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The newsletter of the City of Irvine Animal Care Center Fall 2008

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- Irvine Animal Care Center receives Shelter of the Year award
- Shelter needs new dog beds
- Kitty Klubhouse Grand Opening
- Pet Trek 2008 just around the corner!

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Irvine Animal Care Center Awarded "Shelter of the Year"



The Irvine Animal Care Center (IACC) was the proud recipient of the 2007 Shelter of the Year award presented during the Purina Pro Plan's 53rd Annual Show Dogs of the Year Awards by Dogs in Review and Bow Tie Inc. The Shelter was selected for its disaster relief efforts during the Southern California wild-

During the firestorm, the Shelter received more than 90 pets from families who had to evacuate homes in San Diego, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties. All animals were safely returned to their original owners after spending an average of eight days at the Shelter. To help care for the additional animals, staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to make sure that each animal was comfortable with blankets, beds, toys, treats, and extra TLC. The community's support through donations was greatly appreciated and helped the Shelter accommodate the additional pets in its care.

The Shelter also responded to a request for assistance from the Escondido Humane Society (EHS). The EHS was overwhelmed by the number of animals it received from evacuating families. Representatives from the IACC made an emergency

trip to Escondido; 20 dogs were rescued and taken back to the Irvine Shelter for adoption. Since then, the Shelter has made return trips to EHS and taken in an additional 37 dogs to adopt through its facility. The collaboration helped alleviate the strain on a Shelter that was, at one point, in the direct path of flames and potential evacuation.

The IACC was very honored to receive this award in recognition of its hard work and assistance to the community during a time of need.





Restoring the Spring in Pala's Step



Hi! My name is Pala. I am a super-friendly and exuberant three-year-old, neutered male, Labrador mix. I came to the IACC during the Southern California wildfires from the EHS. The EHS requested that the IACC take in some of its homeless dogs (like me) for adoption, to make more room for pets they were caring for from evacuated fami-

lies. I know that Pala is a weird name for a boy, but I was named after the Pala Indian Reservation in San Diego County, which is where I was found. At first it was a bit hard for me to transition to the new Shelter, but with the extra TLC and exercise that I received, I've flourished into a loving and goofy dog. Now I just want to give everyone around me unconditional love and make them my best play buddy. I dream of finding a loving home where I can be spoiled and share my love with a family.

After a few weeks at the Shelter, I started to have problems walking because my knee hurt really bad. I was limping, so the staff sent me to get X-rays and they discovered that I have a luxating patella (which means that my kneecap pops out while I'm walking). OUCH, that hurt. Everyone at the Shelter loved me so much that they, along with the Irvine Pet Partnership and a dedicated volunteer, made my dreams come true and took the pain away by providing funds for me to have surgery to fix my knee. I just finished recovering from my surgery, so if you are looking for the love of your life and love evening walks and slobbery kisses ... look no further – I'm still here at the Shelter!





Adopt MULATA



Hi, my name is Mulata. I arrived at the Shelter on April 25, 2008 when my owners had to give me up because they were moving and could

not take me with them. I have gorgeous fur with lots of brown and white speckles. Everyone comments on how pretty I am. Life sure gets boring when you're here so long, so I was just sitting around getting chubby. The Vet put me on a diet, and a short while later I met the handsome Mr. Snowball. He makes my heart flutter. We are now a pair and would love a home where we can get a lot of exercise. We're both mature rabbits who know how to behave. We're just waiting for you to adopt us!

Donate A Bed to a Homeless Dog!

The IACC is currently purchasing new beds for Shelter dogs so they will be more comfortable while awaiting adoption. The Shelter requires a very specific bed to properly fit inside Shelter dog kennels. Kuranda Beds USA has a Donate-a-Bed program that allows Shelter supporters to give one of the greatest gifts – the comfort of a warm bed. Please visit the IACC Web site (www.irvineshelter.org) and click on the **Donate/How You Can Help** tab for more information and to donate a bed to a homeless dog.

The cost of a bed is usually \$106.50, but if you donate a bed to the Shelter, it will cost ONLY \$69.47

Also, a Kuranda Bed donated to Shelter dogs in honor of someone special is a great and unique gift. The Shelter would be happy to notify the person you choose to honor with your gift. Please call (949) 724-7740 or e-mail **info@irvineshelter.org** with the details about the honoree.





SAVING SPRINT







Hi! My name is Sprint. A really nice lady spotted me one day when I ran in front of her car. I thought she was going to run me over! I was living at a shopping mall in Irvine and she noticed that my collar was embedded in my neck. I was in a lot of pain and starving. Nobody had ever tried to help me, even though hundreds of people came around every day. The nice lady cared about me SO much that she rented a trap and came back to the mall late that same night to entice me into the trap with food. I got in right away. Once I arrived at the Shelter, I was really scared and in a lot of pain. Shelter staff and the lady wanted to give me a chance to get better. I was immediately sent to T.H.E. Cat Hospital in Tustin where Dr. Elston performed emergency surgery to remove the collar from my neck.

After my surgery, I was so scared and in pain that Shelter staff were worried I might be feral. But once my injuries started to heal, I felt better and showed the staff my truly loving side. The Shelter was preparing me for adoption, and then they discovered that I am feline leukemia positive (I have cancer). I am a truly remarkable cat that has lived through so much pain and disappointment that Shelter staff felt I deserved a chance to find "furr-ever" home that could pamper me for the time I have left. Just recently, I found my forever home where I have a young child to play with! The IACC saved my life! Please use the enclosed envelope to make a donation that will allow the IACC to continue to help injured, sick, and homeless pets like me, so they can be saved too.

Meet Our New Veterinarian

The IACC extends a warm welcome to our newest team member, **Dr. Karen Moreland.** Dr. Moreland joined the Shelter in March as our new full-time veterinarian. She has practiced veterinary medicine for more than 25 years, and recently left her private practice in Moreno Valley to join us in providing medical care for our animal residents (homeless, abandoned and abused pets housed at the IACC). This opportunity is a dream come true for Dr. Moreland, who has spent several years searching for the right organization to benefit from her years of expertise, compassion and dedication in the field of animal welfare. She is pleased and excited to have found her niche here at the IACC. Dr. Moreland looks forward to many years of working with the Shelter to help meet our goals and fulfill our dreams.

Dr. Moreland graduated from Tuskegee University in 1983. She completed an internship at Tuskegee and an Internal Medicine Residency at Texas A&M University. She has worked as a diagnostic laboratory consultant, corporate associate veterinarian, and owned her own practice for the past 16 years. In



her own words, she "was not completely fulfilled when so many animals, through no fault of their own, have no one to provide consistent, compassion, loving care when they have been abandoned or given up by what should be their lifetime, committed guardians."

Please visit our Web site for a list of items needed in our animal clinic to help our Shelter pets...www.irvineshelter.org



Meet Our Amazing Volunteers!

The Irvine Animal Care Center is so blessed to have dedicated volunteers, hardworking staff members and compassionate and loving animal control officers. Their hard work and commitment for the betterment of homeless pets in the community are certainly noteworthy.



Faith Boyle, a professional dog trainer, has been volunteering at the Shelter since September 2007. Faith has

been a great asset to the Shelter by helping "behaviorally-challenged" dogs become more adoptable through training. She is also one of our great kitten foster moms **Spencer Fennik**, a student at Mission Viejo High School, has been volunteering with the Shelter since March 2007. His favorite part of working at the Shelter is helping the animals find new, loving homes. When he's not



volunteering, Spencer plays in racquetball tournaments throughout Southern California. **Laurel Arnold**, a psychologist for the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, has been volunteering with the Shelter for well over 25 years. She enjoys fostering kittens, fundraising, working with cats, and helping new



volunteers. Laurel also does volunteer work in the community and holds offices in several different nonprofit groups. **Shawn Cox** works for a local builder-based mortgage company and has been volunteering at the Shelter for about six months. She enjoys walking and bathing dogs, preparing their

preparing their beds and teaching them new tricks. When she's not at the Shelter or work, she likes to go dancing and shopping, and enjoys

the occasional all-airl poker night.

Featured Staff

Paige Holden has been with the Shelter for three

years and was recently promoted to Senior Animal Care Specialist. In her spare time, she takes herding lessons with her Border Collie, Soda, and one day hopes to become a certified dog trainer. Paige's favorite part of working at the Shelter is "giving animals that have never had a kind word, a soft bed, or a gentle hand all of those things they deserve and seeing the light that comes on when they realize people aren't so bad after all."

Jenny Shively,
a graduate student at
Chapman University,
has been with the
Shelter for more than
two years. In her
position as Community Services
Leader III, Jenny assists with
managing the volunteer program,
organizing special events, fundraising efforts, and much more.
Her favorite aspects of working at
the Shelter are the team spirit and
camaraderie, and helping to make
a difference in the community.

Danielle Curtner, an interior architectural design student, has been with the Shelter since June 2004. Danielle discovered the Shelter when she was young, and knew that one day she would become a staff member. She most enjoys "socializing



the feral, semi-feral, and just plain scared kitties." **Jenny Byrne** is one of the Shelter's registered veterinary

Shelter's registered veterinary technicians (RVT). Jenny assists with intakes on new animals, vaccinations, prepares animals for surgery, and helps maintain the foster program. Jenny has worked at the Shelter for six years and enjoys writing poetry in her spare time. She is currently

Giving A Bunny a Reason to HOP!

going back to school, and wants



I came to the Shelter last November with 17 of my yard mates. It all started two years before when the family purchased two rabbits from a pet store. With so many rabbits, nobody noticed when I hurt my left eye. By the time we were rescued by a kind Animal Control Officer, my eye had shrunk in size and I eventually became blind in that eye. It hurt and it didn't look so good. I had surgery to remove my eye, and now I'm handsome again, with a constant wink. The Shelter spent lots of money on surgery to make me more adoptable, and boy am I worth it! With my wink, I caught the eye of a lovely lady rabbit at the Shelter and she and I are now a pair. Her name is Janine. It turns out she is from the same back yard. We would love a home where we can be house rabbits, safe inside with some supervised playtime outside.



Adopt DELHI

Hi! I'm Delhi. I am an eight-year-old neutered male spaniel mix with lots of love to share with you! I have a great mellow personality and can be very patient. I love to go for walks. I am easy to walk and don't pull on my leash, and I'm sure you'll enjoy the walk too. I have great manners and know

how to sit and lie down on command, and I might be house-trained too. I was someone's cherished pet until I got lost.

What else can I say? Don't I sound like a perfect dog? Well, I heard the Shelter staff say that in most animal shelters, dogs that are more mature in age or black in color stay around much longer than other dogs. Isn't anybody out there searching for a great companion for a senior citizen or looking for a great family dog? If you are, give me a chance – you won't regret it. Visit me and you are sure to fall in love!

The Entertainment Books Are Here!

Orange County edition Entertainment Books are available for purchase at the IACC front office for just \$35. Save money at your favorite restaurants, stores, and amusement parks, and help abused, abandoned, and homeless pets of Irvine and Costa Mesa at the same time. The books make great gifts, and don't forget that the holidays are just around the corner. You can also purchase an Entertainment Book by visiting the Shelter's website www.IrvineShelter.org.



Exciting News! Grand Opening of the Kitty Klubhouse!

Every year, the IACC receives many adult cats and kittens, which creates a need for additional housing to care for these animals. The Shelter has been working on transforming its Humane Education room into a large, cage-free environment for sociable cats to live in until they are adopted.

On May 12, this vision became a reality when the Shelter opened its first cage-free community cat housing, the Kitty Klubhouse. It was a labor of love by volunteers and staff to open this new room in time for the Open House and 26th Annual Anniversary Celebration. Currently, more than 30 cats live in the Kitty Klubhouse while they await adoption. They spend their days taking cat naps, playing with new feline friends, and cuddling with their human companions (staff and volunteers) until adopted into permanent and loving homes. If you are looking for the "purr-fect" addition to your family, please stop by the new Kitty Klubhouse!





Meet a Person Who Has Had 100 Pets – Just This Year!

Meet Mary Evans, one of the Shelter's foster extraordinaires. Mary not only fosters about 100 kittens each year, but also cares for kittens at the Shelter since there are not enough foster

homes. Every day, Mary and Laurel Arnold take shifts at the Shelter to make sure each kitten has food, water, toys, and love. They go above and beyond to ensure that lack of space at the Shelter doesn't prevent animals' chances for finding new permanent and loving homes. For more information on how you can make a difference by fostering orphaned kittens and puppies, please visit our Web site at www.irvineshelter.org or call (949) 724-7740.



Adopt LUPE

Hi! My name is Lupe. I'm about two years old, and I have short black hair with golden yellow eyes. When I first came into the Shelter I was very scared,

but over time I have become much more comfortable with my environment. Now, I'm much more confident and can be very silly at times. I love to be petted and have my head and chin scratched. I also like to demand attention by rubbing along your legs and arms, and I purr when you pet me. Sometimes, since I'm very inquisitive, I need space to explore my surroundings. I'm the longest cat resident and I've been at the Shelter for more than one year! I'm often overlooked by prospective adopters since I'm not as colorful and pretty as other cats at the Shelter. I miss having a home and family to pamper me.



The Great Spay-Neuter Day

With the Shelter'scat population the largest in its 26 year history – about 400 cats at the Shelter or in foster care – the IACC took proactive measures just prior to the Super Adoption Event.

On July 26, a contract veterinarian, with the help of the amazing IACC clinic staff, spayed and neutered 78 cats and kittens, resulting in 47 adoptions the following day during the Super Adoption Event.

This great success would not have been possible without the many donations received from our very generous supporters. Thank You! We're so grateful for your kindness and support.









Wow What A Sight To Behold!

The IACC hosted thousands of visitors and about 500 additional homeless animals during the second annual Orange County Super Adoption Event, where more than 300 animals found new forever homes.

On Sunday, July 27, about 40 animal rescue groups and local shelters brought in dogs and cats from Orange, Riverside and Los Angeles Counties and other areas, in an effort to find homes for the growing homeless pet population. The IACC found new homes for 20 of its own dogs and 47 of its cats.



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Children enjoyed the bounce house and face painting while adults shopped at 50 vendor booths selling banking services, art, jewelry, and unique pet products. Fresh hot barbecue, creamy smoothies, ice cream, and cheesecake were also available to help the guests quench their appetites and enjoy the day.

Thank you to all who participated, attended, adopted, volunteered, and supported this event.





Canine Walkathon to Benefit Irvine & Costa Mesa Animals

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8 am-12 noon Woodbridge Community Park

(Lake Road & Alton Parkway)

8 am: Event Registration 9 am: Walkathon Start Time

Join us for a morning of festivities!

Walk • Silent Auction • Vendors Entertainment • Food • Dogs available for adoption from local rescue groups

For more information call (949) 724-7740 or visit www.irvineshelter.org



Can't make it to the Pet Trek but still would like to participate? Make a donation and one of our shelter dogs, like Lady, will walk in your place!







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The Irvine Animal Care Center provides shelter, love, and a future to more than 4,000 animals every year. We need your help so that we can continue to provide our high quality of care to the community's homeless pets!

City of Irvine



Registration & Pledge form

Avoid the crowds and pre-register! Mail your completed registration form and registration fee to the Irvine Animal Care Center, or stop by the Shelter in person. Registration will also be available on the day of the event from 8-9 am.

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COMMITMENT FOR LIFE

The IACC received more than 375 owner-surrendered pets last year. One of the most prevalent misconceptions about these animals is that they are "bad" pets. Many people think these animals have something wrong with them and were surrendered as a result.

This is not true. In fact, most owners surrender their pets to the IACC because they are moving or can no longer care for them due to time and/or financial constraints. It is important to remember that any pet is entirely reliant on its owner and requires a lifelong commitment. Pets need to be treated as family members and require time, attention, money, exercise, and stimulation throughout their lives, which can be up to 20 years. Next time you're looking for a new pet to add to your family, consider owner-surrendered pets. They will be amazing additions to your family, just like the stray pets available for adoption at the Shelter.



How You Can Help!



Providing shelter, care, and supplies for more than 4,000 animals takes the help of everyone in the community. You can make a direct impact on a homeless pet's life by just cleaning out your closet; or purchasing supplies; or buying a toy for a Shelter pet at your local pet supply store. All of the Shelter pets will thank you for your help and our staff is always happy to provide a receipt for tax purposes.

Supplies that we have a great need for:

- · Gift cards to Petco, Petsmart, Walmart, Target, and Big Lots
- Bolts of fleece and sherpa material to make blankets
- Cat & dog toys
- · Dog & cat canned food
- Peanut butter
- · Dog leashes

Supplies that we always have a need for:

Newspaper

• Blankets; towels; bed sheets

• Ink pens; notepads

- Lint rollers
- Ziploc bags
- · Cat carriers
- Dog crates





Sunday **December 7** 10 am-3 pm

Irvine Animal Care Center

The Irvine Animal Care Center will host a pet adoption event just in time for the holidays. Join us for great vendors and pictures with Santa Claus. Also, in addition to the Shelter pets, local rescue groups will be bringing pets available for adoption Give a homeless pet the best present...a new family and home!



THANK YOU! The Irvine Animal Care Center would like to thank the following donors whose contributions of \$50 or more were received between June 2, 2007-July 31, 2008.

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Annie & Jeff Kuo

- Provide funding for Shelter residents that need more specialized medical care or treatment (like Pala, Sprint and Slyven)
- Purchase a 16' by 32' emergency preparedness shed, which will hold equipment vital to survival in a disaster
- Create and furnish the Kitty Klubhouse cat room
- Purchase new Kuranda beds for dogs at the Shelter
- Contract a veterinarian who helped spay and neuter 78 cats and kittens for our Super Adoption event, which led to 47 animals finding new forever homes

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- 1. Older dogs and cats are usually **housetrained/ litter-box trained.** You won't have to go through the difficult stage of teaching a puppy house manners and mopping/cleaning up after accidents.
- **2. What You See Is What You Get:** Unlike puppies or kittens, older pets have grown into their shape and personality. Puppies and kittens can grow up to be quite different from what they seemed at first.
- 3. Older dogs and cats leave you time for yourself, because they don't make the kinds of demands on your time and attention that young dogs and cats do. *If you're interested in adopting your very own loveable Senior pet, come visit Kingsley, Butch, Kicks, or Kenai.



Domestic Shorthair • 10 years old

Butch is a super-friendly senior cat that is laid back and easy to handle. He likes to play when he is comfortable with the environment and is very attached to his brother, Cassidy. Adopt them both for just one adoption fee!



Labrador Retriever mix • 13 years old Lucy is a great girl that walks well on leash and is super-sweet and loving. She warms up quickly to people and would love a home with you!



Domestic Longhair • 13 years old Kingsley likes other cats, is handsome, super friendly but can also be moody like a cat at times. Kingsley's front feet are declawed.



Jack Russell Terrier • 9 years old
Kicks is happy, friendly, and mildmannered. He loves to play fetch
and loves people. He was surrendered to the Shelter because his
owners could no longer care for him.



Saturday, October 4, 2008



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