



Welcome Animal Shelter Director



Harry L. Berry
Judge/Executive

New Director J. Michael McNutt

We searched throughout the Commonwealth to find a replacement for our long-time animal shelter director, Jerry Foley. We are happy to announce Mike McNutt has accepted the position and will take over the management of our animal shelter on November 16. We are excited to have him in our county and look forward to the future.

Experience and Background A lifetime devoted to animals

Kentucky Humane Society,
Louisville
1989 to Present



Mike graduated from Pleasure Ridge Park High School in 1987 and was hired by the Kentucky Humane Society in April, 1989 as a kennel attendant. Through hard work and dedication, he was promoted to Director of Operations in August 1996 where he oversaw and managed the daily shelter operations. He managed animal intake, vaccinations, euthanasia, and behavior evaluations. He handled and monitored aggressive and dangerous animals as well as keeping the shelter in

compliance with various government regulations. As he gained additional experience, he was promoted in October 2004 to Rescue Director overseeing Henry, Trimble, and Spencer Counties' Animal Controls as well as Kentucky Humane's rescue operations. He served as the lead cruelty investigator, documenting crime scenes involving animals. He implemented an adoption, licensing, and spay/neuter programs while securing grants and managing budgets. His most recent role with the Kentucky Humane

Certifications

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Nationally Certified in
Animal Control and
Protection
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Nationally Certified in
Animal Disaster
Response
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Nationally Certified in
Shelter Operations
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Nationally Certified in
Horse Abuse
Investigation
- • •
State Certified in
Equine Cruelty
Investigation
- • •
FEMA Certified in
Emergency
Management of
Animals in a Disaster

Society was reaching out to other shelters across Kentucky to transfer animals for adoption

**Animal Shelter 220 Peterson Dr.
Elizabethtown
Adoption Hours:
Monday to Saturday
Noon to 4 pm**