

HALF HOG AND QUARTER BEEF RAFFLE RULES

The raffles of the four quarters of beef and four half hogs are being held to raise money for the benefit of Helping Strays of Monroe County, 4221 Hanover Road, Columbia, Illinois.

This Raffle is being conducted pursuant to a Raffle License issued by the City of Columbia, Illinois.

TICKET SALES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DATE OF DRAWING. PLEASE CALL 618-939-7389 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION ON VOICEMAIL. A RETURN CALL WILL BE ATTEMPTED AND A MESSAGE WILL BE LEFT IF NECESSARY. TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN PERSON AT HELPING STRAYS' BUSINESS OFFICE, ONLINE AT WWW.HELPINGSTRAYS.ORG, AT ANY HELPING STRAYS EVENT OR FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE HELPING STRAYS ORGANIZATION WHO MAY HAVE THEM.

Helping Strays of Monroe County is attempting to raise money for the shelter by raffling four quarters of beef and four half hogs. Please go to www.helpingstrays.org for official contest rules.

1. Each ticket will cost \$5 or you can purchase six for \$25. Tickets may be purchased until 30 minutes before drawing. Tickets will be available at the Helping Strays shelter, on the Helping Strays website, from any Helping Strays member, or at Helping Strays events.
2. Prize shall be awarded to the person named on the Raffle ticket and is not transferrable or assignable.
3. Tickets **may not** be sold to persons under the age of 18. It is advised that adult ticket buyers **do not** write the name of a person under the age of 18 years on the ticket due to the requirements of the Public Trustee Act.
4. Organizations may purchase tickets in their name, and anyone can purchase tickets and put them in the name of an organization.
5. Employees, volunteers and board members of Helping Strays and anyone over the age of 18 years are eligible for entry into the Raffle.
6. Helping Strays shall appoint a single individual who will be responsible for maintaining control and security of all the Raffle ticket stubs. Such individual shall, by public certification under oath at the time of drawing, certify that all Raffle tickets purchased have their stub in the container of stubs where the winning Raffle ticket will be drawn.
7. The public drawing for the quarters of beef will be held on May 3, 2022 or sooner if sold out. The public drawing for the halves of will take place on May 3, 2022 or sooner if sold out.

8. You do not need to be present to win. Winner will need their copy of ticket or positive identification when claiming prize.
9. Winners must claim prize within (14) days of Raffle drawing.
10. The Raffle winners are responsible for any and all federal, state, and local income or exercise taxes, vehicle taxes, assessments, and charges associated with the prize.
11. Raffle tickets purchased are not a tax-deductible contribution.
12. Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void wherever prohibited or restricted by law.
13. Cash, check, and all major credit cards will be accepted for entry fee. Please make checks payable to Helping Strays.
In the event that non-cash payments are not cleared for payment, the tickets become ineligible.
14. Hold Harmless: By participating, each participant releases, discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless all sponsors of this raffle and its respective directors, board members, employees, representatives, and promotional partners from any and all liability, loss, harm, injury, damage, cost, and expense whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from participation in Raffle.
15. There is no maximum on the number of tickets to be sold.
16. All proceeds of the Raffle are for the benefit of Helping Strays, a non-profit 501(3) organization registered with the Secretary of State of Illinois and the United States IRS. IRS determination number 04-3734216.