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Animal Sanctuary & Rescue

Meet Dandre

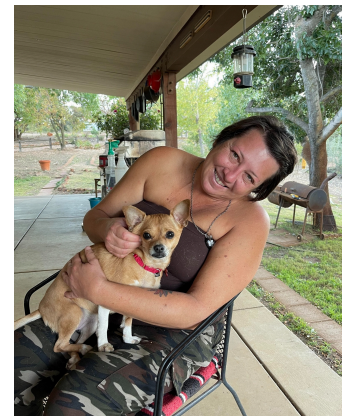
He is our pet of the month.

He is a 5 month old Labradore shepherd mix.

More about him on page 9



Sometimes we get so caught up in everything going on behind the scenes between rescue work and real life work that we forget to take a moment to step back and look at all the happy tails that remind us why we rescue. The lives saved and the new forever homes. We thank everyone that has adopted from us.





Please enjoy these very **HAPPY TAILS** of some of the dogs who have been adopted recently! All these dogs whose lives were changed because your donations helped get them medically treated, fed, networked, rescued from the euthanasia list, intercepted before they could be surrendered to the shelter and more and who's foster families welcomed them in with open arms during their rough times. It takes a village to create these happy endings. Each dog has a story behind them and a village who helped get them where they are today. With that said, **HAPPY TAILS!!**



We are pleased to announce that Hope Ranch has spayed and neutered 191 community pets this year. We can't do this without our generous donors.

Over the past year we have worked hard to spay and neuter dogs and cats in our community.

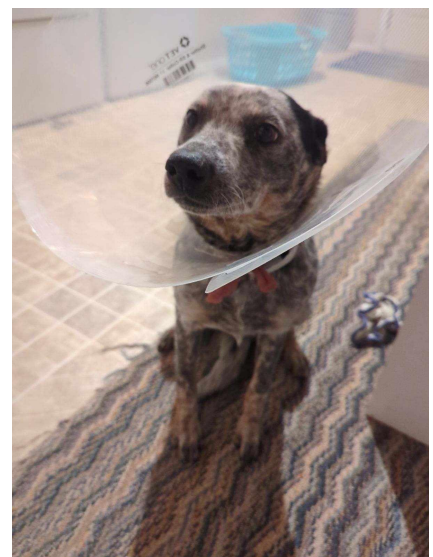
We have educated people about the importance of spay and neuter. The number one reason people have for not altering their pets, is the cost.

Our community has no access to low cost spay and neuter. The closest clinic is an hour away and it can take months to get an appointment. The cost can still be around \$200. This is still a lot of money for some people. With gas prices over \$5 a gallon, many people can't afford the gas to travel to the clinics.

Hope Ranch has helped with the cost and travel to get these pets spayed and neutered. Our Donors are the ones that make this program possible.

We have amazing volunteers to help with transporting. We can't do this without them.

Our Goal for 2024 is to sponsor a mobile unit to come to our community at least once a month for spay/neuter



THE IMPORTANCE OF SPAY AND NEUTER

WhenToSpay.org

Dogs can have **2** litters a year



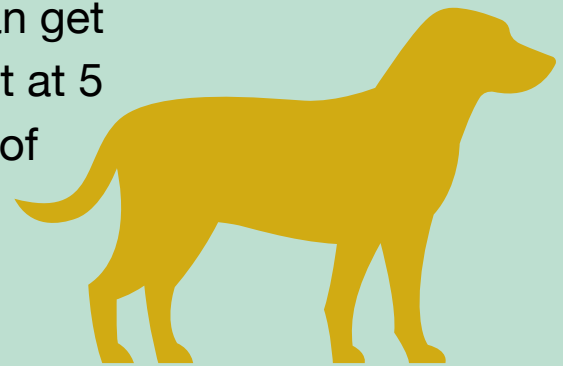
Cats can have **3** litters a year



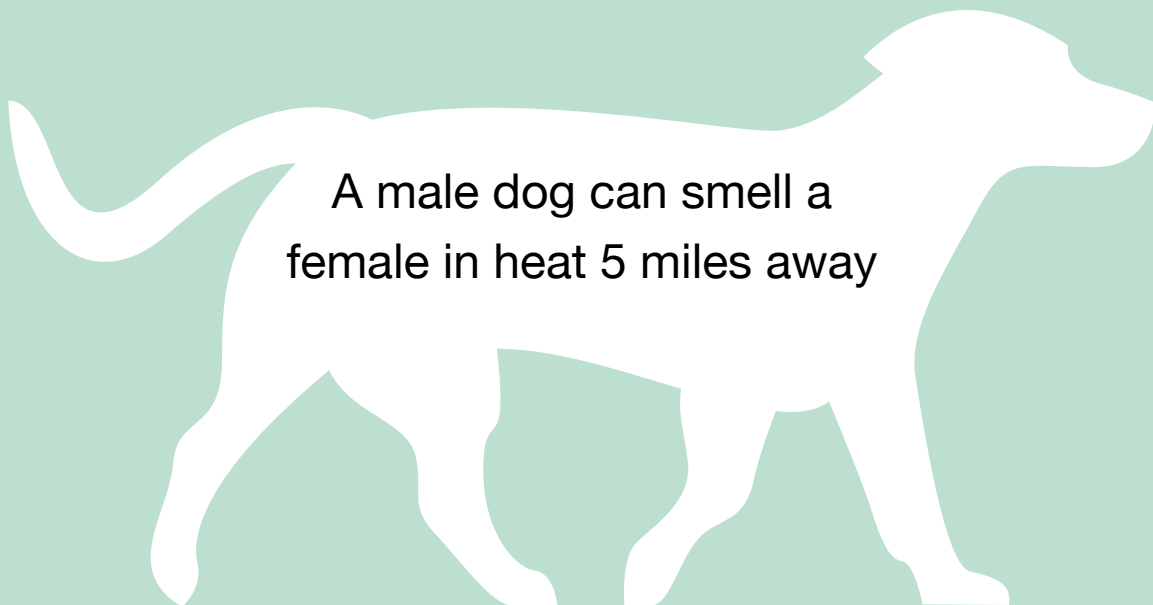
Cats can get pregnant at 4 months of age



Dogs can get pregnant at 5 months of age



A male dog can smell a female in heat 5 miles away



Some important facts



Anza and Aguanga dogs tend to have large litters.

This dog had 13 puppies

The largest litter recorded with AKC was 24 puppies.

Hope Ranch has placed puppies, with other reputable rescues, as far away as Oregon and Arizona

One litter can have several different fathers



Euthanasia rate for Riverside County Animal Control.

From January 1, 2023 - October 31, 2023

13,036 Dogs were brought to Animal Control

2,609 dogs were euthanized.

Unfortunately we do not know how many were puppies.

That is 20% Euthanasia rate for dogs

11,849 Cats were brought to Animal Control

4,922 were euthanized.

That is 42% Euthanasia rate for cats

We can't save them all

but we can try to save many of them

Euthanasia rates are the highest they have ever been in our
California shelters.

Southern California is higher than northern California
Even our "no kill" shelters are euthanizing healthy dogs
and puppies due to over crowding

Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary Rescue likes to keep dogs out of the shelters and with their families by helping with spay, neuter, vet costs and food.

The food program is doing well thanks to everyone that donates food. We deliver over 1800 pounds of dog food a month to the needy. Many people in our community are struggling families, elderly and disabled on a fixed income. In the last few years dog food has doubled in price. The least expensive dog food is about \$30.00 a bag.

Thank you so much to our food donors.

If you would like to donate food, please go to our wish lists.

https://www.chewy.com/g/hope-ranch-animal-sanctuary_b71580143

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/84K2C62ZOKPI?>

Food Program

We deliver over 1,700 pounds of dog food a month to dog families in need.

We also supply many of our foster families with dog food.



Dandre is our pet of the month.
He is very sweet dog born under a trailer in Anza. We believe his mom was a former pot farm dog that was abandoned. Mom and puppies were brought to a foster home to keep them safe.
Dandre loves to play and loves his walks. He is doing very well with crate and potty training. Dandre is so smart that he already knows simple commands. He loves to please and is great with other dogs and kids.
He is neutered and vaccinated and ready to go to his forever home.



**Hope Ranch Animal
Sanctuary would like to thank
all of our foster families,
If we did not have all of you,
we would not be able to
save so many
dogs.**



Here are just a few of our adoptable dogs. For more dogs please go to:

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

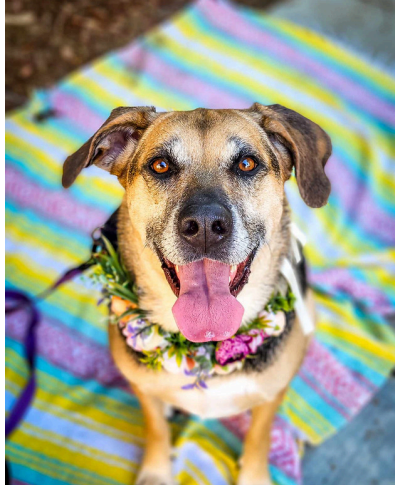
We currently have 48 dogs in Foster care

Jasper
Mr. Handsome!
1 year old, 50 lb,
Lab mix.
Super friendly.
Loves to play. Loves
going on walks.
Good with other
dogs and kids!



Scarlet
Dog/Kid/Cat
Friendly
Est DOB 8/12/23
Pit Bull/Shepherd
mix
Super friendly.
Loves everybody.
Loves to play!

Stella Rose
Loves Kids! And
Walks!
6 year old, 70 lb,
Shepherd/Hound
mix. Super friendly.
Loves kids and
other dogs. Easy
going. Loves to
snuggle up and be
pet!

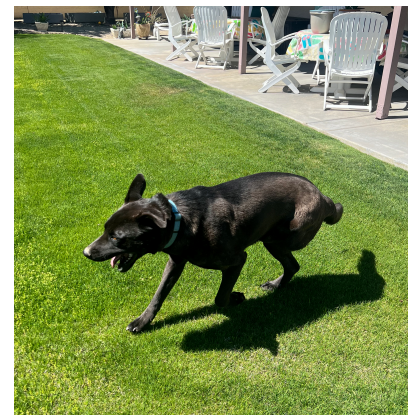


Shuri
110 lbs of pure
LOVE!
1 year old, 110
lbs, Mastiff
Absolutely
beautiful inside &
out.
Good with other
dogs and cats!
Loves to play!




Wilson found his forever home. He had a long road to get there but he did it.

Wilson was found on the side of Wilson Valley road. He was suffering from a broken leg. He laid there in pain for 4 hours. Joy at Hold your Horses Rescue picked him up. His leg was amputated. Wilson was then adopted by what he thought would be his forever home until tragedy struck. His mom was killed in a car accident. Wilson ended up at the neighbors house living outside in the snow and rain.

Hope Ranch animal sanctuary once again came to the rescue. Wilson was adopted once again and he loves his new mom and she loves him.



Check out your pets age in human years

Size of Dog	Small Miniature Pinscher  20 lbs. or less	Medium Schnauzer  21-50 lbs.	Large Great Dane  More than 50 lbs.
Age of Dog	Age in Human Years		
1 Year	15	15	15
2	24	24	24
3	28	28	28
4	32	32	32
5	36	36	36
6	40	42	45
7	44	47	50
8	48	51	55
9	52	56	61
10	56	60	66
11	60	65	72
12	64	69	77
13	68	74	82
14	72	78	88
15	76	83	93
16	80	87	120

Cat's age	People years
1	7
2	13
3	20
4	26
5	33
6	40
7	44
8	48
9	52
10	56
11	60
12	64
13	68
14	72
15	76
16	80
17	84
18	88
19	92
20	96
21	100
22	104
23	108
24	112
25	116

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Located in Anza, CA

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



Show us some love!

Send us a photo of you and your pet.
We will put it in our February newsletter
Send to: gunillapratt@gmail.com



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