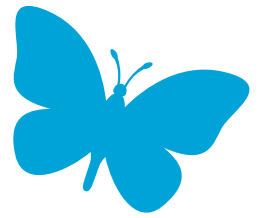




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Camellia is every bit as beautiful as the flower she was named after. With her sweet nature, friendly personality, and gentle heart, this lovely girl is impossible not to adore. Camellia makes friends with people almost instantly and truly enjoys being around her humans. She's affectionate, easygoing, and has so much love to give. She also does wonderfully with other dogs and would fit nicely into many types of homes. She's potty trained but can pee if she gets too excited from time to time. Camellia is a big girl at around 80 lbs. She is good with kids and has the kind, gentle temperament that makes her a wonderful family dog. If you're looking for a loyal, loving companion with beauty inside and out, Camellia may be the perfect match for you. Est DOB 6/20/24



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This handsome dog is Mango.
Great with other dogs and kids.
Also Potty trained.

Ear Infections in Dogs and Cats.

Ear infections are common health issues that can affect both dogs and cats. These infections can cause significant discomfort and can lead to more serious health problems if not addressed promptly. Understanding the causes, symptoms, treatment options, and prevention methods can help pet owners manage their pets' ear health effectively.

Ear infections in pets can be categorized into three types based on the part of the ear affected: 1.Otitis Externa: Infection of the outer ear canal. 2.Otitis Media: Infection of the middle ear. 3.Otitis Interna: Infection of the inner ear.

The most prevalent cause of ear infections in pets is yeast. Particularly in dogs, yeast infections can be very common.

Allergies to food or environmental allergies can lead to inflammation and infection. Parasites: such as Ear mites can cause irritation and subsequent infections. Foreign Bodies like grass or dirt can introduce bacteria and cause infection.

Certain breeds with floppy ears (like Cocker Spaniels) or narrow ear canals may be more susceptible.

Symptoms to watch for in identifying an ear infection early can help in effective treatment. Common symptoms include: Scratching or Rubbing: Pets may scratch at their ears or rub their heads on furniture. Frequent shaking of the head can indicate discomfort. A foul smell emanating from the ear can indicate an infection. The ear canal may appear inflamed or discolored. Presence of brown, yellow, or bloody discharge can suggest an infection. Pets may show signs of pain when the ear is touched.

Pet owners should consult a veterinarian if they suspect their pet has an ear infection. The veterinarian will typically perform: Physical Examination: Checking the ears for signs of infection. Performing an Ear Swab and collecting samples to identify the type of infection (bacterial or yeast).

In some cases, further testing may be required to rule out allergies or other underlying conditions.

Treatment for ear infections in pets usually involves Antifungals and Anti Inflammatory drugs for yeast infections. Veterinarians may recommend cleaning the ear canal to remove debris and discharge.

With proper care and vigilance, pet owners can help keep their furry companions healthy and comfortable. Understanding the signs and causes of ear infections in dogs and cats is essential for ensuring their well-being. Regular veterinary check-ups and good ear hygiene can make a significant difference in preventing these painful conditions.

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**Dogs are not our
whole life, but they
make our lives
whole. -Roger
Caras**

Hope Ranch has had 16 adoptions in the month of April

Total this year is 97

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.



Snake Aversion Training for Dogs

A Guide for Pet Owners Snake aversion training is an essential program designed to protect dogs from potentially harmful encounters with snakes. With the rising number of snake bites reported annually, particularly in areas where snakes are common, this training can be a life-saving precaution. Understanding how snake aversion classes work and their benefits can help pet owners make informed decisions for their furry companions.

What is Snake Aversion Training? Snake aversion training is a behavioral modification program that teaches dogs to recognize and avoid snakes. The goal is to instill a strong aversion to the sight, smell, and sound of snakes, reducing the likelihood of a dangerous encounter. This training is particularly crucial in regions where venomous snakes are prevalent. Classes are typically conducted in a controlled outdoor environment where snakes might naturally occur. This setting helps dogs learn in a realistic context. Trainers may use live snakes (often non-venomous) or realistic snake replicas to simulate encounters. This exposure allows dogs to experience the sights, sounds, and smells associated with snakes. When a dog successfully avoids the snake or shows signs of fear, they may receive treats or praise. This encourages the desired behavior of avoidance. If a dog approaches the snake, they might experience an unpleasant stimulus (such as a mild electric collar or a loud noise). This helps the dog associate the presence of snakes with negative experiences, reinforcing avoidance. Training often starts with less threatening encounters, gradually increasing the intensity as the dog becomes more accustomed to the presence of snakes. The goal is to build confidence while instilling caution. 5. Classes typically consist of multiple sessions over several weeks, allowing dogs to practice avoidance in a safe environment. Trainers monitor progress and adjust techniques based on individual dogs' responses. The primary benefit is reducing the likelihood of snake bites, which can lead to serious injuries or even fatalities. Dogs learn to associate snakes with negative experiences, leading to a lasting aversion. Knowing that your dog has undergone snake aversion training can provide significant reassurance when exploring areas known for snakes. While most dogs can benefit from snake aversion training, younger dogs or those with certain temperaments may require specialized approaches. Proper training is crucial for the safety and effectiveness of the program. Ongoing reinforcement of the training principles is essential. Regular exposure to snake-like stimuli can help maintain the aversion over time. Snake aversion training is an invaluable resource for pet owners living in snake-prone areas. By investing time in this training, you can significantly enhance your dog's safety during outdoor adventures. With a professional trainer's guidance, dogs can learn to recognize and avoid snakes effectively, ensuring a safer environment for both pets and their owners.



Mama Cloud is an extraordinary dog. Despite giving birth at a young age and raising 12 puppies, she remains a loving and devoted companion. While her puppies have all been adopted, Mama Cloud continues to thrive with her foster mom. She absolutely loves life on the ranch, where she enjoys chasing squirrels and rabbits, taking baths in horse troughs, and exploring the outdoors. This sweet dog truly belongs on a ranch; she is well-behaved, listens attentively, and has never strayed from the property. Do you need a ranch dog?

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We are looking for cute and fun stories (along with photos) from our adopters and fosters.

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FOSTER HOMES**

**According to California public health,
From January 1, 2026 - March 30, 2026
There has been 35 cases of rabies found in
bats and skunks in Southern CA.
Please make sure your dogs are current on
their rabies vaccine**