

Pets Without Partners



Samson



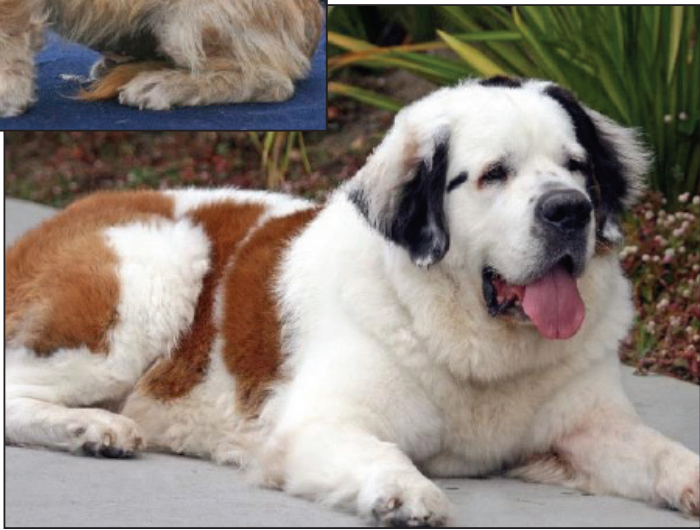
Bender



Fry



Mellow



Wonderful dogs of all shapes and sizes are waiting for you in this week's *Pets Without Partners*.

Fry is a terrific pup who is a wire-haired Terrier mix of some sort. He could have some Cairn, Patterdale or Border Terrier in him. Fry is darling, with a loveable personality. This great little guy currently weighs about 10 pounds and was born around Jan 1, 2009. He is a happy fellow who is housebroken with a doggie door or an open door, is friendly with all other dogs, and fine with kids. We don't expect him to be over 20 pounds fully grown, so he will stay on the small size. Fry loves toys, is a good eater and fine with being bathed. He has a passive, shy personality and is very friendly and sweet--not to mention very unique looking. Fry is current on his vaccinations, neutered and microchipped.

The Saint Bernard is an instantly recognizable breed that originated in the mountains of Switzerland and is usually depicted with a miniature brandy barrel attached to the collar. Everything about this beautiful breed is huge, right down to the feet. Despite the imposing size, this is an extremely passive and affectionate breed, and very easy to train. **Mellow** is her name (we call her Mel) and she is two-years-old. Mel was raised in a condo, is completely house-trained, can sit, lay down, shake and heels nicely on leash. She loves going on walks, is very calm and mild-mannered and is really a go-with-the-flow kind of girl. Her personality is very sweet and happy. Her tail wags non-stop. She really is such a sweet, good-natured dog with no issues. Mel is a true gentle giant, great

around kids and other dogs as well. She is good in the car, great during baths, and will make an easy transition into any home situation. If you are a lover of this breed, this is definitely the dog you've been looking for to add to your home. Mel is current on her vaccinations, spayed and microchipped.

Meet **Bender**! This guy wants to be your sweetheart. Bender is a very unique looking blue, brindle Staffie. He weighs 20 pounds, is six months old, and will remain a small-sized dog when fully grown. Bender has a very lovable, cuddly personality and he wants so much to please you. He wags his tail so hard that his whole body wags. Bender is housebroken with a doggie door or open door, 100 percent crate-trained, and has good play manners. He is fine with other dogs and the biggest love bug of a puppy you will ever meet. Bender is current on his vaccinations, neutered and microchipped.

Samson is one of the friendliest and loving dogs you'll ever know. He loves children and gets along well with other dogs. Although he may need an occasional reminder like any young boy, Samson knows how to sit, lie down and heel. Because he is so very eager to please you, Samson would thrive with a family that would give him plenty of attention. He really just wants to be loved. Samson is so beautiful and funny; we love his spirit. He has a lot of energy, so Samson would also be great with someone who jogs on a regular basis. He is a great family "watchdog"--he will bark to alert you of things, but when confronted you would

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Happy Tails



Cody (right) with his new family.

Our many thanks to the El Segundo Herald newspaper. Because of you, Cody found his forever home! Thank you Herald Publications, you helped save another one. Cody's family and new brother Dublin sent us a note about Cody's new life with them:

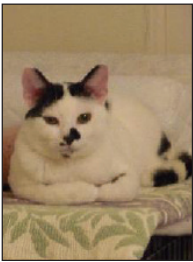
"Thank you so much for the beautiful

pictures of Cody. Cody and Dublin just started enjoying each other's company. Cody is such a cute and well-behaved puppy. He only had one "accident" and he is adapting to Dublin's routine quite well. Dublin and Cody are taken out to the back yard first thing in the morning to do their business, they play for a little while, they eat and drink their water, and we take them for a walk. After the walk they go to the back yard and play with all of their toys. Then they come in for a nap and the routine goes on until it's time for everyone to go to bed including myself and family. We decided to keep Cody's name because he knows it already. I'm very happy with our new baby Cody. He is definitely a Doyle now!! Thank you so much for our new little angel. I will be sending you a new picture soon! "

Lots of love, the Doyle family

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! •

A New Kitty Purrhaps?



Buddy



Midnight and Shadow



Suzie



Ollie

April showers bring kittens in May flowers. Take a look at a cuddly kittie for your new companion...

Shadow and his brother **Midnight** were dumped at Kitten Rescue's Casitas facility April 14 at only seven weeks old. They are two healthy boys with short/medium black coats (as they still have baby fur, it is hard to tell how long their coats will ultimately be) and beautiful green eyes (they only recently began to lose their baby blue eyes, so their eye color may end up more yellow as they reach maturity). A little smaller than his brother, Shadow is best told apart by the little "freckle" on his nose. The twins are incredibly sweet and affectionate. They love to frolic and snuggle with people and each other. They are very gentle and tolerate children well (they have been docile and receptive to the unrelenting attention of the two nine-year-old daughters for the last two weeks in their foster home). They immediately purr at first touch and run to greet people. Shadow and Midnight are very social and would do best with a companion or companions. If it is possible for you, please consider adopting Shadow and Midnight as a pair. They share a strong bond. Inseparable and unbelievably cute together, they are truly a matched set in both temperament and appearance!

Buddy is a sweet young kitty with "cow-cat" black/white markings. He is so proud of his tail because it's particularly fancy! Buddy gets along very well with people, other cats and possibly dogs. He is quite playful and enjoys a good game. But Buddy is also a "cool dude" who can be mellow and just hang out watching TV with you. Buddy would love to be your pal and companion.

Ollie is a two-year-old sweetie who was just rescued out of a Shakey's Pizza parking lot. He was sleeping in a plastic container, set up as shelter by some generous souls who had been feeding him for the last month. A group of us pulled it together this week to take him away from all that, and of course the first thing we did was to get him fixed, as whoever dumped him had *not*. We know Ollie was dumped by an owner and was not a feral kitty cat because he exhibits all the signs of a domestic cat. He loves to cuddle,

purrs up a storm and loves to play with his new gray mouse! He weighs a whopping 13.5 pounds and is solid muscle, but is as sweet as a little lamb! Ollie has tested positive for FIV (feline AIDS). FIV is not a big deal; given proper care and attention, an FIV+ cat will live the same lifespan as an FIV negative cat. The disease is *extremely* hard to transmit from cat to cat, requiring direct blood contact (typically from a deep puncture wound). It is not transmittable to humans. (There is an excellent link on our website about FIV). Please consider giving this handsome, lovable boy the comfort of your arms and the shelter of your home. He deserves a second chance after being thrown away like garbage! He will bring only joy and happiness to your life!

Suzie is a Lynx Point Siamese mix who was found wandering on a busy street. It was estimated that she was five months old and extremely scared. She was so frightened, her tail seemed like it was glued to her stomach. After a few months, she has come a long way. Suzie is still timid, but she is learning to trust and allows herself to be approached for petting and head scratches. Suzie is becoming a sweet and affectionate kitty as she will even come to you and demand some attention. She still needs to be handled carefully as she will sometimes panic when something (like a loud noise) scares her. Suzie has beautiful markings and alluring blue eyes. With your love and patience, she will be the cat of your dreams.

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. 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. •