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Fall in Love With a New Pet This Season

San Diego Humane Society reduces adoption fees for all adult to \$5

SAN DIEGO — With the official start of the fall season, San Diego Humane Society is hoping the community is ready to *Fall in Love* with a new pet! To bring awareness to the nearly 600 animals who are available for adoption, the organization is reducing adoption fees for all adult animals to \$5 through Sunday, Sept. 25. The promotion is generously sponsored by [Petco Love](#).

There are many animals ready for new homes, but shelter space is currently especially low for adult dogs. With more animals arriving in San Diego Humane Society’s care every day, the organization is seeking the community’s support.

[Across its four shelter campuses, the following animals are available for adoption:](#)

Dogs: 205
Cats: 82
Rabbits: 59
Guinea Pigs: 83
Chickens: 52

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 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 the animal.

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. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt to view animals available for adoption.

To bring awareness to shelters overcrowding across the country, San Diego Humane Society has joined animal welfare advocates, shelters and rescues across the country in launching [Share the Care, a campaign highlighting the powerful impact people can have on homeless animals in their community through even the smallest acts of kindness](#). For members of the community who are unable to adopt a pet, they can still make a difference and help San Diego Humane Society create space in their shelters by:

- **Fostering a pet.** By becoming a foster volunteer, you give an animal a break from the shelter and create space for other animals with nowhere else to turn. Sign up at sdhumane.org/foster.
- **Use rehoming resources.** If a person needs to give up their pet, San Diego Humane Society offers rehoming tools that allow them to find their animal’s new family themselves — skipping a trip to the shelter. Visit sdhumane.org/rehome.
- **Reuniting stray animals directly with their owners.** By searching for the lost pet’s family in their own neighborhood and on social media. Visit sdhumane.org/found for tools and resources to help a lost pet find their owner.





- **Planning ahead.** Due to limited space, [an appointment may be necessary to relinquish your pet](#). If you know you will need to give up your pet due to a move or other planned situation, make arrangements with San Diego Humane Society as early as possible. This will ensure space remains available for animals in urgent need.

B-roll/photos of adoptable animals at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3DFg8l9>

Suggested Tweet: Fall in Love with a new family member! @sdhumane is reducing adoption fees for all adult animals to \$5 through Sept. 25, thanks to @petcolove. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt to find your perfect match!

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, please visit sdhumane.org. Follow the SDHS Media Relations department on [Twitter @sdhumane](#).

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