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Make Your Pet a Star and Help Save Lives

Enter San Diego Humane Society's 2026 Photo Fundraiser contest

SAN DIEGO — Think your pet could be a model? Now's your chance to prove it — all while helping animals in need. San Diego Humane Society's 33rd annual [Photo Fundraiser](#) is live, inviting pet lovers to submit their favorite photos for a chance to be featured in the 2026 SDHS calendar.

Whether your pet is a majestic cat, a goofy pup, or a charismatic guinea pig, all companion animals are welcome.

The rules are simple:

- Upload a photo of your adorable pet at sdhumane.org/photocontest
- Ask friends and family to vote — the more, the better!
- Contest runs through **Aug. 31, 2025**



Top vote-getters can win [amazing prizes](#), including:

- A full-page feature in the 2026 SDHS calendar
- A two-night stay at Loews Coronado Bay Resort
- Tickets to SDHS's glamorous [Fur Ball](#)
- And plenty of bragging rights!

Every photo with at least five votes is guaranteed a spot in the calendar or on the collage pages.

Proceeds from the Photo Fundraiser support San Diego Humane Society's critical work, including adoptions, humane law enforcement, veterinary care and the rescue and rehabilitation of injured or orphaned wildlife through its [Project Wildlife](#) program.

"We all think our pets are the cutest — and now we can turn that love into lifesaving support for animals in need," said Brian Daugherty, executive vice president at San Diego Humane Society. "It's a fun way for the community to come together and make a real impact."

With campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego, San Diego Humane Society provides animal services for 13 cities and cares for more than 40,000 companion and wild animals annually.

Download contest entry photos for media use here:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/space/SvMc2ww9gE>

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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, please visit sdhumane.org.