the Town of Mansfield for any possible dissatisfaction.

MSF, its Board of Directors, and its agents assume no liability for lost, damaged, or other discontent with any of the prizes awarded. MSF disclaims all expressed or implied warranties, including without limitations warranties of merchantability.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; (5) late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail; or (6) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the Contest, if it is possible. If the Contest, or any part of it, is discontinued for any reason, Sponsor, at its discretion, may elect to hold a random drawing from among all eligible entries received up to the date of discontinuance for any or all of the prizes offered herein. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible prize claims.

13) Proceeds will benefit the Mansfield Animal Shelter.

14) For additional questions, please contact MSF at [msf@mansfieldshelter.org](mailto:msf@mansfieldshelter.org)



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**All entries must be legibly write. Participants must provide information clearly on the ticket.  
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### **RAFFLE Ticket sales:**

- Raffle individual tickets price is \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for six (6) tickets.
- Tickets can be purchased from MSF Board Member or MAS Volunteer.
- Scratch Tickets Basket, \$5.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for five (5) tickets. Not available at all events.
- Raffle tickets pack; price is \$10.00 for 25 tickets. Not available at all events.
- Purchasers of raffle tickets must legibly write.

### **50/50:**

- Tickets, \$5.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for five(5) tickets.
- Purchasers of tickets must legibly write.

### **Cow Bingo:**

- Tickets are \$10.00 per square.
- Based on the Grid and the Cow dropping there could be one, two, or four winners. Winnings will be distributed accordingly.
- Purchasers of tickets must legibly write.

### **Silent Auction:**

- Price based on value of item. Bids are taken at \$5.00 increments. Once bidding is closed, then no more bidding entries are allowed.
- Entry for Silent Auction must legibly write.