

## Pets Without Partners



**Cuddy**



**Darma**



**Wilson**

Start your holidays with a special new family addition! Adopt one of this week's "pets without partners."

**Hunter** is a Maltese/Poodle mix with a gorgeous, very unique, white Poodle soft coat with black spots and patches, two black ears and a silver face. He is stunning and his photo really doesn't do him justice. He currently weighs 4.8 pounds and can easily gain two extra pounds. Hunter is a riot, all action and nothing to back it up. He is small and quick. He loves to play and boss the other dogs around, but they just ignore him. Hunter is eight months old and will remain a small guy once fully grown. He needs older kids who understand how to keep him safe with doors and gates. Hunter is current on his vaccinations, has been de-wormed, microchipped and neutered.

**Cuddy** is one of the sweetest dogs we have ever had come through rescue. She is also a devoted mother who, although she was starving, stayed by her pups in a field until we rescued their family. Cuddy is a very good-natured dog, and is very lovable and endearing in her personality. She is happy all the time, never stops wagging her tail and has a very sweet, loving personality. This little Chihuahua mix is approximately one to two years old and weighs 12 pounds fully grown. Cuddy is great on a leash, loves to go for walks, and just loves people! Cuddy is a must see--you will fall instantly in love. Cuddy is in foster care in a foster home where she is 100 percent housebroken with an open door or a doggie door. With her puppies weaned, Cuddy deservedly should go on to a home of her own. She is sponsored by John and Roxanne Dolland in memory of Michael Hartley, Jr. Cuddy is current on her vaccinations, microchipped and has been spayed.

**Wilson** is the amazing father who stayed by the side of Cuddy and the puppies until their rescue. He has a spectacular personality and makes us laugh on a daily basis. He might not win the contest for the most attractive



**Hunter**

dog with his gremlin face, but you will fall head over heels for this friendly fellow. When you meet Wilson, his personality will win you over. Wilson is a Miniature Pinscher/Chihuahua mix who is approximately one to two years old and weighs 13 pounds fully grown. Wilson is interested in everything that is going on around him and is just a love of a dog. He enjoys his daily walks, is fine with other dogs, and loves being with people. Wilson is sponsored by Donis McGeeney and Bob Kelly. Wilson is current on his vaccinations, microchipped and neutered.

**Darma** is an adorable Papillon/Spaniel mix who we pulled out of the Devore Animal Shelter in San Bernardino. She weighs 8.6 pounds and is worth her weight in personality alone. Darma is a very happy-go-lucky, sweet, silly, animated little gal. She has good play manners with all other dogs and loves everyone she meets. She will be fine with children old enough to make sure she is safe in her new home with doors and gates. Darma is current on her vaccinations, has been de-wormed, microchipped and is spayed.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://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](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. 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



Cory scored! (Dog on lap)

Cory was a lucky pup thanks to the Manhattan Beach Fire Department's adoption event during the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair. At that event, Cory found his forever home. Here's an update from his new family.

"Hi, Thank you for sending the pictures. We are truly enjoying Murphy (aka Cory) being part of our family. He has been so great with the potty training - not one accident in the house. He is able to be in his kennel at night from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. without any problem and quite happy to have his own space it seems. The first night when we went to put him in the kennel he wasn't real excited, but went right to sleep and slept sound all night. After Murphy went in his kennel that first night Crash laid down and let out a big sigh, we were all laughing. It was definitely an exciting evening for both of them.

Within 24 hours Crash and Murphy were doing much better together - they are having fun playing, the biggest issue is making sure they don't play too hard and get hurt. Murphy has no idea how big Crash really is, or how small he is. Murphy is quite fast in the backyard running around and gives Crash a fun time chasing him thru the obstacle course - under table, swing, tree, etc very entertaining for us to watch. Murphy has

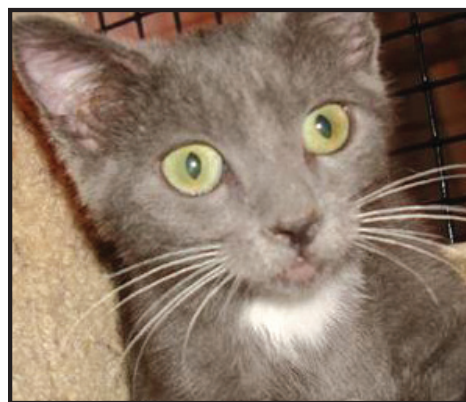
started to roll over and submit to Crash at times when they get playing too rough, the problem is Crash is just clumsy playing and continues playing hard even after Murphy is on his back. We are often getting in the middle to try and keep Murphy safe. Murphy hasn't yelped at all and keeps going back for more, I figure he is more durable than we realize. He has been better at not nipping at Crash except for when they get really rough. Because of their rough playing and feeling like we need to keep

a close eye on them, we haven't encouraged the doggie door use yet, it is sort of nice that we control when Murphy is outside, and I think Crash sometimes goes outside through the doggie door to get a little break. He did jump right through the door to come inside when Shane held the doggie door open for him, so I am sure when we encourage him to use the doggie door it won't be a problem.

Murphy and Shane are already best buds and Murphy chooses him over anyone else. He waits by the door for a couple of minutes after Shane leaves hoping he's coming right back. Shane can't wait until Murphy is house safe and can sleep in his room at night. He already hangs out with him in there during day. I can't believe he has only been with our family for three days. It seems like he has been a part of our family for much longer. Thank you so much for all you do, and to the fostering family too. We are so grateful to all of you that have made it possible for Murphy to join our family. We will stay in contact and will plan on seeing you in a few weeks for his next shots. Gratefully, the Myers 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 in yours. •

## Purrfect Companions



**Angus**



**AJ**



**Pico**



**Maddy & Emma**

Holiday cheer and a lifetime of love are waiting for you with these "purr-fect partners."

**Angus** has an extremely affectionate and loving manner and an *extra* sweet personality. Angus gets along with other cats and because of his young age needs to be able to play with another cat. Angus is full of energy and still learning when not to use his teeth and claws when playing. But he is trying oh-so-hard to be a purr-fect little gentleman. He would love to go home in

time for the holidays and to start sharing his love with you.

Despite their rough start in life, **Maddy** and her sister **Emma** have a lot of love to share. Maddy is very sweet, affectionate, inquisitive and playful. She is a beautiful Tabby who has very soulful, wise eyes that melt your heart. Emma is also very sweet, affectionate and playful. She loves to explore and is a real character. They are both fun kittens who get along well with people, cats and dogs.

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