



SHELTER NEWS 2019

HUMANE SOCIETY OF DEL NORTE

Here we are at the end of another year! We would like to send a "THANK YOU" to all who believe in our mission and support our work! We hope 2019 was amazing for each of you. We are also hoping for a fantastic 2020!!!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Reminder...

Our physical location has **NOT** changed, but our street address has. New address is 125 New Hope Lane. Our mailing address and phone number remain the same and can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.



NEW SIGNS & CARPORT

Our new shelter signs look great! We have one on the front of the shelter and two out near the end of our road. They are weather and fade resistant and guaranteed for 10 years!



We finally got our carport! This will make it so much better for animals and their owners while loading and unloading clinics and transports,

especially when it's raining! Thanks to Wally Borgeson for leveling and graveling the pad and for fixing our drainage issue. Great job Wally! Next project... Lighting!

PULLED POOCHES

We have transported approximately 77 puppies and 4 dogs from our area to give them a better shot at life in a happy home.

Let's try to reduce these numbers through spay and neuter in 2020!



Many "THANKS" to our fellow no-kill rescues for being there when we have needed them!

SPAY & NEUTER WORKS

We are very excited to toss some numbers out for all to see!
2011 = 375, 2012 = 267, 2013 = 218, 2014 = 208, 2015 = 150, 2016 = 120, 2017 = 128, 2018 = 158, & 2019 = 159
What are these numbers and what do they mean?

The numbers above are our intake numbers for the last nine years. We are a smidge higher this year than we have been in a few years, but still almost 60% lower than eight years ago! This is a huge drop and we hope that by continuing our spay & neuter program, these numbers will steadily decrease. You can help too! Spread the word with family, friends, & neighbors. We can help get your cats and dogs fixed. We can help with strays too!



2019 Stats

Thanks to the veterinarians listed below, here are our Spay & Neuter totals at print time...

VET	CATS	DOGS
All Creatures Animal Hospital	22	2
Brookings Harbor Vet	44	1
4 Paws Pet Hospital	33	74
NeuterScooter/Public Vet	151	27
Neuter Scooter/Public Vet	1 Goat & 2 Rabbits	
Town & Country Animal Clinic	193	18
S/Nipped Clinic	238	122

TOTALS ~ 681 Cats, 244 Dogs, 1 Goat, 2 Rabbits = 928

Thank you so very much to our veterinarians for all the wonderful work that you do! We appreciate you!



Thank you to Danielle for setting all the appointments and transporting most of them to the vet. You are a Rock Star!

FOR PIT'S SAKE



Our partnership with Born Again Pitbull Rescue, helped us spay and/or neuter 30 Pitbull and Pitbull mix dogs at very low-cost pricing for the dog owners. Thank you BAPBR!

Love the Breed?  Do the Deed!

OUR FOSTER FAMILIES ARE AMAZING!

There are many times in rescue where fosters are needed. Special needs, very young (often motherless) kittens, and in our case, as we are a cat shelter and do not house dogs, small dogs and puppies. Dot, pictured at the right came to us as a broken, undernourished, terrified, traumatized little girl. In just a few weeks with a caring foster, she looked 100% better and was beginning to learn to trust and love. At Dot's meeting with her potential adopter, it didn't take long for her person to fall in love with her and offer Dot everything that she could ever want or need. Dot was quick to show that she felt the same!



Striker, Duchess, Kallima, and so many others have stories of abandonment, neglect, and some things that are too painful to mention... We'd prefer to talk about the positive changes, the growth, trust, love, and success... followed by fantastic adoptions! Thanks to our fosters, these sweet fur kids are thriving and beginning new lives of good health and happiness.



Duchess (pictured on the right) is currently ready for adoption!



For a foster, it's hard to see them arrive abused, abandoned, starving, or broken.... BUT, it is equally as hard (sometimes harder) to see them leave, even to the best home! A foster's most selfless quality is to make room to save another by letting go, regardless of how bad it hurts to say "Goodbye"!

Thank you so much Camp Barry, Cara, Suzie, Richard, & Eileen for opening your hearts and homes!



CAMP BARRY

We have a local family who is doing amazing things for rescue! The Barry Family has taken in twenty puppies this year. These are puppies that have been found abandoned, surrendered to the pound, or surrendered to us. They have been fostered by Camp Barry until they are either transferred to another rescue or are old enough to be spayed or neutered and ready for adoption.



Cash pictured at the right (at 10 weeks and at 6 months) was one of three puppies that we pulled from the Dog Pound and fostered by Camp Barry. Rhonda, Gregg, Matt, and Kayla work very hard at Camp Barry in order to provide a safe, loving, nurturing environment until they find a forever home. Camp Barry gives a lot of attention to puppy social skills, positive reinforcement, potty training, crate training, and so much more, all while treating them as part of the Barry family! Each pup is taught skills that can be taken with them when they find forever families.



Camp Barry's Jars for Paws Program is going strong as they continue to "Spread the Love" with homemade jams (some with a jalapeno or habanero kick), pickles, fruit, and apple butter prepared by Rhonda, Kayla, and Matt Barry with 30% of the proceeds donated to us. You can get these delicious products at facebook.com/puppyfosters or look for Camp Barry at some of the community's events. You will soon be able to order online at www.campbarry.org 😊

If you are wondering how you could be a huge part of these life-saving efforts and show your support of Camp Barry, here is a list of items used daily for the puppies.....



Toys (no stuffing), Potty Pads (washable/reusable), Collars, Leashes, Pup Shampoo, Paper Towels, Wash Cloths and/or Shop Towels, Clorox Wipes, Bleach, Baby Wipes, and Pill Pockets. If you'd like to donate any of these items, contact Camp Barry or Humane Society of Del Norte to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

IN THE TIME OF NEED

Volunteers of our little shelter work tirelessly every day to keep funds coming in to be able to support our rescue and keep our spay/neuter program alive. While we don't have a lot of money, we try to help with emergencies when we are able. Now and then an emergency comes in that is far too



large for us, but we feel compelled to help in any way possible. Jax had been attacked by something and the wound abscessed. I will not include the "before" photos, because you can see by the number of staples in the photo to the left, he was in

bad shape! A young, healthy cat with the vet's prognosis being positive... we needed to do something to help Jax! While we don't do it often, we reached out for community help by setting up an emergency fundraiser for Jax. The response was beyond amazing....as the money was raised within 13 minutes! Within 20 minutes, there was enough funding to cover the surgery, the required

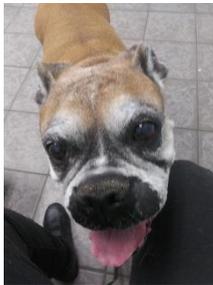


after-care, vaccines, dewormer, neuter surgery, and add a little to our emergency fund!!! This community is beyond amazing!!! After four months, Jax has healed nicely, is back to his spunky self, and most of his hair has grown back in.

Huge "THANKS" from us and his owner to all who helped get this guy back on his feet!!!!!!

NEFFI GETS A NEW FAMILY

While at the vet, Danielle and I met a lady who was in desperate need of placing a dog into a new loving home. Neffi's owner had passed away and there were no family members able to take her. A friend of Neffi's owner tried to care for her but could not keep her. Danielle and I took photos of Neffi, posted her plea on Facebook, and it didn't take long to get lots of inquiries. Among those inquiries was someone I had met a few years



ago...someone who would be perfect for Neffi! While trying to arrange a meeting place and time that would work for Neffi's keeper, the Humane Society, and potential adopter's, it was discovered that she had been transferred to a Humboldt County shelter. I immediately made some calls, found Neffi, told my situation to the shelter representative, and was able to arrange her trip back to Crescent City. Neffi is a 10-year-old dog who needed to find someone to love her. Upon our arrival to her new potential home, I knew that she had found much more than that! Neffi had found a warm, comfy place to lay her head, a new home, a huge yard, attention, nurturing, beach fun, two Boston Terrier siblings, love beyond measure, and the greatest dads any doggie could ever wish for!!! Thank you, Chris and John, for being there for Neffi!!!!



WE APPRECIATE OUR SUPPORTERS



Have you heard about Elk Valley Casino's Friday Night Pick-A-Paw Bingo???? Lance Leanza of Elk Valley Casino reached out to us with wonderful news this year. He wanted to feature 8 adoptable pets each Friday for three months to help get them adopted & to

also help raise a little money for our shelter. Isn't that GREAT?!?!? When they told us, we were very excited and thought it would be great to invite Dogs of Del Norte to submit photos each week too! Here is an example of the cute cards that were made up for bingo night. Patrons supported us by buying the Red, White, & Blue special games and by spreading the word about the adoptable cats & dogs in our area. The donations to our shelter were about \$300 each month! ☺ Thanks Elk Valley Casino!!! NOTE: Guinness has been ADOPTED!!!



Our "Thanks" go out to Tractor Supply Company and Walmart for allowing us to hold adoption events at the stores! This is a great help



to get adoptions done as well as spread the word about our spay and neuter program! We have had 141 cat & 11 pup adoptions this year! Maggie & Bossy were



adopted during one of these events!

We have received some much-appreciated monetary assistance this year. Eileen applied for and received three grants. We received a grant from the CCCU Dean G. Christensen community investment program that helped us get a few new carries and humane traps, as well as spay/neuter 100 cats. We received a grant from the Edward J. Hartley Fund for Animals, a fund of the Humboldt Area Foundation for the spay/neuter of more than 100 large breed dogs. We received a grant from the Marie Raleigh Memorial Fund, a fund of the Humboldt Area Foundation that helped us with shelter medications, food, and cat litter. Our thanks go out to all involved in choosing our shelter to receive these funds!

Our "Prints for Paws" 2020 Calendar is here! Our "Prints for Paws" 2020 Calendars have arrived. The calendars are \$10 with every penny benefiting Camp Barry Fosters, Dogs of Del Norte, & Humane Society of Del Norte. You can get your calendar by calling us @ 707-464-1686 or check our Facebook page for sale locations.



MANY THANKS to our lovely sponsors... Del Norte Office Supply (Gina, you are a rock star), 101 Laundry, & Trees of Mystery for helping to bring Gloria's idea to life.

2019 FUNDRAISERS

For those of you who do not know, we are completely staffed by volunteers and we are not government funded in any way. We support our efforts solely with the occasional small grant, community donations, and fundraising. We are greatly appreciative of our community supporters and try to come up with FUN ways for you to FUN-draise!



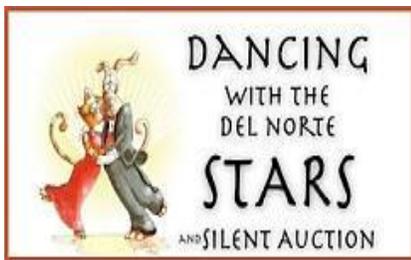
The 12th Annual Coastal Canine Olympics was so much fun! Dogs and their people enjoyed fun and games outdoors this year at Beach Front Park's "Dog Town"! The weather was incredible! Family friendly fun with something for everyone. Look for this event on Labor Day weekend in 2020. Hope to see you there! Following the dog park shenanigans was the



Cornhole Tournament and BBQ & Brew Party at SeaQuake Brewing Company. This event brought friendly competition, great food,

locally brewed beer, dunk tank, and live music. Many attended and had a great time. Fantastic way to fill the day!

Dancing with the Del Norte Stars and Silent Auction was a big hit again this year! Everyone had a great time! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and always very entertaining. We look forward to doing this again.



No experience or skills necessary, so give us a holler if you'd like to participate in the next show.



The VFW Hall got a nice new paint job this year, so we decided that it also needed new chairs! We were able to find a great deal for 170 new chairs with chair dollies. Thanks to part of the cost being donated by community members, the old red chairs were replaced with comfy black chairs.

The above events are fun for the community, keep us funded, and allow us to keep saving lives!



Many Thanks to everyone involved in making these events possible... The hosts, the judges, sponsors, private donors, all volunteers, human & pet participants, spectators, etc....

We look forward to next year's events!!!!

MONTHLY INSTALLMENT DONATIONS

A very special "Thank You" goes out to our Monthly Donors! We currently receive close to \$450 per month to help us cover our monthly shelter costs!

If you are interested in becoming a monthly donor, contribute any amount you wish, every month, using Automatic Monthly Installments. Simply go to your Bank or use your online Bill Pay. The info that you will need to provide to your bank is... Humane Society of Del Norte, P.O. Box 1526, Crescent City, CA 95531. Account #288006167



Without your generous donations, we would not exist! We thank you all so much for making it possible for us to do what we do! Tax ID# 68-0038293



Wish List

Our first wish is that all shelter animals receive forever homes & that eventually there will be no need for animal shelters!

Some items that we use every day at the shelter include Clorox Bleach, Liquid Laundry Soap, Liquid Anti-Bacterial Hand Soap, Clorox Wipes, Paper Towels, Duct Tape, Trash Bags, Black Sharpies, Printer Paper (Regular & Card Stock), Ink Pens (Black & Blue), Post-It Notes, or maybe Wal-Mart gift cards so that we can purchase the items listed. These items can be dropped off at 125 New Hope Lane in Crescent City or give us a call and we'd be glad to pick them up.

We are also always in need of Gas Cards for Transport of animals to vet appointments, money for our Spay/Neuter Program, & volunteers for special events.



You can help while shopping too! Just shop through AmazonSmile.com & support Humane Society of Del Norte.



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MEMORIAL GIFTS

I would like to give a donation to help your shelter animals:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Send notice of my donation to: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please feel free to cut this out & send it in with your donation.

If you are not making an "in memory or honor of" donation, you can use the form on the next page.

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Humane Society Of Del Norte Membership Form

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Meetings

Second Tuesday of Each Month
~ 5:30pm at Torero's



Becoming a member makes you a part of the effort to help local animals get the shelter and vet care they need while we search for their new homes. Membership gives you a voice in our operations and allows you to run for a seat on our Board of Directors.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Membership Level:

- \$25 Senior ~ One Year
- \$30 Individual ~ One year
- \$50 Family ~ One Year
- \$100 Supporting ~ One Year
- \$500 Patron ~ One Year
- Other Donation Amount \$ _____

We also need volunteers ~ Can you help?

- Volunteer labor at the Cat Shelter
- Volunteer to walk dogs at the Pound

 **Thank You!** 