



## H PE RANCH Animal Sanctuary & Rescue



**Brutus is our dog of the month**



Brutus looks scary but he is a love bug. Gets along with people and other dogs. He is a very big boy, weighing 101 pounds. He loves his walks and even enjoys baths.

## **DOG AND PUPPY ADOPTION EVENT**

**July 13th and 27th 11:00-3:00**

**KAHOOTS**  
Feed & Pet

**31789 Temecula Parkway, Temecula, #3, CA 92592**



## 2 free 1/2 hour private lessons with your new rescue dog

Get off to great start. Learn to train your dog to walk on a loose leash along with other mannerly behaviors. We will have fun as you become the calm confident leader. If desired we can incorporate dog agility games to help create a wonderful bond.



**Mountain View Agility**

Mountain View Agility  
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Aguanga, CA. 92536  
Contact Vickie  
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We have rescues and volunteer to support other rescues and their new forever families.

Agility for dogs is a popular canine sport that involves a series of obstacles, such as jumps, tunnels, weave poles, and A-frames, which dogs must navigate through quickly and accurately.

This sport not only provides physical exercise for dogs but also offers mental stimulation and a sense of accomplishment.

One of the key benefits of agility training for dogs is the improvement in their physical fitness. Agility requires dogs to run, jump, climb, and weave through obstacles, which helps to build muscle strength, endurance, and flexibility. Regular agility training can help dogs maintain a healthy weight, improve cardiovascular health, and increase overall physical fitness. Additionally, agility can help prevent obesity in dogs, which is a common problem in pets that leads to various health issues.

In addition to the physical benefits, agility training also provides mental stimulation for dogs. The sport requires dogs to use their problem-solving skills, memory, and focus to navigate through the obstacles accurately and quickly. This mental

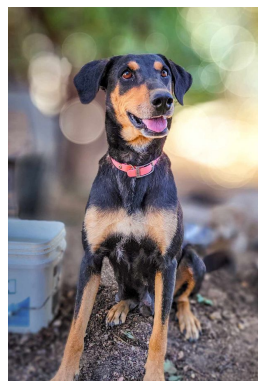
stimulation can help prevent boredom and alleviate destructive behaviors in dogs such as chewing, digging and getting into things. Agility training can also help improve a dog's coordination, balance, and spatial awareness, which can be beneficial in everyday activities and interactions with their environment.

Furthermore, agility training can help build confidence in dogs. As dogs successfully navigate through the obstacles and complete the course, they receive positive reinforcement and praise from their trainers, which boosts their self-esteem and confidence. This sense of accomplishment can help shy or timid dogs come out of their shells and become more confident in social situations. Agility can also help build trust and strengthen the bond between dogs and their owners, as they work together as a team to conquer the obstacles. I love bringing my foster dogs to Agility classes. It's amazing to see how these dogs, who may not have had much human interaction before, slowly start to trust and become more confident through the agility exercises. The classes help them learn to listen to instructions and build their confidence, ultimately reducing their fear and making them more trusting of humans. It's a rewarding experience to watch them grow and develop in this way.

*By Gunilla Pratt*

Starry is a beautiful and sweet girl who is 4 years old and weighs about 59 lbs. She's very friendly and outgoing. She is very eager to please and knows her basic commands. She's great with other dogs upon proper introduction. She can also do just fine being the only dog in the house. She LOVES going on car rides and walks around the neighborhood! She's also house trained.

She came to us with several broken teeth and a fistula in her mouth. All of which have been repaired and she has a clean bill of health.



Precious Love is enjoying her ride home after her first day of agility training. She is looking for her forever home.



## For the month of June

Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary was contacted by people in the community  
of Anza and Aguanga, to help  
17 dogs and 41 puppies in June  
That makes the total so far for this year  
181 dogs and 509 puppies. Total dogs is 690  
It truly breaks our heart that we could not help them all.

The good news is we have fixed 29 dogs in June. That is a total of  
**202 spay/neuters this year.**  
We are so thankful for a generous donor who helped make this happen.  
Leslie L. Alexander Foundation

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.

**A special thank you to our generous donors:**  
**Leslie L. Alexander Foundation**  
**Lucky Chi Foundation**

Start a fundraiser, on Facebook, for  
your birthday and give donations  
to hope ranch.

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Hope Ranch feeds the hungry dogs in our  
community. Please help us out by donating some dog  
food. It can be purchased at Amazon and sent  
directly to Hope Ranch.

According to *Dr William H. Miller at Cornell  
University Veterinary Medicine*, chronic  
itching on your dog can be caused by  
topical flea and tick medicine. Before you  
take your dog to the vet, try stopping the  
topical treatments.



This is Wendy Enjoying  
time with her dad and  
wearing matching jackets.

It does not get any cuter  
than this.

This girl hit the jack pot

### Does your dog have Kennel Cough or Mycoplasma?

Kennel cough and Mycoplasma are both respiratory infections that commonly affect dogs, but they are caused by different pathogens. Kennel cough, also known as infectious tracheobronchitis, is most often caused by a combination of viruses and bacteria, with the most common culprit being the bacterium *Bordetella bronchiseptica*. On the other hand, Mycoplasma is caused by a different type of bacteria called *Mycoplasma* spp.

The *Bordetella* vaccine is specifically designed to prevent kennel cough caused by *Bordetella bronchiseptica*. This vaccine works by stimulating the dog's immune system to produce antibodies against this specific bacterium. However, since Mycoplasma is caused by a different type of bacteria, the *Bordetella* vaccine does not provide protection against it.

Both kennel cough and Mycoplasma are highly contagious illnesses in dogs. They are typically spread through close contact with infected animals, such as in kennels, grooming facilities, or dog parks. Dogs can also contract these illnesses by inhaling respiratory droplets from infected animals.

Mycoplasma is commonly transmitted through direct contact with infected respiratory secretions. It can also be spread through contaminated objects, such as food and water bowls, toys, or bedding. To treat Mycoplasma, veterinarians often prescribe antibiotics such as doxycycline or enrofloxacin.

To prevent kennel cough and Mycoplasma, it is important to practice good hygiene and biosecurity measures. This includes keeping your dog's vaccinations up to date, avoiding contact with sick animals, and regularly disinfecting common areas where dogs gather. Additionally, reducing stress and ensuring proper nutrition can help boost your dog's immune system and reduce their risk of contracting these illnesses.

Summer time is here.

It is very important to take care of your pet during hot weather. Leaving them at home with the air on is best.

If you must take your dog out for a walk make sure you check the concrete or asphalt to make sure it is not too hot for their paws.

Remember the 7 second rule.

Place the back of your hand on the ground and if it is too hot to hold your hand there for 7 seconds then it is too hot for your dogs paws.

**We like to  
thank Dr.  
Drelich for  
everything  
He does for  
Hope Ranch  
dogs.**



**Vineyard Veterinary  
Hospital  
Dr Drelick**

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Become a Foster  
We will cover all costs including food.  
Fill out an application and we will contact you.  
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## Another great month with 17 adoptions in June



**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**