



Rudy is our dog of the month

Rudy is patiently waiting to win your heart! He's house trained, crate trained, leash trained, and loves car rides. He's friendly with everybody he meets and he greets all with a wagging tail and a shower of kisses. He knows basic commands and has excellent manners. He loves all other dogs and he's been raised with children since he was a pup. He LOVES dog parks, beaches, hiking, simple neighborhood walks, and playing fetch in the yard. And with all this said, he knows when it's time to settle down and there's nothing he loves more than lounging around the house with you or taking a nap while you're busy. There's no catch, he's seriously as perfect as he sounds. Rudy is a beautiful 3 year old, 80 lb, American Staffordshire Terrier mix.

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DOG AND PUPPY ADOPTION EVENT

April 14 and April 27 11:00-3:00

Come meet your new best FUR-END!



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Why Dogs Engage in Unusual Eating Habits

It is a common behavior for dogs, especially puppies, to explore the world around them with their mouths. Their keen sense of smell, which is 100,000 times more accurate than that of humans, leads them to investigate objects that smell like food or their human family. Puppies, in particular, may chew on various items as they go through the teething process, seeking relief from the discomfort of new teeth coming in. While many people believe that dogs eat unusual things due to a vitamin deficiency, the actual cause is often attributed to a condition called "Pica," which involves a desire to consume non-food items. In older dogs, anxiety or boredom may be the underlying reasons for this behavior. Just as humans may turn to comfort eating in times of stress, dogs may chew on objects for the same reason. Fortunately, Pica tends to diminish as dogs mature, typically disappearing by the time they reach two years of age. It is a common behavior in younger dogs and can be managed through proper training and environmental enrichment. Understanding the reasons behind dogs' unusual eating habits can help pet owners address the issue and ensure their furry friends remain healthy and happy.

Research done by Cornell University.

Become a Foster Parent

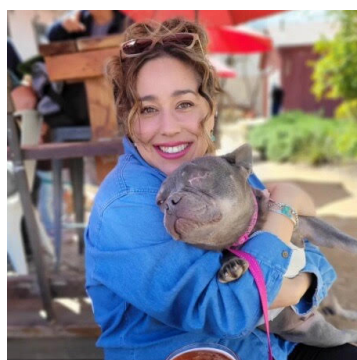
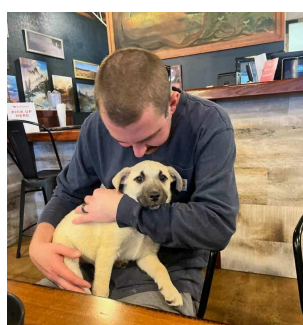
Being a dog foster parent comes with a multitude of positive aspects that can greatly enrich your life. Firstly, fostering a dog provides a temporary home for a furry friend in need, giving them a safe and loving environment while they wait to find their forever family. This act of kindness not only helps the dog in question, but also alleviates the burden on overcrowded shelters and rescue organizations. Additionally, fostering a dog can be a rewarding experience as you get to witness firsthand the transformation of a scared or neglected animal into a happy and confident companion. The bond that forms between you and your foster dog can be incredibly fulfilling, and knowing that you played a role in their journey to finding a forever home can be immensely gratifying. Overall, being a dog foster parent not only benefits the dogs you care for, but also brings joy and fulfillment into your own life.



We really need
fosters!
Please help



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We are thankful
for our
fosters

For the month of March
Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary was contacted by people in the community
of Anza and Aguanga, to help
37 dogs and 97 puppies.

That makes the total so far for this year

102 dogs and 350 puppies

The good news is we have fixed 35 dogs in March. That is a total of

105 spay/neuters this year.

We are so thankful for a generous donor who helped make this happen.

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Help us fight this battle and become a foster or 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.

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Another great month with 25 adoptions in March



Meet a few of our adoptable dogs. For more dogs go to
hoperanchanimalsanctuary.org



Meet Maximus Blue.

He greets all with a wagging tail and a happy smile. He's great with other dogs and he is good with kids. He LOVES to go for walks and he also enjoys car rides. He's very well behaved and has excellent manners. He's completed training courses and knows lots of commands! From Sit, Down, Stay, Shake, and even Speak! That's only the top of the list of knowledge. Max is house trained. He walks great on leash and



Meet Shayla.

She is a beautiful girl! She's about 2 years old and weighs about 60 lbs. She is super duper sweet and friendly. She loves everybody and will follow you around like a shadow. She loves to shower you in kisses and get lots of attention. She's great with other dogs and can also do fine in a home without another dog too. She knows basic commands. She's super smart and eager to please. She also loves to play and would make a great walking buddy! Shayla is your dream girl!



Meet Ernie.

One look at that face and he'll melt your heart in an instant!! Ernie is such a sweet, friendly, and adorable little guy. He's got such a great personality! He loves to snuggle and be held. He also loves to bounce around and play! He is great with other dogs and kids. He's such a love-bug and is easy going.

If you don't have a scale to weigh your foster pup, you use your kitchen scale. He is 16 pounds.



Many people are struggling everyday to feed their dogs. Our food program for the needy dogs in our community is going strong.

We don't want people to give up their dogs because they cant afford the food.

Help us feed the hungry dogs.

<https://www.hoperanchanimalsanctuary.org/donate>

**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**

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A BIG THANK
YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS,
FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS. WE
CAN'T DO ANY OF THIS WITHOUT YOU.

Volunteering at Hope Ranch is a challenging experience both physically and mentally. It can be disheartening when we realize the magnitude of the ongoing issues in Anza and Aguanga, such as having to spay and neuter 30 dogs from a single property. It can feel like our efforts are not making a significant impact. However, when we think about the two female dogs we were able to spay, we remember that each one could have produced up to 15 puppies, preventing 30 more dogs from being born unwanted. Many times we all go to bed thinking of the dogs that we could not help.

Seeing pictures from our fosters and adopters reminds us why we continue to work tirelessly for these animals.

A special thank you to our generous donors:

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