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Dogs, Dogs, Dogs! Pick Your Pup & Your Price!

San Diego Humane Society sets new record with dogs in care who need a second chance

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society has set a new record with dogs in-care and is offering the community an opportunity to **adopt any pup, at any price, Nov. 3-5, 2023**. At least 400 dogs and 29 puppies are ready for a new home and available for adoption across the organization’s campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego.

In the past year, San Diego Humane Society, which serves nearly 70% of San Diego County, observed a 20% increase in lost pets not retrieved by their owners. Families relinquish their pets for various, often heartbreaking reasons, including escalating costs of care, insufficient housing options for pet owners, and limited access to veterinary care.



In addition to the 429 adoptable dogs and puppies, San Diego Humane Society is currently caring for another 318 dogs, for a total of 747 canines. On Oct. 20, 2023, the organization set a new all-time high with 757 canines in-care. “We’ve never seen a year like this with dogs before,” said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO, San Diego Humane Society. “October was one of our highest months in history for dog admissions. These dogs need homes or foster homes, and we are asking the community to help provide second chances them.”

When you Adopt from San Diego Humane Society:

- You’ll help create space in the shelter for other animals in need.
- You know you’re getting an animal who has been properly assessed and cared for.
- Your pet has been microchipped, spayed/neutered and vaccinated.
- San Diego Humane Society offers an adoption guarantee, training advice, pet supplies and educational information to support pet families for the life of their animal.

To help these wonderful pups find new families, the shelter is hosting a *Pick Your Pup & Your Price!* adoption promotion Friday, Nov. 3 – Sunday, Nov. 5. San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt to view animals available for adoption.

Photos/b-roll of dogs and puppies available for adoption at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/47jkZnH>
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About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, visit sdhumane.org.