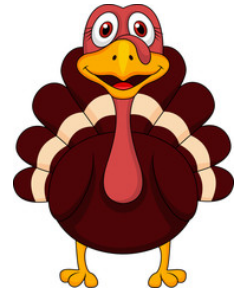




NEWSLETTER



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Animal Sanctuary & Rescue

November News 2024

Meet Kolkata she is our dog of the month



Kolkata is a delightful pup weighing approximately 35 lbs and born approximately on 1/28/24, whose sunny personality and playful spirit will brighten up your days. This outgoing and intelligent girl is ready to bring joy, laughter, and love into your home. Kolkata loves to swim and hike. Her foster mom said she can run 6 miles or more. This sweet dog has a lot of energy and needs a home where she can experience the outdoors. She is very social and loves people and other dogs.

DOG AND PUPPY ADOPTION EVENT

November 9th and 23rd 11:00-3:00

KAHOOTS
Feed & Pet

31789 Temecula Parkway, Temecula, #3, CA 92592

Newsletter
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Check us out on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/hoperanchanimalsanctuary>

For the month of October

Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary was contacted by people in the community of Anza and Aguanga, to help
21 dogs and 81 puppies in September
That makes the total so far for this year
277 dogs and 766 puppies. Total dogs is 1,043

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

The good news is we have fixed 121 pets in October. That is a total of
503 spay/neuters this year.

Our average cost for spay/neuter is \$225.00 each.
So far we have spent \$113,175 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.

www.hoperanchanimalsanctuary.org



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

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Hope Ranch has had 18 adoptions in the month of October.

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

We appreciate the foster families we have.

A special thank you to our generous donors:

Leslie L. Alexander Foundation

Lucky Chi Foundation

Steven Pratt M.D and Gunilla Pratt

Become a Foster. We Need Fosters

We will cover all costs including food.

Fill out an application and we will contact you.

<https://form.jotform.com/222055877430052>

Many animal rescues often feel the pressure to compete with one another. However, at Hope Ranch Animal Sanctuary, we take a different approach. Our primary focus is on the well-being of the animals. We strive to ensure that every dog and cat finds the perfect forever home. If that means collaborating with other rescues, we wholeheartedly embrace it. One organization we particularly enjoy working with is Pieper Path, as they share our commitment to prioritizing the animals' needs. At Hope Ranch, we believe in fostering relationships with other rescues rather than viewing them as competitors.



Hope Ranch sponsored a spay neuter bus for cats. It was a great success. Every spot was filled. Thank you to the Lions Club for letting us use their property, to all of our great volunteers, to our amazing donors and Animal services.

Fun facts about cats

Cats have great night and peripheral vision, which makes them good hunters, however they are nearsighted.

A house cat can run up to 30 miles per hour

Cats sleep between 15 and 20 hours a day

Cats express their emotions by wagging their tails like a dog.

Cats are not nocturnal. They are most active at dusk and dawn

Cats are lactose intolerant. Cows milk will make cats sick.

Separation Anxiety in Dogs: Understanding and Managing the Condition

Separation anxiety is a common behavioral issue in dogs, characterized by excessive distress when they are left alone. While it can be a challenging condition for both pets and their owners, there are effective strategies and treatments to help alleviate the symptoms. Understanding the underlying causes and implementing a structured approach can significantly improve your dog's quality of life.

Separation anxiety can manifest in various ways, including excessive barking, destructive behavior, and attempts to escape. The condition often stems from a strong attachment to their owners and can be triggered by changes in routine, environment, or family structure. Identifying the specific triggers for your dog is a crucial step in addressing the issue.

One of the most effective methods for managing separation anxiety is gradual desensitization. This technique involves slowly getting your dog accustomed to being alone for short periods, gradually increasing the duration. Start by leaving your dog alone for just a few minutes, then gradually extend the time as they become more comfortable. Always ensure your dog has a safe and comfortable environment during these periods.

Using positive reinforcement can help create positive associations with being alone. Reward your dog with treats, praise, or toys when they exhibit calm behavior during your departures and arrivals. This approach helps them learn that being alone isn't a negative experience.

Designating a comfortable area for your dog can help them feel secure when left alone. This space could include their bed, favorite toys, and items that smell like you. Crate training can also be beneficial, but it should be done gradually and positively, ensuring the crate is viewed as a safe haven rather than a place of punishment.

Keeping your dog mentally stimulated when you are away can reduce anxiety. Interactive toys, puzzle feeders, and chew toys can keep them occupied and distract them from your absence. These tools can also provide rewards that enhance their sense of well-being.

Basic obedience training can help build your dog's confidence and strengthen your bond. Teaching commands like "stay" and "place" can provide them with structure and reassurance, making it easier for them to cope with your absence.

In some cases, separation anxiety may require professional intervention. A certified dog trainer or a veterinary behaviorist can provide tailored strategies and training plans to address your dog's issues.



All of us at Hope Ranch go above and beyond for stray and abandoned dogs. This guy poor guy was abandoned and living on the streets. With the help of American grooming academy we were able to get him cleaned up. He is now being fostered by Rovers return dog rescue.

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

“A part of your soul remains asleep
if you have not loved an animal.”

~Anatole France

