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ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

September News 2025

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### For the month of August 2025

Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary was contacted by people in the community of Anza and Aguanga, to help
12 dogs and 22 puppies in August
That makes the total so far for this year
146 dogs and 323 puppies. Total dogs is 469

It truly breaks our heart that we could not help them all.

The good news is we have fixed 101 pets in August. That is a total of 490 spay/neuters this year.

We are so thankful for our generous donors who helped make this happen.

Help us fight this battle and donate for Spay and Neuter.

We are staying optimistic that we will fix the over population of dogs in our community by providing free spay and neuter for the needy.

Ask us about sponsoring a spay and neuter day.

www.hoperanchanimalsanctuary.org

Check out our wish list We are always in need of dog food.

https://www.hoperanchanimalsanctuary.org/donate

Start a fundraiser, on Facebook, for your birthday and give donations to Hope Ranch.

https://www.facebook.com/help/

Hope Ranch has had 41 adoptions in the month of August

. Total this year is 209.

We still have many dogs and puppies that are looking for their forever homes.

If you are not looking to adopt at this time, please consider fostering.

Foster families save lives

#### The Importance of Probiotics For Dogs

In recent years, probiotics have gained significant attention in both human and veterinary medicine for their role in promoting health and well-being.

These live microorganisms, often referred to as "good bacteria," play an essential role in maintaining a balanced gut microbiome and supporting various bodily functions. For dogs, the benefits of probiotics can be profound, contributing to not only digestive health but also overall wellness.

Probiotics are most commonly found in fermented foods and dietary supplements.

For dogs probiotics can help restore gut flora, improve digestive function, and enhance immune response. One of the primary benefits of probiotics is their positive effect on digestion. Many dogs experience gastrointestinal issues such as diarrhea, constipation, or bloating, which can result from stress, dietary changes, or illness. Probiotics help restore the balance of gut bacteria, alleviating these symptoms by promoting regularity and improving nutrient absorption.

Dogs with a healthy gut microbiome are better equipped to fend off infections and illnesses. Probiotics enhance the immune response by stimulating the production of antibodies and promoting the growth of beneficial bacteria, which can help prevent harmful pathogens from taking hold in the gut.

An imbalance in gut bacteria can sometimes lead to allergic reactions or skin conditions in dogs. Probiotics may play a role in managing these issues by supporting the gut-skin axis, which connects the health of the gut with the condition of the skin. By restoring a healthy microbiome, probiotics can potentially reduce allergic reactions and improve skin health.

Just as in humans, gut health in dogs can influence mental well-being. Certain strains of probiotics are believed to have an impact on behavior and mood regulation. In dogs that experience anxiety or stress, particularly during situational changes like moving or vet visits, probiotics may help mitigate these feelings by promoting a healthy gut environment.

Improving a healthy gut is crucial for optimal nutrient absorption. Probiotics can aid in breaking down food and synthesizing essential nutrients, allowing dogs to derive maximum benefit from their diet. This is especially important for puppies and adult dogs with unique nutritional needs.

According to a recent study at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, they found that over weight dogs were able to lose weight when given probiotics. Their diet was not changed and neither was their exercise routine. They also noticed a significant change in body condition scores, Inflammation levels and metabolism.

Blood work done, before and after the study, found that there was improvement in Cholesterol and other lipids, liver values and insulin.

Choosing the Right Probiotic for your dog is crucial. Choose a product specifically formulated for canines. Not all probiotic strains are suitable for dogs, and some may be ineffective or even harmful. Look for probiotics that contain strains supported by research for canine use.

#### **FUN FACT**

Did you know that dogs sweat through the bottom of their feet?

To cool off a dog you should put cold water on their paws.

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Foster Families are Desperately Needed

Become a foster. Fostering dogs is a rewarding experience that not only saves lives but also enriches your own. By providing a temporary home for a dog in need, you play a crucial role in reducing overcrowding in shelters, enabling more animals to be rescued and cared for.

Fostering allows you to make a direct impact on a dog's well-being by offering them love, stability, and socialization, which are vital for their development and eventual adoption. Additionally, fostering helps you learn about different breeds and personalities, making it easier to find a furry friend that suits your lifestyle when you're ready to adopt. It's a compassionate way to give back to your community and can even be a heartwarming journey that introduces you to the joys of companionship—all while knowing that you've made a difference in a dog's life.





This guy was recently found. We are looking for a foster or forever family for him.

He is super sweet and good with people and other dogs. He loves attention and wants to be next to your side at all times.

He is currently on a stray hold and is waiting to be neutered.

His name is Ranger. Please contact us if interested.

We are always in need of donations. Visit our donation page at:

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You can also check out our wish list.

Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary is a non-profit organization; obtained our 501(c)3 in 2011 ID #27-0810495
Located in Anza, CA
100% of donations go directly to the animals.
No one gets paid, we are all volunteers





Bianca was rescued from a local shelter when she was just four months old.

This adorable pit bull mix had a challenging case of mange, but it was non-contagious and easily treatable.

Since her arrival, she has been an absolute sweetheart, patiently waiting for her forever home.

She has been waiting for 2 years.

We have no idea why she was never adopted. She is super sweet and well trained by her foster mom. Please consider adopting an adult dog.

We have so many older dogs that have been waiting a long time for their forever homes.









Dogs are our link to paradise.

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