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Ring in 2022 With \$22 Adoption Fees for Adult Dogs!

SDHS celebrates the hope of a new year by reducing adoption fees for adult dogs (7 months and older).

SAN DIEGO — To celebrate the hope of a new year, San Diego Humane Society is ringing in 2022 with \$22 adoption fees for adult dogs (7 months and older) — Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, through Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022.

The nonprofit organization serves as the animal services provider for 13 cities in San Diego County and has seen an influx in dogs at its campuses over the past two weeks. "We are hoping a new year will mean new beginnings for the adoptable pets in our care," said San Diego Humane Society Chief Operating Officer Jessica Des Lauriers. "Many of our dogs came in as strays and have not been picked up by their owners. We've also seen an uptick in the number of dogs being surrendered by owners who are moving and can't bring their pets with them."



In addition to giving dogs a fresh start by <u>adopting</u>, San Diegans can ease the burden on shelters like San Diego Humane Society by:

- Rehoming pets on their own, using <u>Rehome by Adopt-a-Pet</u>. The process allows owners to be a part of selecting their pet's new family.
- 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.

San Diego Humane Society currently has more than 100 adult dogs <u>available for adoption</u>. Due to the New Year holiday, San Diego Humane Society will close early at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 and remain closed on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022. Adoptions will resume regularly scheduled hours on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022 at 10 a.m. San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. To view animals available for adoption, visit sdhumane.org/adopt.

Photos/b-roll of dogs available for adoption for media use can be downloaded here: https://bit.ly/3pBoqmG

Suggested Tweet: To celebrate the hope of a new year, @sdhumane is ringing in 2022 with \$22 adoption fees for adult dogs (7 months and older) — Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021, through Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022. Visit sdhumane.org/adopt to view pets available for adoption!

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the humananimal 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 <u>sdhumane.org</u>.