



How much does a raffle ticket cost?

Tickets are \$100 each.

Where can I buy tickets?

All ticket sales are online only. Buy your tickets at bgshelterpets.com/bourbonraffle.

Can I still purchase tickets?

Tickets will be available for purchase through 10:00 am CST on December 18, 2024, or until they sell out. Only 10,000 tickets will be sold.

How can I confirm that my ticket purchase was received?

The best way to receive confirmation is to provide your email address and create an account within GiveSmart when you purchase your ticket. You will receive an emailed confirmation of your purchase within a few hours (check your junk and spam folders). You will then be able to view your Raffle Entry Numbers for all tickets purchased in your GiveSmart account under "My Info."

If you do not create a GiveSmart account, please allow five to seven business days for BGWCHS to process your ticket purchase and email you a digital copy of your ticket with your Raffle Entry Numbers and all the information you provided.

You also are always welcome to contact the BGWCHS Raffle Organizers at bgwchskate@gmail.com.

How will I receive my raffle ticket?

You will receive an emailed confirmation of your purchase with confirmation of your Raffle Entry Numbers and all information you provided at the time of purchase within five to seven business days. This is your raffle ticket. You will not receive a paper ticket. Please check your junk and spam folders if you don't see your email confirmation after seven days of submitting. If you cannot find your confirmation, please email bgwchskate@gmail.com and one will be sent to you.

Do I have to be present to win?

No, you do not have to be present to win any prize. Winners will be announced by name, not ticket number.

How can I view the drawing?

The early bird drawing will take place on October 30, 2024, at 3 pm CST on Facebook Live. The main raffle drawing will take place on December 18, 2024, at 3 pm CST on Facebook Live. The drawings will be done in person with paper tickets drawn from a raffle drum at BGWCHS 1924 Louisville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101. The drawing can be viewed in person or online via a Facebook Live stream on BGWCHS's page at facebook.com/bgwchs.

What are the odds of winning?

Ticket sales are limited to 10,000. The odds of winning a prize are dependent on how many tickets are sold. All tickets have an equal chance to win a prize.

How many winners will there be?

There will be 38 winners: 7 early bird winners, 30 main drawing prize winners, and 1 grand prize winner.

If I win one of the other prizes, will I still be entered to win the grand prize?

Yes! Early-bird winners are eligible for all subsequent drawings, including the grand prize package. Prize winners will not be eligible to win a secondary prize at that level (early bird or main drawing), but will be re-entered and eligible for the grand prize.

What does my ticket purchase make me eligible to win?

We've curated an impressive selection of premium bourbons, featuring bottles that are hard to find and highly sought after. All prizes can be viewed at bgshelterpets.com/bourbonraffle by clicking "View Prizes".

Who is eligible to buy raffle tickets and win?

To participate in the raffle and to win any prize, you must be a U.S. resident and age 21 or older. If more than one name appears on an entry, the prize will be awarded to the first person listed on the entry who is at least age 21 and a U.S. resident. It is the sole responsibility of the winner in a multiple-party entry to allocate any prize among the participants in that entry. BGWCHS employees and immediate family members (children and spouses) are not eligible to participate in the raffle.

How much of the proceeds go to BGWCHS to support shelter animals?

100% of the proceeds from Rescue on the Rocks will go to BGWCHS to care for the 11,000+ animals that come through the shelter's doors annually. Thank you for partnering with us for this great cause!

How will I know if I won?

We will call winners immediately after the drawing. As a winner, you must claim the prize within 30 days and make necessary arrangements to pick up the prize. If you do not claim the prize within 30 days after being contacted, you shall forfeit the prize. In this instance, the Bowling Green/Warren County Humane Society will notify the Kentucky Office of Charitable Gaming and draw another ticket.

If you do not receive a phone call, email, or see your name listed as a winner at bgshelterpets.com/bourbonraffle, you were not selected as a winner in the 2024 drawing.

How do I receive my prize if I win?

Winners are responsible for arranging pick-up or delivery, at the winner's expense. BGWCHS is located at 1924 Louisville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101. Winners must confirm their identity with matching ID. All prizes must be claimed within 30 days of the final prize drawing on December 18, 2024. BGWCHS will assist in any way possible.

May I claim my ticket as a tax deduction?

No, raffle tickets are not tax-deductible.

Is there a cash option?

There is no cash option or substitution of prizes.

Is BGWCHS licensed to offer raffles?

Yes! BGWCHS's current Kentucky Charitable Gaming License is #ORG-0002743. BGWCHS is required to follow all laws and regulations associated with that license.

Is your bourbon donated?

We have received donated bottles of bourbon. However, most of the bourbon to be raffled is purchased by BGWCHS. We must comply with state regulations that require our bourbon to be purchased from retailers, wholesalers, or distillers licensed in the state of Kentucky.

Why bourbon?

Kentucky has a long and rich history of bourbon production and bourbon is highly collectible and sought after. We put in the work to find collectible bourbon and those who value it enjoy having a chance at winning a bottle. The care and vetting of animals at BGWCHS is expensive and raising funds is of utmost importance. BGWCHS receives some county/city funding, grants, and donations, but it's not enough to cover our expenses to run the shelter. We hope bourbon collectors, shelter supporters, and general raffle enthusiasts know that their ticket purchase will go a long way in helping save the lives of those who cannot help themselves. If bourbon isn't your thing, you can always donate on our website www.bgshelterpets.com, volunteer with us, donate needed items, or even like and share our social media posts. Follow us on Facebook for shelter updates at facebook.com/bgwchs.

How do I know this is legit?

There are lots of bourbon raffles out there. We suggest visiting our website www.bgshelterpets.com/bourbonraffle to see if the raffle you see in your news feed is ours. You can also follow our Facebook page facebook.com/bgwchs to see our raffle posts and the raffle drawings on Wednesday, October 30, and Wednesday, December 18. Also, please feel free to call or visit our shelter. We're located at 1924 Louisville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101, or call us at 270-783-9404.

DISCLAIMER: Must be 21 years or older to enter and must reside in the contiguous 48 US States (excluding West Virginia). Grand prize drawing to be conducted live on December 18, 3:00 PM CST - winners will be announced at that time; there will be 31 winners. An email receipt for your purchase of raffle ticket(s) will be sent following your purchase; this will include your ticket number. Ticket numbers will be displayed on the purchased ticket log on our website, physical raffle tickets will not be mailed. *Receipt and/or transaction numbers should not be confused with raffle ticket numbers.* The winner will also be notified by phone and email no later than December 23, 2024. The winner is responsible for arranging pick-up or delivery, at the winner's expense. BGWCHS will assist in any way possible.

No purchase limit applies while sufficient tickets are available; *a maximum of 10,000 tickets will be sold, although the actual number sold may be significantly less.* Void where participation is prohibited. **All proceeds benefit Bowling Green Warren County Humane Society, a Kentucky 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.**
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