## Pets Without Partners | Happy Tails



**Henry Wrinkler** 



Rocco





Rocky

Great dogs of all colors, shapes and sizes... come and meet this week's pets without

Libby was found as a stray around the Fourth of July sitting at the freeway onramp. Her owners were never located. Scared at first, she has since settled in and is a very sweet, silly little Chihuahua. Libby weighs around nine pounds and is estimated to be around one to two years old. She is fine with other dogs, is cat-safe and loves to be in your lap or roll over on her back for belly rubs. Libby is wonderful on walks and is a total kissing fool! She would be best placed in a home with kids over the age of 10 years. We need to assure she is safe this time around with doors and gates. Libby is wonderful. You will be smitten when you meet her. Libby is current on her vaccinations, microchipped and spayed.

**Henry** is a one- to two-year-old, handsome Chinese Shar Pei who is fully grown at 47 pounds. He has a beautiful, sterling silver coat and a very unique blue tongue with little black spots on it. His friendly outgoing disposition will win you over immediately. Henry is good with other dogs and very endearing to people. He is happy-go-lucky in his personality and just goes with the flow. Henry was found at a school, full of fleas and filthy dirty. He washed up spectacularly and enjoyed the bath and the ear cleaning. He felt so good to be clean, his tail never stopped wagging. Henry is fine with kids and other dogs, and we will let you know about the cats. If you like this breed, we have a super friendly one here who is worth a good look. Henry is current on his vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and will be neutered.

Rocky is a Lab/Basset Hound mix (we think!) who is full of personality. He weighs 32 pounds and is four years old. This is a great family guy who is house-trained with a dog door and grew up with kids. He is also okay with other dogs and cats. He's a cute tag-a-long who follows his foster parent everywhere checking things out. Rocky is current on his vaccinations and neutered.



Libby

Rocky is with one of our fellow rescuers and you can get more info on Rocky by emailing amano@whiskerstails.org.

Now meet Rocco! He's a two-year-old German Shepherd mix. This lovable companion likes kids and other dogs. Sorry, not cats. He is also house-trained with doggie doors and walks well on a leash. Rocco has a lot of energy and likes to run around. He absolutely loves water! He likes to dip his paws in water and also puts his paws in his water bowl while drinking. Rocco is neutered, current on his vaccinations, and microchipped. So, it's a team of Rocky and Rocco. Wouldn't it be wonderful to adopt both Rocky and Rocco? You can call them the "R2" pair. They will happily entertain each other while you are at work. For a rapid response on either Rocco or Rocky, contact us by e-mail at amano@whiskerstails.org.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www. animalsruleorg. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro--look for the big, red, brick building just past the corner of O'Farrell. Our website is always current. If the dog's picture is on this website, it is still available. E-mail is the best way to communicate with us: info@animalsrule. org. We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Boulevard, San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal.



Mattie was one of our lucky girls who found the perfect forever home! Now that she's settled in, Mattie had her family send us a note about her wonderful new life together with them.....

"Hi, Finally!.... Here are two pics of Mattie who we adopted in June, one with my daughter and one in her hiking backpack. Thank you to everyone at Animals Rule for this beautifully spirited dog with personality plus! It's been 2 months now and our whole family loves this dog! She has made herself at home, has learned the rules of the house and goes everywhere with us. And we're hopeful she can go to work with my daughter with special needs kids when she finishes her training and gets a little older. Her days have a certain routine: 2 mile walk with her backpack at 5:15am, breakfast, chomp on her favorite toy (Snugga Wubba), a long nap on someone's bed on her back under a ceiling fan, chase a squirrel/bird/ butterfly around the garden, nap with one of my kids, bury/dig up her kong, 3 mile walk along the Esplanade for her doggie meet and greet, dinner and training. We all train in all areas, but mainly I do the house rules, my daughter works on the obedience commands, my son joins in with fetch/release and my husband is teaching Mattie to take his balled up socks from any room in the house and drop it in the hamper in our bedroom. This last one needs work and has resulted in socks found in every nook and cranny of the house! But, Mattie seems to really enjoy the sock "training" since every once in a while a chase breaks out. Thank you for the newest member of our family! She is awesome!" .....the Mitrosilis family

When you adopt a "pet without a partner", you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference

## **Purrfect Companions**



Tika

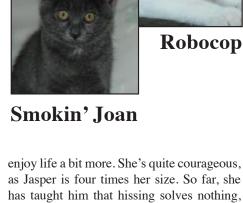
Want a purr-fect match? These are just a few of the kitties waiting to share their affections with you.

Tika is a Tortoiseshell beauty who is a sweet, independent kitty. She was found when she was only five weeks old, along with her brother. Since that day, she has been the one to "look out" for the two. Tika is very vocal and loves to explore. She leaves most of the cuddling to her brother, but she does enjoy having you close. Tika is anxiously waiting to settle into a forever home. She enjoys the company of other cats and dogs as well!

Robocop is an orange/white Tabby boy with a non-stop purr motor. He's 10 weeks old. Since he was a hand-raised bottle baby, Robocop loves to be with people. He's a big cuddler, but also loves to roughhouse with his brother Orson. He's ready for his forever home – could it be with you?

Orson is an orange Tabby with striking blue eyes. He is a sweet and loving kitty that likes to play all day and cuddle all night. He's a hand-raised bottle baby like his brother, so he loves to be with you. Orson is also ready for action and loves to play with you or with his brother Robocop.

Smokin' Joan is simply the most gorgeous smoke-blue fluff kitty you will ever meet. She has wonderful silky fur and the most beautiful yellow/grey eyes. Joan was born in foster care with her sister Tangerine (Tango) and brother Guy Noir. She is a surprisingly thoughtful and patient cat who never rushes ahead of others to be fed. She waits for everyone else to start eating before she settles in to eat her food herself. Joan also has reached out and extended the paw of friendship to a much larger, six-year -old male kitty being fostered in her home. She is teaching him to relive his youth and, this time, to have a much happier time and to



enjoy life a bit more. She's quite courageous, as Jasper is four times her size. So far, she has taught him that hissing solves nothing, but playing together can be awesome. Joan would do best with another kitten/young cat at her permanent family's home and would be especially happy if she were adopted into a home with either her brother Guy Noir or her sister Tangerine. Joan is a happy-go-lucky sort who is a typically curious kitten with very nice manners and a lovely purr and smile.

Are you unable to adopt, but would love to have a kitty in your home? With "kitten season" in full bloom, we have an urgent need for foster parents. Interested? Please email us at eskittycare@yahoo.com for more information.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org. You can also email us at mail@kittenrescue. org to find out more about this week's featured pets and to contact us about adoption.

We have several weekly adoption events on the Westside. On Saturday/Sunday, we are at a venue located in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. On Saturday only, we are in West Los Angeles at 11055 West Pico Boulevard at Sepulveda. On Sunday, we are in Santa Monica at 2910 Wilshire Boulevard at Yale Street. Adoption hours at these venues are noon to 3:30 p.m. We also have our fourth Saturday of the month venue in Manhattan Beach located at 1816 North Sepulveda Boulevard, with adoption hours from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.