

Bailing Out Benji formally invites you to attend our first annual "Bark After Dark Gala" on Saturday, September 15th at the Forte in Downtown Des Moines, Iowa. Our social hour begins at 6:00pm with dinner being served at 7:00pm.

This semi-formal event will benefit our nationwide advocacy efforts, as well as going towards the vet care of the over 500 puppy mill dogs we have saved in the last 4 years. Tickets will be \$30 each (\$50 per couple) and will include admission, dinner, dessert and an open bar. There will be a silent auction and raffle with many donated items, as well as special guests from all over the country- including Actress Kristen Renton from the hit series *"Sons of Anarchy"* and our Emcee for the evening will be Lou Sipolt from our local *"We Are Iowa"* news station. We will also have a red carpet, photo backdrop hosted by MMC photography with free photos being taken of this special night.

Since our founding in 2011, Bailing Out Benji has educated millions of people about the cruel puppy mill industry through our advocacy efforts- but we couldn't have done this alone. You have been crucial in helping us grow and reach an audience that we have never been able to before. Because of that, we are enclosing **your official invitation and a list of sponsorship opportunities** before we open them to the public. Every level of sponsorship will receive special benefits, including recognition leading up to and during our Gala. If you are unable to be a sponsor, please consider giving an in-kind donation for our auction and raffle. All donations, including **sponsorships, are tax deductible**.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support in helping us give a voice to the animals. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at <u>bailingoutbenji@gmail.com</u>.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at Bailing Out Benji's first annual "Bark After Dark" Gala.

Sincerely,

Mindi Callison President and Founder



Bailing Out Benji A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization EIN: 47-1652323 www.bailingoutbenji.com

## Bark After Dark Sponsorship Form



Contact Information Name/Business Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Sponsorship Levels	
Newfoundland Sponsor- \$2500	English Bulldog Sponsor- \$500
<ul> <li>-1 VIP reserved table, with 10 free tickets to the event.</li> <li>-Prominent banner hung in the ballroom that features your business/logo/name.</li> <li>Ability to speak to our guests on stage, or have a Bailing Out Benji rep speak on your behalf.</li> <li>Sponsorship name/logo on all signage, day of program and on registration link for the event.</li> <li>Minimum of 2 social media posts about your business sent out via all of our accounts.</li> <li>Inclusion of marketing materials (provided by you) on our registration table.</li> <li>Multiple announcements/thank you's made throughout the event.</li> <li>Logo prominently displayed on our red carpet, photo backdrop.</li> <li>Business/Name displayed on thank you posts on</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6 tickets to the event, with a thank you posted at your table.</li> <li>Name/Logo on event signage</li> <li>Business/Family displayed on thank you posts on social media.</li> <li>Business/Family name on sponsor posters at the Gala.</li> <li>King Charles Cavalier- \$250         <ul> <li>4 tickets to the event, with a thank you posted at your table.</li> <li>Dening (Dening the dening the</li></ul></li></ul>
social media. * LIMITED TO FOUR SPONSORS*	<ul> <li>Business/Family displayed on thank you posts on social media.</li> <li>Business/Family name on sponsor posters at the Gala.</li> </ul>
Siberian Husky Sponsor- \$1000	
-1 VIP reserved table, with 10 free tickets to the	Yorkie Sponsor- \$150
<ul> <li>event.</li> <li>Name/Logo on all signage, day of program and on registration link for the event.</li> <li>Logo displayed on our red carpet, photo backdrop.</li> <li>Multiple announcements/thank you's made throughout the event.</li> <li>Minimum of 1 social media post sent out via all channels about your business.</li> <li>Business (Family displayed on thank you)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 tickets to the event, with a thank you posted at your table.</li> <li>Business/Family displayed on thank you posts on social media.</li> <li>Business/Family name on sponsor posters at the Gala.</li> </ul>

- Business/Family displayed on thank you posts on social media.



## Can you attend our Gala? Yes, I will use all of my sponsor level's tickets. Yes, and I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_ tickets at the cost of \$30 each, or \$50 per couple. *Tickets will be available for purchase later.*No, I cannot use all of my sponsor level tickets. I would like to keep \_\_\_\_\_\_ and donate the remaining ones to Bailing Out Benji. Additional Support: I would like to donate the following in-kind gift for the auction/raffle: I cannot be an event sponsor, but I would like to make a donation to Bailing Out Benji in the amount of: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed form to:

Bailing Out Benji , PO Box 203 , Ames Iowa 50010 **Make checks payable to Bailing Out Benji** \*A tax receipt will be provided after the event\* Please send monetary or in-kind donations to the address above.

Meet the faces behind our sponsorship levels. These are just a few of the 500 puppy mill dogs we have rescued. Thank you for your continued support and we cannot wait to see you at Bark After Dark!

