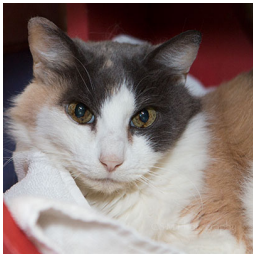


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Peninsula Humane Society Waives Adoption Fees for Senior Cats & Dogs Through the Month of February

Burlingame, CA---In honor of Valentine's Day, the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is hosting a Senior Sweetheart adoption event by waiving adoption fees for cats and dogs aged seven years or older through the entire month of February.

"Adopting an older animal has many benefits, including not having to kitten or puppy proof a home," said PHS/SPCA's Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. "A senior animal's personality is already developed so there won't be any surprises about temperament."



Ariel, a 13-year old calico cat is just one of the dozens of senior animals available for adoption at PHS/SPCA. Ariel is a very sweet and affectionate spayed female who has been waiting at the shelter for more than five months to be adopted.

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Adoptable pets are available at PHS/SPCA Tom and Annette Lantos Center for Compassion, 1450 Rollins Road, Burlingame. The shelter is open for adoptions 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends. Potential adopters should arrive at least an hour before closing time to complete an adoption.

"Even though the adoption fees are waived on senior cats and dogs, we will still be following our strict and rigorous adoption processes since we want to make permanent matches," according to Tarbox. "We have many loving senior cats and dogs waiting for a new home at our shelter and we hope this adoption event will showcase the benefits of adopting older animals."

To see a sampling of some of the available senior animals, please visit www.PHS-SPCA.org.

In 2017, PHS/SPCA adopted 3,395 animals into new loving homes.

About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and also, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means 6,300 lives saved each year. Please visit www.phs-spca.org to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.