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Find Your Perfect Match for Valentine's Day

Adoption fees waived for adult dogs at San Diego Humane Society's Feb. 14-19

SAN DIEGO — It's the season of love, and San Diego Humane Society is welcoming adopters to fall in love at first wag with one of their 220 dogs who are waiting for new homes. To help these deserving pups find their match, the shelter is waiving adoption fees for adult dogs (7 months and older) from Tuesday, Feb. 14 through Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023. The *Find Your Perfect Match* promotion is generously sponsored by [Petco Love](#).

With 435 dogs in care, San Diego Humane Society is currently at 122% capacity for its canine population. The nonprofit is hoping the spirit of love during Valentine's Day will inspire the community to open their hearts and homes to these deserving animals. When you adopt, you change three lives for the better: your life, the life of the pet you bring home and the life of another animal entering the shelter in urgent need of a second chance.

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – 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.



Community members who are unable able to adopt, can still make a direct impact by:

1. **Fostering a pet temporarily in their home.** Getting these deserving shelter pets into foster care frees up critical shelter space. Support is provided every step of the way, and new volunteers can learn more or sign up at sdhumane.org/foster.
2. **Seeking support if they are not able to keep their pet.** If you are considering relinquishing your animal, San Diego Humane Society has resources to keep pets with their families through challenging times. Visit sdhumane.org/supportservices for more information.
3. **Reuniting lost pets with their families.** Many stray pets are found close to home! If you find a stray animal, [there are steps you can take](#) to reunite them directly with their owner, skipping a trip to the shelter. Visit sdhumane.org/found for more information.

Photos/b-roll of adult dogs available for adoption at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3IhaRSL>

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. Follow the SDHS Media Relations department on [Twitter @sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane).

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