

Pets Without Partners



Chase



Starling

Looking for your "forever" pet? We have an excellent crew known for matching dogs with the right families to meet their needs. As our volunteers enjoy this Thanksgiving weekend with their families, we will *not* have our adoption event on November 28, but we hope to meet you on Saturday, December 5. You can still email this week regarding any pet you are interested in adopting.

Lacey is a beautiful Golden Retriever and Aussie Mix. She is a stunning dog with a real light-up-the-room personality. She was born around June 10, 2009 and she is a wonderful puppy. She has a very genuine personality, is super-sweet and very gentle. Yes, she has energy and wants to play, but she is very mild-mannered and not out of control. She can sit for treats and is in foster care where she is being housebroken. She loves toys and plays wonderfully with all other dogs. Plus, she is great with kids. Lacey was found tied to a fence by the railroad tracks in a nearby city. She is a joy to have around as a dog and a member of the family. She will make a very easy transition into any home situation and will steal your heart when you meet her. Lacey is current on her vaccinations, microchipped and spayed.

Chase is an amazing puppy and survivor who was born on July 1, 2009. He is extra happy all the time, is an avid tail-wagger, and is very outgoing and adventurous – he is *everything* you could want in a puppy and more! Chase is the leader of the pack and the biggest puppy at a whopping 7.5 pounds. Along with his dad, mom and two siblings (who are also available for adoption), Chase survived in a field for two months despite being eaten alive by fleas and ticks and starving for food. He is a very loving, sweet, silly, playful, well-adjusted puppy. Chase is currently in foster care where he is almost completely housebroken. Chase is current on his vaccinations, has been de-wormed, microchipped and will be neutered soon. He is waiting to go home for the holidays!

Starling is one of a fine-feathered litter born on October 8, 2009. She comes from a small family of five—three girls and two boys who are also available for adoption. Their mom was a Dachshund and Terrier mix who died when the puppies were just four weeks



Hawk



Lacey

old; our rescue group has been taking care of them ever since. All the puppies are happy, healthy, sweet, silly, good-natured puppies. They are all in foster care and available for pre-adoption at this time, and will be able to go home after December 12, 2009. Starling is one of the female puppies. She is gorgeous with her velvet, brown coat and chocolate muzzle. We believe Starling to be the runt of the litter, but don't let her fool you; she can hold her own. All the puppies will need to make a trip back to us in March 2010 to be fixed. Starling is sponsored by Peter Chang and Cauleen Svanda. Starling is current on her vaccinations, has been de-wormed, microchipped and will be spayed soon.

Now meet Starling's littlest brother, **Hawk!** He is a darling boy who sports an all-black coat and little potbelly. He is an amazing little guy, curious, playful and full of spunk. Like his four siblings, he is happy and good-natured. Hawk is also sponsored by Peter Chang and Cauleen Svanda. He is current on his vaccinations, has been de-wormed, microchipped and will be neutered soon. Please keep in mind that he will need to return to us in March 2010 to be neutered.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. 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 Blvd. San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501(C)3 non-profit organization.

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

Happy Tails



Sherman, home at last!

Adopted! Sherman was one of our special needs dogs who required eye surgery. A huge thank you to everyone who followed Sherman's story and donated to his eye care. He has found a wonderful home! His new dad sent us this letter....

"After a week in the family, Sherman has surpassed every expectation. He's become familiar with his spaces, adapted to his rou-

tine and is even house-trained. He's laying by my foot this very moment, after a very long walk that I hope will help him sleep through the night or at least most of it. He has so much energy that he likes to play in the middle of the night, but it's still pretty great to see his tail wagging and how happy he's become. Yesterday, we had our first car adventure, which he loved, and hung his head out the window and enjoyed the breeze. He didn't even require much effort, aside from me being there with him. He's really become a great little shadow, less and less jittery to petting and all around love. Happily, I can report that his tail wags often and he is doing really great." Michael and Sherman

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.

Purrrfect Companions



Aspen



Jesse

Want to come to a gala event which benefits our furry friends waiting for adoption? On December 2, attend our second annual "Furrball at the Skirball," hosted by actress Jenna Fischer (from the sitcom *The Office*). Details for tickets are available on our website. Now give kitty a second chance when you adopt one of these "purr-fect partners."

Jesse is a very curious kitten. He loves to explore with his sisters, Lilo, Minnie, and Jackie. Jesse is adventurous and likes to try new things. He is also very cuddly. Jesse likes to cuddle when he's tired and will purr all day! At his foster home, he loves playing with the little dog; they have so much fun. He also enjoys playing with his foster's kids. As you can see, Jesse might just be your purr-fect match and he hopes to get a loving home with you.

Jackie is Jesse's adorable little sis. She is quiet and curious and loves to run around. She is a bit shy with new people, but don't worry--she will warm up to you quickly! Jackie also enjoys playing with her foster family's dogs and kids. She hopes to get an amazing home and is waiting to meet you.

Simon is very nice young boy who is ready to find a home of his own! Simon loves to sleep with his foster parents when he gets the chance, and he has a motor that doesn't quit! Purr, purr, purr... Simon is a pretty easygoing kitten. He is a little shy at first in new environments, but once he gets comfortable, he is a big old love bug and will make friends with anyone. Simon gets along well with all of the other foster kitties in his foster home.

Sweet **Aspen** (Simon's sister) is looking for a special home because she is special. When Aspen and Simon were found next



Simon



Jackie

to the 101 Freeway, they had had a rough couple of nights. Because of this traumatic experience in her life, she is a bit shy when she first meets people. Aspen needs a home where her new mommy or daddy will understand this and will be able to give her lots of quiet and affirming attention. When Aspen relaxes, she purrs up a storm. She loves having her ears and nose scratched.

She just needs to know that everything is okay. Once she knows that, this sweet soul opens right up. Aspen enjoys racing up and down the cat tree with her foster siblings and is hoping to find her own home soon! She can be adopted alone or with her brother Simon.

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 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 in 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 from 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. – 2:00 p.m. •

