



AFA is excited to announce the start of our **Annual Fundraiser Cash Raffle**. This has become one of the most popular annual fundraisers for the AFA.

Odds of winning one of our three **LARGE CASH** prizes are great, and who doesn't want to win some cash? Only 2,000 tickets are available for sale so that means you have a better than 1 in 2,000 chance of winning - much better than the lottery!

**AFA's Fundraiser Cash Raffle** is open to anyone, whether you're a ferret owner or not, so please help us spread the word and let everyone know about this fundraiser! Please be sure to buy a ticket or two or ten, and feel good knowing that your donation will help further support the AFA's educational, medical and shelter programs.

Throughout the years, the AFA has initiated and continues to support the following ferret causes. Please join us in our fight to help even more ferrets in need!

- **The Mongo Memorial Distemper Titer Study Fund**  
*Due to the high incidence of vaccine reactions each year, the AFA believed it was necessary to do further research to determine if the possibility existed that we could be over-vaccinating our ferrets.*
- **Pamela Slack, DVM, Memorial Research Fund**  
*The AFA started work on a grant program in 1999 to fill a void to specifically support research that would explicitly benefit the health and welfare of the domestic ferret.*
- **Ferret Rescue Spay/Neuter Fund Donation**  
*The Ferret Rescue Spay/Neuter Fund was specifically set up to assist qualified shelters who take in intact (not spayed or neutered) ferrets, in order to rehabilitate and rehome the ferrets.*
- **Black Footed Ferret Recovery Fund Donation**  
*The Black-footed Ferret Fund supports the recovery efforts for this endangered species.*
- **DIM Fund Donation**  
*Disseminated Idiopathic Myositis (DIM) (aka "Polymyositis") is a disease that results in a severe inflammatory condition that primarily affects muscles (myositis).*
- **Educational Programs**  
*The AFA sends out educational and medical handouts to individuals wanting to hand out up-to-date ferret information at their local educational event.*
- **Professional Symposia**  
*The AFA is devoted to the health and welfare of all ferrets. We offer professional educational symposiums geared to ferret veterinarians and ferret breeders.*

**Ticket Cost: \$5 donation per ticket or \$20 donation for 5 tickets.**

WIN CASH PRIZES and SUPPORT AFA's educational, medical, and shelter programs.

<b>Grand Prize:</b>	<b>\$1000*</b>	<b>Third Prize:</b>	<b>3 year AFA basic membership (or \$75)</b>
<b>First Prize:</b>	<b>\$750*</b>	<b>Fourth Prize:</b>	<b>2 year AFA basic membership (or \$50)</b>
<b>Second Prize:</b>	<b>\$500*</b>	<b>Fifth Prize:</b>	<b>1 year AFA basic membership (or \$25)</b>

Once all tickets are sold, winners will be selected by a random live drawing at the next AFA sanctioned ferret show. If all tickets are not sold the drawing will be held on December 8, 2012 at the 2012 AFA Winter Nationals Ferret Competition. The drawing date will be announced at [www.ferret.org](http://www.ferret.org) if other than December 8, 2012. Entrants need not be present to win! Number of tickets sold will be updated weekly at [www.ferret.org](http://www.ferret.org).

Ticket stub numbers issued will be emailed but if you prefer the physical ticket stubs can be snail mailed. The winning ticket numbers will be posted at [www.ferret.org](http://www.ferret.org), so if you can't make it to the show, check back on or after drawing date for our winners list. We will notify all winners via e-mail or telephone within 5 days of the drawing.

# GOOD LUCK!!!

## Tickets can be purchased three (3) ways!

1. Visit our website [www.ferret.org](http://www.ferret.org) and follow the links to purchase your tickets using a credit card.
2. Attend one of the five fall AFA sanctioned ferret shows to purchase your tickets.
3. Download a form from our website and mail it in with your choice of payment. We have included the form here for your convenience.

<b>AFA Fundraiser Cash Raffle Order Form</b>		
<b>Tickets cost \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. (10 for \$40; 15 for \$60; 25 for \$100; etc.)</b>		
<b>Please enter the number of tickets you wish to purchase here:</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>Email ticket stub numbers check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mail physical ticket stubs check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone:(H) _____		
E-mail Address: _____		
<b>Billing Address</b> (If paying by credit card, this address must match your credit card billing information.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if same as above address		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State/Prov: _____	Zip: _____
Payment method (U.S. funds): <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Check/money order		
Card Number: _____		
Expiration Date: _____ CVV # _____		
Signature: _____		
Cardholder's name as it appears on the card		
<b>Mail completed form to: AFA, PO Box 554, Frederick, MD 21705-0554 Questions? 1-888-FERRET-1</b>		

\* If all tickets are not sold then the Grand, First and Second Place Prizes will be prorated as follows: 1 to 1100 tickets sold Grand Prize is \$500, First Prize is \$375, and Second Prize is \$250; 1101 to 1600 tickets sold Grand Prize is \$750, First Prize is \$500, and Second Prize is \$375; 1601 to 2000 tickets sold Grand Prize is \$1000, First Prize is \$750, and Second Prize is \$500.

**Current AFA Executive Board Members/Officers are not eligible for the top three cash prizes.**