

## Happy Tails



Archie - Home at last!

Archie was so endearing that once he must have been loved. But now, alone and dirty on the streets, Archie was looking for that second chance for love. With a help from the Animals Rules volunteers and a little soap and water, Archie got his second chance with his new forever family including his new sibling Lexy.

"Archie is such a wonderful addition to our family. I couldn't have asked for a better pet. He turned out to be potty-trained. He chooses not to use the patio to relieve himself, but he will wait for his morning and afternoon walks to do so."

At first, he and Lexy would quarrel, but that's all done with, they sleep together now. If one gets up to bark at a passing cat or

dog, the other rushes to the door to do the same. If one is on our laps, the other has to find a space right next to him/her. Lexy had her spa day earlier in the week and I didn't want to overwhelm Archie, so all I did was shave his face a little. He takes well to bath time though, and he sits patiently as I blow-dry his coat. We are getting to know his personality and under his "tough" exterior, is a loving little guy who loves to cuddle and occasionally lets us have a kiss or two. He loves to take naps in our arms. My daughter holds him like a baby while stroking his tummy and he just closes his eyes and drifts off,...that's the stuff! We did have the issue with him barking at my husband, but he's getting to know him better. He'll hold Archie and Lexy on his lap while watching TV and he'll take Archie for walks. This is a work in progress. Thank you Margie for taking good care of him and thank you Shannon for your help through the adoption process. I'll be updating you soon and sending more pics."

Thanks again, Carmen

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 in yours.

## Baseball

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to continue doing what he has been doing, whatever that is.

Speaking of the All-Star soiree, how unfair was it that super Padre second baseman David Eckstein (.267) was omitted from the NL roster? Okay, maybe it wasn't that unfair. He recently landed on the 15-day disabled list with a hamstring injury.

There are surely other stories to cover in the NL, but space limitations apply. The All-Star hosts, the Cardinals, weren't expected by most baseball gurus to have a decent shot at winning the NL Central title, but are playing more-than-respectable ball, leading the division by a couple of games over the Milwaukee Brewers and Chicago Cubs.

And superman Albert Pujols, who led the fan voting with more than 5.3 million checkmarks, continues to pound the ball for the Redbirds. Pujols doesn't get the publicity he is due cuz he doesn't play in New York or Beantown, but that doesn't diminish his status around the league. Take him in Anaheim in a heartbeat, so help me Kendry Morales.

In the East, the Phillies haven't really got it going so far, failing to open up much of a lead over the overachieving Florida Marlins, the Atlanta Braves and the underachieving New York Mets. I'll let the East Coasters gnash their teeth over that one; assume we'll see the Phillies emerge as the division standard-bearer.

In the American League, my Angels seem to be treading water in the AL West, leading the semi-surprising Texas Rangers and

Seattle Mariners by a few games. Centerfielder Torii Hunter and southpaw closer Brian Fuentes were slated to represent the Halos in Tuesday's classic, but Hunter had to go on the disabled list last week with an adductor strain on his right side, which could sideline him for a month. Too bad...Hunter had been steady as ever, running down fly balls, crashing off fences, and providing some pop at the plate.

Fuentes, after struggling for the first month or so, seems to have hit his stride. He has notched 26 saves and will be the key component at the back end of the Angel pen in the final three months of the season.

In the AL Central, the Detroit Tigers and chain-smoking manager Jim Leyland have rebounded from a horrible year in '08 to take a small divisional lead over the always-lurking Minnesota Twins, and the run-of-the-mill Chicago White Sox. Can't wait for the next explosion in the media by my favorite manager, White Sox skipper Ozzie Guillen. The Oz man calls 'em as he sees 'em, which is a refreshing change of pace in the world of media coach-speak.

Shockingly, the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees are pacing the five-pack in the AL East, with the pennant-winning Tampa Bay Rays still in the picture, a handful of games in arrears. Picking the Red Sox to top the division at the end of the 162-game regular season. Which, as a very biased Angel honk, doesn't bode too well for the Halos in the postseason, does it?



WILLIAM SHAW

## Pets Without Partners



Sophia

on his vaccinations, microchipped and will be neutered when of age.

**Hennessy** was pulled out of the Harbor Shelter in San Pedro. He is a five- to seven-year-old male, purebred Rottweiler and he is *sweet!* Hennessy is a very happy, pretty mellow, go-with-the-flow, good-natured boy. He is great on a leash, will sit on command, and loves toys. Hennessy will play fetch with you for hours. He is being housebroken at his foster home. Other dogs at the rescue bark at him and he just looks off the other way. This lovable guy is a gem of a dog. If you like this breed, come and meet Hennessy—you will instantly be smitten. Hennessy is current on his vaccinations, microchipped and neutered.



Hennessy

we need kids over the age of 15. You will love Sophia and Bella when you meet them. They have been very well taken care of in their prior home. In an instant you will see that they are sweet, sweet, sweet! Sophia and Bella are current on their vaccinations, microchipped and spayed.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs and cats, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://www.animalsrule.org). Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Blvd, 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](mailto: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 Blvd, San Pedro, CA 90731.

Love is waiting just around the corner for you with these "pets without partners."

**Lucas** is a very shy, quiet little Rat Terrier mix puppy. He was originally found as a stray by a nice family that kept him for a month, but was then forced to owner-surrender him after learning they could not have a dog where they lived. He was born in March 2009 and currently weighs eight pounds. Lucas is a very quiet, soft-spoken little guy. He is a bit timid right now, but with the help of our other rescue dogs, he is coming around wonderfully. He is learning to play and walk on a leash. Lucas loves everyone he meets, but would be best placed in a home with children over the age of 12, if you have them. You will just love this little guy when you meet him. Lucas is sponsored by Kathleen Craig in honor of her dog Spencer who was adopted from Animals Rule. Lucas is current



Lucas

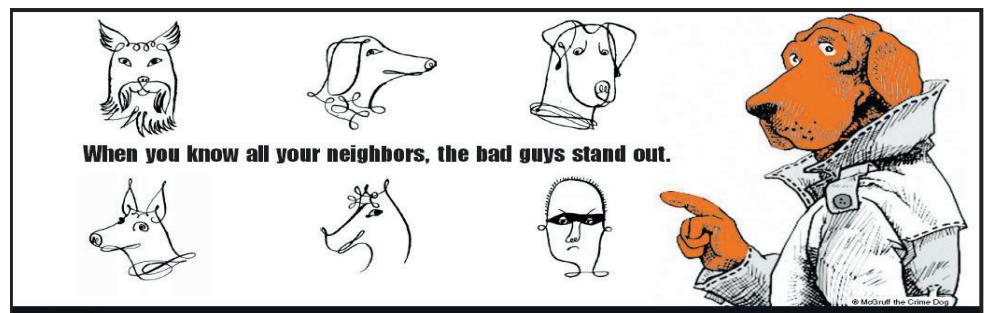
Meet beautiful **Sophia** and **Bella**. They are two-year-old Labrador Retriever/Husky mixes. These sisters are as friendly as can be. They were owner-surrendered due to a new baby in the family and lack of time to now devote to the dogs. Life happens... Sophia and Bella are now looking for a new place to call home – either together or separately. These girls are wonderful, sweet, friendly and loving. They are completely housebroken, know how to sit and lay down, and love their walks. As an added bonus, they went through basic obedience class through Bark Busters. Sophia and Bella are fine with everyone they meet, including children. However, they are known to door-dart. So that being said, young children will be a risk to them with doors and gates. For this reason only,



Bella

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