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## **Elect to Adopt A Senior Pet This November!**

*San Diego Humane Society reduces adoption fees during Adopt a Senior Pet Month*

**SAN DIEGO** — In honor of National Adopt a Senior Pet Month in November, San Diego Humane Society is reducing adoption fees for senior pets (7 years and older) by 50% through the entire month. The promotion is generously sponsored by [Purina](#).

San Diego Humane Society currently has more than 80 senior pets available for adoption, including dogs, cats and pigs! **“Senior pets have my vote, because what you see is what you get,”** said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO, San Diego Humane Society. “There is so much less guessing when it comes to the personality, size and involved care of a senior pet. Best of all, you are making an incredible difference in their lives by giving them a home to live out their best years.”



### **Five Reasons To Adopt a Senior Pet:**

- **You can teach an old dog new tricks:** Some senior pets are already trained and, even if they’re not — they tend to catch on faster and have an easier time focusing.
- **They adapt faster:** Mature animals are likely to settle into a home more easily and quickly than younger pets, often due to past experiences living in houses among people or other pets.
- **What you see is what you get:** Unlike adopting a puppy, you already know what a senior animal’s full size, personality and required care will likely be. This makes it easier to pick an animal who is the right fit for you.
- **A little R&R:** These sweet seniors usually have less energy, which makes them great additions to mellow, relaxed households looking for a cozy companion.
- **Unconditional gratitude:** A senior pet will bring maturity and wisdom into your home. If you give a senior a chance they will thank you for the rest of their life!

**Senior dogs, cats and pigs are 7 years or older. San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. To view animals currently available for adoption, visit [sdhumane.org/adopt](https://sdhumane.org/adopt).**

**Photos/b-roll of senior pets available for adoption for media use here: <https://bit.ly/3zJF9bZ>**

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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](https://sdhumane.org).

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