

# Pets Without Partners



Donovan



Nemo

You have a grateful friend for life when you adopt a pet without a partner...

**Eartha** is an endearing six-month-old girl who is a Shepherd/Chow mix with a little touch of Lab in there somewhere. She is very sweet and is good with children, other dogs, and cats! With a beautiful red coat, she is a wonderful family-size dog weighing about 30 pounds. Eartha would follow different families to and from school every morning and then would spend the night with whatever family she would follow back home. After a couple of weeks of this routine, she is now safe with her foster family and is waiting for a permanent, loving home. Eartha is spayed, current on her vaccinations, microchipped and house-trained with a doggy door. Learn more about Eartha under "Private Adoptions" on the Animals Rule website.

**Donovan** was born on May 22, 2009 in our Italian Greyhound/Chihuahua litter. He is a very sweet, friendly, active, playful, healthy and good-natured puppy. He will be quite small when he is fully grown. Because of his size and safety issues, we are going to ask that your children be over the age of 12. Donovan is current on his vaccinations, has been de-wormed, microchipped and will be neutered when of age.

**Sherpa** is a beautiful purebred Tibetan Mastiff and is one of the smartest Tibetan Mastiffs we have come across in a long while. He is three years old and weighs over 120 pounds. Sherpa is completely obedience-trained and actually enjoys obedience work. He is currently learning new tricks in hopes of getting his canine good citizen honors. Sherpa is fine with cats, but would do best as an only dog or with a large, bossy female dog. Sherpa loves a daily routine and would be best placed with people who have large dog experience. He will require some grooming to keep him looking handsome; please figure this into your budget because he is so big. Sherpa loves to run and play and would enjoy a running partner or an avid



Eartha



Sherpa

walker. He is current on his vaccinations, microchipped and neutered.

We pulled **Nemo** out of the LA City Harbor Shelter after his (backyard breeding) owners turned him in because they could not sell him. Nemo was born without his right eye. That didn't matter to us and we took him instantly. Nemo is a kick in the pants. He is super friendly, endearing, silly, playful and just a normal, tiny dog who has no idea he is even missing an eye. You can't miss what you never had, right? He is all of 2.75 pounds and only four months old. Due to his tiny stature, children over 12 please. Nemo had a droopy empty eye socket when we got him. He has since had eye surgery during which the vet placed a tiny prosthetic implant where the eye should be (so the socket will never droop) and then sewed his eyelid shut. It looks good and he is recovering remarkably well. Nemo is healthy, a great eater, and loves to play with other small dogs. He is pretty much crate-trained and is cat-safe. Nemo is current on his vaccinations, microchipped and will be neutered when of age.

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. 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



Jasmine's happy day

This is "Happy Tail" is dedicated with thanks to the all the rescue volunteers who bring homeless pets together with their new "forever" families and to these families who open their hearts and homes to these pets.

Because of her color (black dogs are often the last to be adopted) and her breed, they called her "No Hope Dog". A shelter volunteer saw the beauty in Jasmine and began pleading for someone to save her. She wrote in a blog to other rescuers- "Jasmine is like the kid in the class who sits at the desk, hands folded, does all her homework, gets good grades, and never causes a single problem. She does all the right things -- so why doesn't anyone love her? When I walked by her kennel, Jasmine cried. She cried, "I do all the right things. Why won't someone take me home?"

As Jasmine grew from a puppy into a young dog, her days became numbered at the South LA city shelter; she was "red listed" for euthanasia. But her shelter "angel" Andrea did not give up and sent out another plea, "When I walk by, Jasmine is so respectful of her kennel mate.... yet looks out just begging for a little pat on the head or a treat or a

kind word. This is too sad. Just because she is grown past the cute puppy stage, doesn't she still deserve some love?"

This plea tugged at the heart of another rescuer Ha. Until he had room at his foster home for Jasmine, Ha found a temporary place for her with 100 basset hounds at the Basset Rescue Network where she lived for 3 months without an inquiry. From there, Ha spent the next two months taking Jasmine to adoption events every weekend.

Finally Jasmine's luck changed. She was adopted on July 25 by a wonderful family. Her family came the week prior checking out another dog of Animals Rule. However, their founder Stephanie thought Jasmine would be a better match with this family and they agreed. So Jasmine had her home and her family to love and cherish her. Jasmine's family sent this letter to share the new beginning in her "Happy Tail"...

"Thank you Shannon, Stephanie and Ha so much for introducing us to Jasmine. She's only been with us for a few days and already she seems to be adjusting well. We think she still doesn't know this is her home yet (I think she misses Ha), but in time we know she will become completely comfortable. She's been eating well, and enjoying the backyard to run around and mark her territory. She is always happy, with a tail that wags constantly; we love watching her hips sway back and forth. The family is going to take a training class with you on Sunday, so we can all learn how best to train each other. We feel very fortunate to have welcomed her into our family. We'll continue to send you photo updates. With fond gratitude...Rob"

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



Tommy



Simon



Sweet Pea (left) and Sullivan

Come and meet wonderful cats and kittens at our adoption events this weekend. One is sure to be your "purr-fect" match.

**Sweet Pea** and her brother Sullivan were left in a box outside a store. The poor things were dirty, cold and starving. Sweet Pea is a beautiful, little Tortie girl; she's super adorable. When you hold her, she flops over sometimes because she so relaxed. Sweet Pea loves to be petted and cuddled – she's a total purr-ball and very playful kitten! **Sullivan** (or Sully) is a handsome orange Tabby boy. He's a little lover who likes to be petted, and purrs and purrs. He also loves to play! Sweet Pea and her brother Sully are quite bonded. They would love to be adopted as a pair.

**Simon** is a handsome Siamese mix kitten with crystal blue eyes. He loves to sleep with his foster parents when he gets the chance, and he has a motor that doesn't quit! Purr, purr, purr... He is a very easy-going kitten. Once Simon gets comfortable in his new environment, he is a big old love bug and will make friends with anyone. He gets along well with all of the other foster kitties in his foster home and is ready to find a home of his own.

**Tommy** is a very playful little guy. He has lots of energy and loves exploring his surroundings. He is curious, intelligent, and he appreciates a good screensaver. Tommy starts out a bit shy, but is ready to win your heart. If you're ready for duo, Tommy is very close to his brother, Timmy. They'll be happy to come together to share your home.

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](mailto:eskittycare@yahoo.com) for more information.

All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org). You can also email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto: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 Pico and Sepulveda; and 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. – 2:00 p.m.