

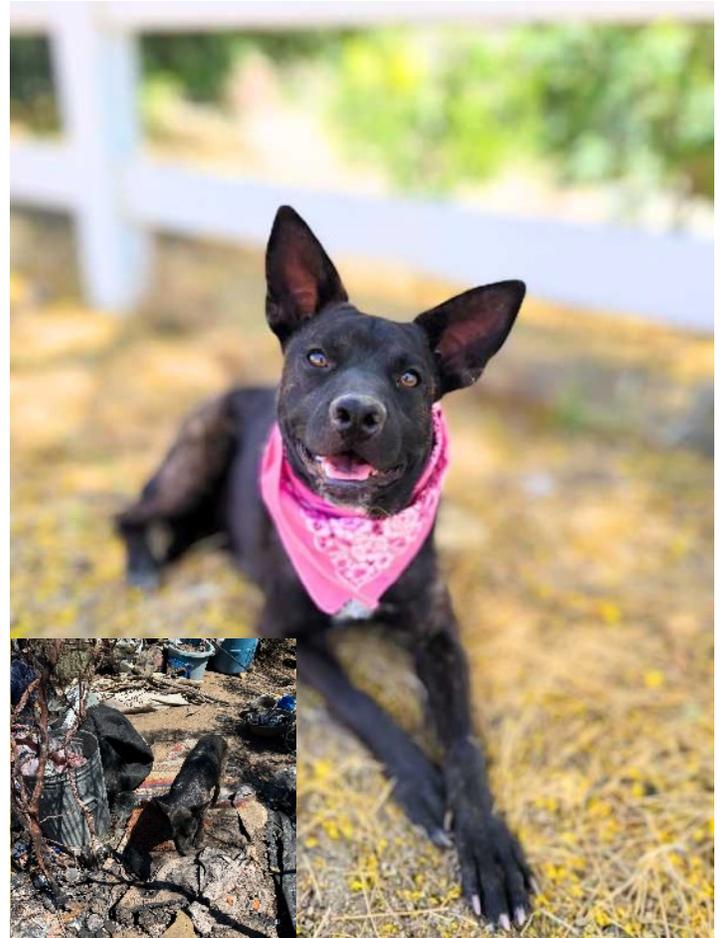
WOW!!  
73 PETS  
FIXED IN  
JULY

# H PE RANCH

ANIMAL SANCTUARY & RESCUE

August 2025

27  
Adoptions  
In July!



Meet Porky. German shepherd mix. Born on 3/20/2025. This little guy had a challenging beginning; he was the sole survivor of his litter and was left behind by his mother when he was just three weeks old. Raised on a bottle, he faced additional hurdles when, at six weeks old, he contracted Parvo. Fortunately, his dedicated foster mom did everything possible to help him pull through. Now, this sweet boy is ready to find his forever home. Unlike your typical puppy who loves to zoom around and cause mischief, Porky prefers to curl up on your lap and follow you everywhere. He is incredibly loving and simply wants to be cherished. Are you ready to welcome this affectionate companion into your family? He gets along well with cats and dogs of all sizes and

Meet Calista! She is around 1 to 1.5 years old, although her exact age is uncertain. Calista endured a house fire that tragically took her owner, but thankfully, neighbors reached out to Hope Ranch for assistance. She is an incredibly sweet and gentle girl who longs for love and companionship. Calista has a calm demeanor and simply desires to find her forever home where she can receive and give affection every day. She gets along well with other dogs, though she hasn't been tested with cats. Are you ready to provide her with the loving forever home she deserves?

**For the month of JULY 2025**

Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary was contacted by people in the community of Anza and Aguanga, to help 14 dogs and 28 puppies in July That makes the total so far for this year 134 dogs and 301 puppies. Total dogs is 435

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

The good news is we have fixed 73 pets in July. That is a total of 389 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](http://www.hoperanchanimalsanctuary.org)

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We are always in need of dog food.

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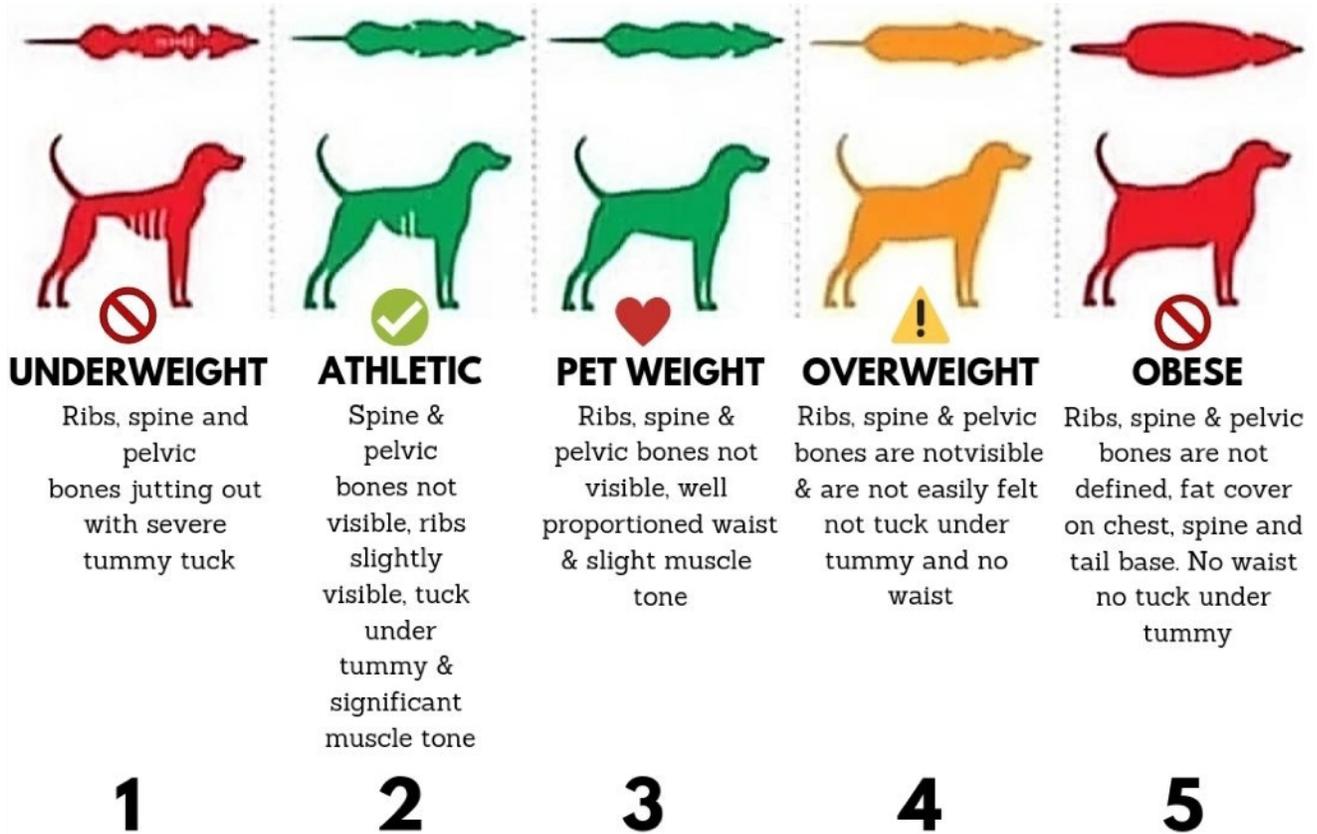
Start a fundraiser, on Facebook, for your birthday and give donations to Hope Ranch.

[https://www.facebook.com/help/1910205189301966/?helpref=uf\\_share](https://www.facebook.com/help/1910205189301966/?helpref=uf_share)

Hope Ranch has had 27 adoptions in the month of July. Total this year is 169. 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

## WEIGHT CHART



Did you know that approximately 55% of dogs in the United States are classified as obese? That statistic is surprisingly high. Canine obesity poses significant health risks, including inflammation, heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, liver disease, diabetes, breathing difficulties, and arthritis, ultimately leading to a shortened lifespan.

I used to believe that feeding my dogs more was an act of love, mistakenly thinking that it would benefit them. However, I learned the hard way after losing my agility dog recently to heart disease linked to obesity. The key to combating this issue lies in adopting a proper diet and regular exercise regimen.

A recent study from Cornell University (*Wallis, N.J. et al. canine genome-wide association study*) revealed a genetic predisposition to obesity in dogs that parallels similar tendencies in humans. The gene involved, known as DENND1B, influences energy homeostasis through specific receptors, affecting metabolic rates. With this discovery, researchers are hopeful that future weight management treatments could be developed for both animals and humans.

In the meantime, it's crucial to maintain your dog's health through balanced nutrition and consistent exercise. Some dogs will need less food than others. Feed your dogs separately so you can adjust the amount individually. Keep a close eye on their weight to ensure they lead a long and healthy life.

By Gunilla Pratt

A special thank you to our very generous donors. We could not do this without your help.

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September 13<sup>th</sup> 10am - 4pm

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- RAFFLE
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**adoption event**

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**FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM**

**EVERY Saturday in August 2025!**

**ADOPTABLE DOGS & PUPPIES**

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

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

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**

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BRING A FURRY FRIEND OR TWO!

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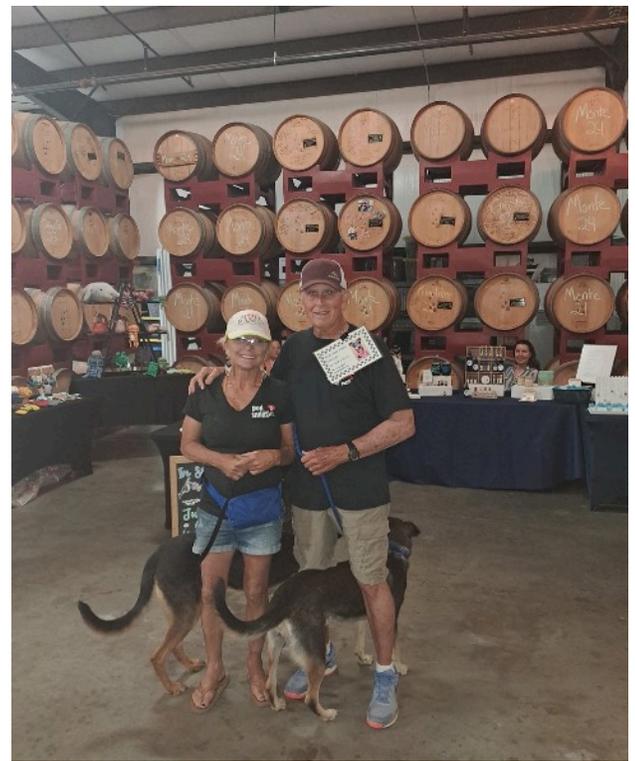
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HOPE RANCH Animal Sanctuary & Rescue  
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SUNDAY AUGUST 10TH 2PM-5PM

**Cougar**  
VINEYARD & WINERY  
Reservations Recommended



Steve and Gunilla Pratt at the Cougar Winery with their foster dogs.

Join us Sunday August 10th

## FOSTER DOG SOCIAL

come hang out with us!



HOPE RANCH  
Animal Sanctuary & Rescue



Thursday, August 7th • 5 PM to 9 PM

**Grey Iron Brewing Company**

29683 New Hub Dr #A, Menifee, CA 92586



A casual evening to enjoy great company, great food & drinks, and help socialize foster dogs!



Our Newest addition to Hope Ranch.

Found on the side of a busy road to fend for herself. This girl was in the same spot for 3 days. She will be on stray hold for 2 weeks. She is about 2 years old and weighs 25 pounds.

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