



San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!

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San Diego, CA 92110

ESCONDIDO CAMPUS

3450 E. Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92027

OCEANSIDE CAMPUS

2905 San Luis Rey Road (dogs)
Oceanside, CA 92058

572 Airport Road (cats, small
animals)

Oceanside, CA 92058

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Shelter Mews

We have a special team of trainers who use positive reinforcement training methods to train the animals in our care.

Just like you need a kind and patient teacher to help you learn in school, so do pets! Positive reinforcement is when you ignore the behavior you don't want to see (dog jumps on you) and reward the behavior you want to see (dog sits down). Training the animals can take days, weeks or even months. Our trainers teach basic manners like "sit" and even some tricks like "shake." A dog from our shelter learned how to ride a skateboard, a cat learned how to high five and a rabbit learned how to spin in a circle! We also have many training classes for you and your four legged buddy to attend throughout the year and a hotline to call if you have questions about training your pet at home.



Wildlife Window

Springtime brings lots of flowers and baby animals!

Between March and September, Project Wildlife receives around 7,000 wild animals - some of them baby animals that don't need to be brought in. If you find a baby wild animal, first ask yourself, "Does this animal need my help?" If you see fledgling birds learning to fly from the ground up, take a moment to listen if other birds are yelling at you. That's probably mom and dad and the babies can be left alone. If you find baby bunnies that are all alone in their nest, put an "X" of sticks over the nest. If the sticks are disturbed the next day, you know mom is still around and the babies are ok. When a baby animal can stay with their parent, that's the best care they can get!

Meet Our Staff

Meet Lindsey

Lindsey is an animal trainer at our Oceanside Campus. Lindsey patiently and kindly trains both dogs and cats in the shelter to help them feel calm and relaxed. She teaches dogs manners like sit, stay and lay down. Lindsey also teaches classes for the public so they can learn to train their pets at home.





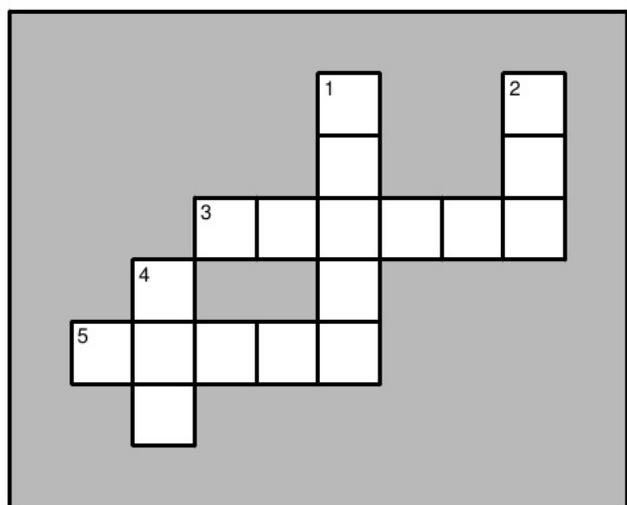
Lend a Paw

Use positive reinforcement to train your dog to sit! Remember, it's important to always stay calm and encouraging. He may not understand right away, and that's ok. Here are some quick and easy steps to follow:

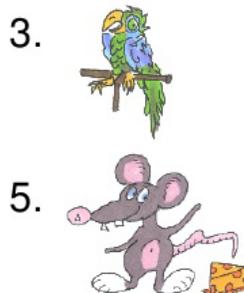
1. Hold a treat close to his nose until he points his nose to the sky (like he's howling at the moon).
2. As his head moves up, his butt will lower.
3. When his butt hits the floor, give him the yummy treat.
4. Repeat often.

Brain Teasers

Family Pets Crossword



Across



Down



Check out our website at sdhumane.org for fun events going on at San Diego Humane Society!



Animal Adventure Summer Camp

June 27 - August 11, 2016

Color Me!



1 = green 4 = yellow
 2 = red 5 = brown
 3 = tan 6 = pink