

Happy Tails



Steve with Emma (aka Patches).

Animals Rule would like to thank the many families and caring individuals who have given some of our “pets without partners” loving homes. With the continued support of the Herald Publications and the fantastic number adoptions at the Manhattan Beach Fair, “Happy Tails” abound. So if your “Happy Tail” hasn’t appeared yet, keep watching! This week’s “Tail” comes via Patches’ new family.

“Hi, thank you for your email. Patches is doing well for her first week with a new

family in a new home. We have gone through a long list of possible names and have settled on Emma. Attached are some photos of her with my husband Steve and our son Charlie. Everyone likes her and she seems happy too! She is affectionate and a quick learner, and she tries to please; I am working with her every day and can see the progress she and I are making. We go on lots of neighborhood walks!

She isn’t completely housebroken and is generally submissive, but twice she has shown some aggressive behavior toward other dogs. (Marilee mentioned this possibility to me.) I am keeping her home with me until she feels more secure.

You can see from the photos she gets lots of love and attention. One of her favorite spots is sleeping in Steve’s lap! She is a great little companion dog. Becky.”

When you help or 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. •

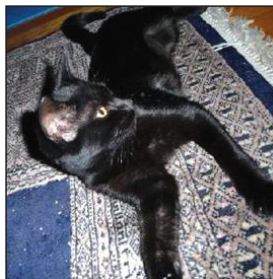
Puurfect Companions



Patches



Scrabble



Tina Fey

Cute kittens and cuddly cats are waiting to find their purr-fect match. Could you be theirs?

Tina Fey likes to purr and play, in that order! She absolutely loves being held and will purr any time someone picks her up. She also purrs and snuggles up next to her foster mom when she’s sleeping! Little Tina Fey is a survivor! Her litter was probably born in a home because she’s used to human contact, but the kittens were abandoned by their mother soon after they were born. Tina survived on her own when she was only a few months old. By the time her foster mother found her, Tina was malnourished and terrified of people. Now she is a vision of health and is a “Gold Meda” litterbox user! Her fur is so soft and silky that you have to feel it to believe it! Now all Tina needs is your patience and a lot of love, and then she’ll be your friend for life.

Scrabble is a pint-sized dynamo with energy to burn. Since she’s a girl, Scrabble might be considered a rough and tumble tomboy. She loves to wrestle and play with all of her foster siblings, and she can definitely hold her own. She’s no girly girl. But when playtime is over, Scrabble can also be cuddly sweet. She was born under somebody’s house and unfortunately, all of her siblings were killed by a raccoon. So she has been in foster care since she was about four weeks old. At her foster mom’s house, Scrabble has lots of other kitties (all ages) to play with as well as dogs, and she gets along great with everybody. Now she’s ready for her own home and forever family. Scrabble would like a home where she could have at least one (or more) other playful kitties for her to romp with around the house. If you have a dog too, Scrabble would consider that a bonus!

Patches is on the eighth of her nine lives, having been saved by a very caring group of vets at Manhattan Beach Animal Hospital. She had been brought in by a client who had found her as an abandoned, thin and

paralyzed cat. She had been hit by a car and had damaged her rear legs and nerves. Initially, the plan was to euthanize her to keep her from suffering, but her spirit made everyone at the hospital want to do the best for her and they decided to make her their special pet project. Through the caring efforts of the doctors and staff, they performed surgery and much physical therapy to give her the best chance at being able to walk again. After being with this wonderful group of loving and caring people for over a year, she has done a great job! She is now able to get around well and is so ready for the next steps in her life... *finding a forever home!* Patches has a very soft, medium length Calico coat, a very sweet little face and is missing part of the top of one ear, but that makes her look even more adorable! She is able to climb stairs, but does have a shaky hind leg. Patches is able to use the litterbox, so there are no issues over that. She is friendly and kind, knows her name and comes when she is called. She likes to watch television and she comes out whenever there is lively conversation. She adores her stuffed pet, her big rat, which has catnip in it. Patches would do best in a home with some caring folks without young children.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue. For information, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org. You can also email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. 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. •

Pets Without Partners



Gubandy



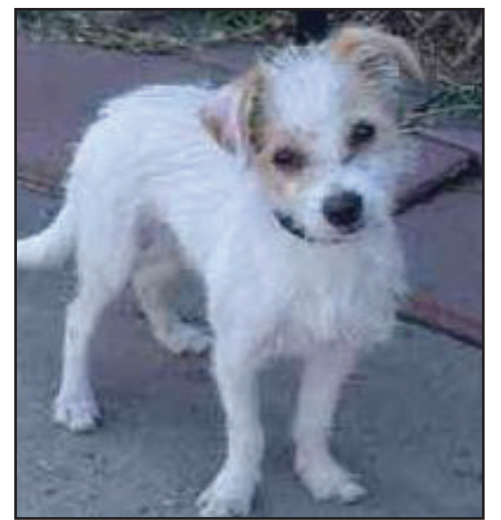
Libby

Big or little, each one of these “pets without a partners” is sure to bring happiness and lots of love to your home.

Gubandy is a stunning little dog with a beautiful blue merle coat, two differently-colored eyes, and a docked tail. She is a 13-pound, three-year-old mini-Aussie who was bred for her puppies and then dumped at the Downey shelter by her owners. Gubandy is very unique-looking and is a true Aussie inside and out with all the character traits a regular-sized Aussie has. She is one of the most alert, attentive dogs you will ever meet. She watches your every move almost like she is waiting for a job to do or is just tracking you. This little girl is obviously a working dog and would make a wonderful agility dog. She knows how to sit and stay, is wonderful on a leash, walks right by your side and stops when you stop—waiting, again, for direction. Gubandy is sweet, friendly and wants to be playful, but it’s almost like she does not know how to play with toys, so we are working on that. She would be best placed in a home with older children who can assure her safety in the house with doors and gates. Gubandy is completely housebroken with a doggie door or an open door, and she is mostly indifferent to other dogs in the home. She is very aloof around them and instead really wants to be where people are. She can be a little shy when she first meets strangers, but she does come around. Gubandy is current on her vaccinations, microchipped and spayed.

Ty is a beautiful purebred Tibetan Mastiff who is as sweet as he is big. He is three years old and weighs over 120 pounds. Ty is very friendly and affectionate with people, great on a leash and a very go-with-the-flow kind of dog. He has had some obedience training and can sit, shake and lay down on command. With his thick coat, Ty would not do well in the heat, unless he can be inside in the air conditioning. Everyone who comes across Ty instantly loves him. He has a very calm and endearing personality and is a true gentle giant. He can get silly too sometimes. Ty would do best in a home by himself or with a female dog. He is completely housebroken, but he is not cat-safe. Ty is current on his vaccinations, microchipped and neutered.

Libby was found as a stray sitting at the freeway onramp. Her owners were never



Laramie



Ty

located. Scared at first, she has since settled in and is a very sweet, silly little Chihuahua. Libby weighs around nine pounds. She is fully grown and her age is estimated to be around one year 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. She is wonderful on walks and is a total kissing fool! She would be best placed in a home with kids over 10 years old. 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 housebroken, current on her vaccinations, microchipped and spayed.

Laramie is a four-month-old Terrier who weighs about five pounds. He was found in front of a grocery store begging for food one late afternoon. Little Laramie would approach people, look up at them, and then go back to his little corner with whatever had been given to him; he had been doing this all day. Finally he was picked up, fixed up, and now he’s ready for a new home! Laramie is wonderful with people, children, dogs, and cats. He is neutered, vaccinated, de-wormed, and is being housetrained. Laramie is waiting for a loving home with someone special. Could that be you? Laramie is fostered by one of our fellow rescuers. You can fill out an application on our website and we will forward it to him or contact Terrell directly at tc2806@hotmail.com.

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.