

# Happy Tails



Red, White & Blue Girls.

Rescuing a homeless pet is a very rewarding experience for everyone involved. The Brancas were so touched by their first experience that they adopted not one, not two, but three wonderful pups.....

“We cannot imagine our lives without Jessie, Jodie and Jackie. We rescued Jessie from the SPCA 10 years ago. She was found wandering the streets of Lawndale and was malnourished. We rescued Jodie from Shayleen Ferrari 4 years ago. She was abandoned in a boarding facility and was recovering from a broken leg. We rescued Jackie a few months ago from a Los Angeles County shelter. Her previous owners were forced to surrender her because of the poor conditions in which she was kept; her life had been terrible.

But today life is good for these three little dogs. They get daily exercise, eat well, take frequent car rides, float in the pool, they have plenty of playtime and most importantly,

they are dearly loved. Shayleen Ferrari and her mobile grooming business, ‘Suds’ bath them regularly and they get their medical examinations as needed.

Our neighbor is a nurse at a South Bay elementary school. She keeps pictures of Jessie, Jodie and Jackie on her computer and shows them to all the little children that come in to her office due to illnesses or injuries. More often than not, the kids arrive in tears and leave comforted by viewing all the pictures she has of these dogs. They seem to serve as part of the healing process.

Jessie, Jodie and Jackie certainly complete our family and bring us much love and joy. We encourage anyone interested in pet adoption to rescue one. It is a definite win-win for all involved.....Richard and Centa Branca.”

When you adopt a homeless pet, you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours.•



Pool Puppies.

# Perhaps A Kitty Instead?

You’ll be grinning like a Cheshire cat when you adopt one of this week’s “purr-fect companions.

Meet nine-week-old sweethearts **Spike**, **Mike**, and **Teddy**. These beautiful little boys were rescued from a very uncertain future on the streets of El Segundo and are now looking for comfortable and certain futures in forever homes. Spike and Mike are longhair gray and whites (Spike has the gray on his nose) and Teddy is a gray tuxedo shorthair. All three boys have beautiful blue/gray eyes and silky soft fur. Truth be told, they are just adorable! Spike is the leader of the pack and a real explorer. Where he goes, his brothers happily follow. He is a kitten’s kitten and is just a ton of fun! Mike is the soft-spoken brother. But don’t let his soft demeanor fool you--he is a real tiger who loves to play and rumble. Teddy, just as his name implies, is a teddy bear. He is super-sweet, totally loveable and always wants to be either with his humans or with one or both of his brothers. All three brothers enjoy snuggling and they purr, purr, purr! We would love to adopt two of these brothers together into a home. Each of them is also available to be adopted as single as long as they are adopted into a home that already has a young cat or kitten that is looking for a friend.

**Jasper** (six years old) is a big, loveable boy who was abandoned in El Segundo after his family just moved away and left him behind. He is a very handsome gentleman with beautiful eyes and a big, round face. He loves to be petted and brushed, and is just the sweetest boy ever. He loves to lie down next to his foster mom and purr up



Jasper

a storm. He also loves to play with his foster mom. Jasper just wants so much for someone to spend time with him. He tries to grab his foster mom’s leg when she leaves the room. Jasper just loves attention and company. He is a hearty eater, but not fat! He’s a stocky boy who loves his wet and dry food. Jasper would prefer to be the boss of the household, so he’d like to be an only cat or to be with younger, more passive cats. Won’t you give Jasper the awesome the forever home that he deserves?

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, 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.

Are you unable to adopt, but would love to have a kitty in your home? With “kitten



Mike



Spike

# Pets Without Partners



Archie



Evan



Claude



Tanner

Good things come in little packages. Discover how true this is when you adopt one of this week’s pets without partners.

Don’t let **Archie**’s photo fool you; he is a very tiny Toy Poodle. Archie is about five years old, weighs only three-and-a-half pounds and is fully grown. Archie is friendly with other dogs and is cat-safe. He is sweet, endearing, playful and great for sitting on your lap at night or being carried around in a little purse or bag. He warms up to women quicker than men, but with a little patience he does fine. This is a love of a dog! He was found as a stray--stinky, filthy dirty, full of foxtails, tangles and lots of matts. Poor little Archie! After a shave down and a bath, he is a brand new man. We are looking for a poodle-savvy person to adopt Archie. He is tiny... so for the dog’s safety, no small children, please. Archie is current on his vaccinations, neutered and microchipped.

**Tanner** was born right around January 2009 and he weight 10 pounds so far. He looks like a mini Saluki, but probably has a little Doxie in him. He is a true mixed breed puppy. Tanner has a great, charming, and friendly little disposition. His coat is so soft and he just loves everyone he meets. Tanner is a no-issue puppy--great with all

other dogs, good with cats and with kids too. This little guy will make an easy transition into any home situation. Tanner is current on his vaccinations, neutered and microchipped.

**Evan** is a little six-pound Yorkie/Maltese mix. He is approximately two to three years old and has a long, beautiful black and tan coat. He is a sweet little guy and is settling in quite nicely. Evan is friendly with all other dogs, totally cat-safe and loves everyone he meets. This little guy loves his walks and really just to be where you are. Evan is happiest in your arms or on your lap at night for a snooze. He is a very mild-mannered dog with a go-with-the-flow personality. Evan will need to be on a grooming schedule, so keep that in mind when budgeting for his care. Evan is current on his vaccinations, neutered and microchipped.

**Claude** was abandoned at an elementary school, where he was tied up to a pole; his owners were never located. This guy came to us a total mess. He was covered in matts and tangles that took six hours to remove over the course of two days. Once free of his old self, a new dog emerged, full of confidence, happiness and excitement. Claude is a sweet spirited miniature poodle, about 10-11 months old. He is friendly with all the dogs at the rescue and is fine with kids. Claude is always happy and his tail never stops wagging. We believe him to be housebroken. He does not soil his kennel, but rather holds his bladder and waits to be taken out. He is good on a leash and an overall sweet, sweet boy. Claude is current on his vaccinations, neutered and microchipped.

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 though 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.•



Teddy

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