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**Puppies Rescued by SDHS Humane Law Enforcement are Ready to Find Homes**  
*Rhodesian Ridgeback / Hound mixes will be available for adoption at San Diego Humane Society!*

**San Diego** — The 9 puppies who were rescued by San Diego Humane Society's Humane Law Enforcement after their stray mother took shelter under a van to protect her newborns from the rain, are now old enough to find their future homes. The five girls and four boys are eight weeks old, and have been spayed or neutered and fully vaccinated. The female puppies will become available for adoption on Thursday, May 20, 2021, and the male puppies will become available on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

Those interested in adopting should visit [sdhumane.org/adopt](https://sdhumane.org/adopt), search for the puppies via their name or Animal Identification Number and follow the special directions in each puppy's profile. San Diego Humane Society expects interest to be high for these puppies. Inquiries will be evaluated and served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Torrey (724924), female.  
Azalea (724925), female.  
Cedar Creek (724928), female.  
Sunset (724931), female.  
Anza (724932), female.  
Cowles (724926), male.  
Woodson (724927), male.  
Fleming (724929), male.  
Balboa (724930), male.



The puppies and mom were rescued on March 25, 2021, when San Diego Humane Society's Humane Law Enforcement responded to a report of a stray dog who just delivered a litter of puppies in the 5200 block of La Paz Drive, 92114. When Humane Officers arrived, they found a mother dog who had taken shelter under a van during the rain, where she gave birth to 10 puppies. SDHS's Humane Officers carefully pulled them out, one by one. Sadly, one puppy was not alive, but the other nine appeared healthy.

The mother dog and her puppies were taken to San Diego Humane Society's Pilar & Chuck Bahde Center for Shelter Medicine, where veterinarians performed detailed exams. For a full week, they were all closely monitored by the medical team and animal care staff to ensure they were healthy, growing and thriving. Mom and all nine puppies were then transferred to a San Diego Humane Society foster family, so they could be together and comfortable in a home while the puppies grew.

Mom did not have a microchip and no owner came forward. She has been adopted into a home that fits her special needs.

**B-roll/photos of the rescue and growing puppies for media use are available here: <https://bit.ly/39OiLRQ>**

**Suggested Tweet:** The 9 puppies rescued by [@sdhumane](https://twitter.com/sdhumane)'s Humane Law Enforcement after their stray mother took shelter under a van to protect her newborns from the rain, are now old enough to find their future homes. Those interested in adopting, should visit [sdhumane.org/adopt](https://sdhumane.org/adopt).

**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](https://sdhumane.org).