



# San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!

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San Diego, CA 92110

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Escondido, CA 92027

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Oceanside, CA 92058

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## Shelter Mews

*Did you know that Pit Bulls, just like any dog, can make very loving pets?*

At San Diego Humane Society, we look at animals as individuals with different medical needs, behavior needs, likes and dislikes and personality traits, not just at their breed. There are many myths about Pit Bulls and bully breed dogs that are just not true. Pit Bulls do not have locking jaws, and they can make an incredible family pet. Pit Bulls can be energetic, silly, friendly, loving and loyal. There are currently many Pit Bulls waiting for homes in shelters. You can help us spread the word and find them loving homes!



## Wildlife Window



*Sometimes we see things on television or the movies and believe them also to be true.*

Do you think the big, bad wolf is real? Or that bats turn into vampires? Coyotes have gotten a bad rap throughout the years, some of it due to myths we believe to be true. Coyotes are very smart animals and have learned that humans have resources like food, water and shelter. We can learn to live with coyotes, as long as we do our part not to attract them to our homes. Make sure you only feed your pets indoors or pick up the food bowls when your pet is done eating. Secure your trash cans, protect your garden and make sure to fill any holes under the house or shed.

## Meet Our Volunteers

### Meet Jolene and Hercules

Jolene is a volunteer for San Diego Humane Society with her dog Hercules. As a former shelter dog turned Canine Ambassador, Hercules helps to educate and conquer the stereotypes of not only shelter dogs but his breed as well. She loves seeing the smiles he brings to everyone's faces and the minds he changes as people meet and fall in love with a pit bull. Hercules loves cuddling, swimming, treats (especially cheese and peanut butter), a good belly rub and leaving paw prints on the hearts of everyone he meets!





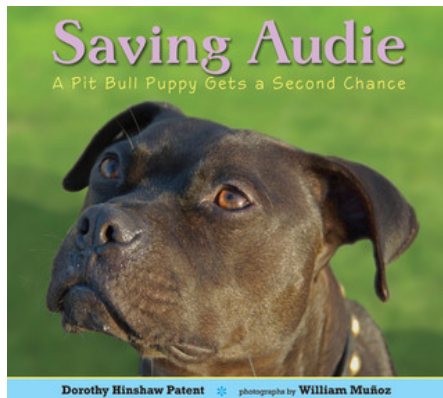
# Lend a Paw

Advocate for pit bulls in your community and share some of the positive facts you have learned about them!

## Color Me



## Book Nook



# Brain Teaser

Did you know that there is no such breed as a pit bull? The term pit bull is a label used to describe multiple breeds, including the American Pit Bull Terrier, the American Staffordshire Terrier, the Staffordshire Bull Terrier, and the American Bull Dog. Many people use the term pit bull to describe any dog who has a short, muscular build and a block head, which results in many dogs being labeled incorrectly!



- Answers from left to right in each row:
1. American Bulldog
  2. American Allant
  3. Alapaha Blue Blood Bulldog
  4. Dogo Argentino
  5. Presa Canario
  6. Ca de Bou
  7. American Pit Bull Terrier
  8. Cane Corso
  9. Boxer
  10. American Bandogge
  11. Olde English Bulldog
  12. American Bully



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Check out our website at [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org) for other fun events going on at San Diego Humane Society!