

SOCIEDAD PROTECTORA DE ANIMALES  
DE SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, A.C.



September 2024

# Paws & Claws



HOPE, HEALTH, HOMES FOR CATS AND DOGS IN NEED

## From the Director



### PET FOOD MONEY BANK



**Fabulous News:  
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Megan Gabel, General Director

## Easy Links

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Donate and support our fundraisers: [www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers](http://www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers)

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Membership questions: [MembershipSPA@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipSPA@gmail.com)

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See what your donation dollars and pesos support: [youtu.be/6grULRH6Sk](https://youtu.be/6grULRH6Sk)

## Adoptions

	Dogs	Cats
August	2	3
YTD	26	18

### Clinic/Office Hours:

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 9am - 3pm  
Tue, Sat (**Discount Days**): 9am - 4pm

### Adoptions, Visits, Volunteer:

Dogs: Mon - Sat: 11am - 2pm  
Cats: Mon - Sat: 11:30am - 2pm

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## August Adoptions

Dog adoptions: Sasha, Duquesa

Cat adoptions: Bonnie, Brenda, Adele



[2024 Dog Adoptions](#)

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## September Pets of the Month

By Megan Gabel and Gail Isaacs

Ace came to the S.P.A. on July 26, 2024 when he was about 1-1/2 years old. A medium/large-sized energetic, strong, friendly dog, he has a very pretty face and expressive ears (and eyes too). He was a street dog, wandering around for days looking for food. Fortunately, he followed one of our favorite rescuers to the S.P.A.- she was on a motorcycle, asking us to help her save this sweet boy.



Jazmin, also about 1-1/2 years old, is a small/medium-sized pretty dog, rescued by the S.P.A. from Canine Control. She is a lovely girl, calm, friendly, and very sweet. She does well on leash and ambles along on a walk.

Aluxe lives in Kitten World where she presides over the younger ones as a loving aunt, taking new arrivals under her wing, nurturing them and teaching them about life. She watches all the goings on in KW and we're sure she knows all the secrets.

Xel-Ha lives in Adult World, where she sits on a perch near the door and greets all those who enter. She is not an alpha cat, but neither is she one to push around. She can equally be found staying by herself in peace, or staying on the outside of, but part of, AW activity.



Both girls are easy-going and affectionate cats who can fit into their environments. They are not boisterous or noisy, but they are not shrinking violets either.

Adopt any of these Pets of the Month during September and receive a free adoption kit. Meet them and all our available cats and dogs at the S.P.A., Los Pinos #7, Monday-Saturday between 11 and 2, 415-152-6124. You can preview all our dogs here: <https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/> and our cats here: <https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/> Clicking on the animal's photo will take you to another page with a bigger photo, a bio, and, for dogs, a video.

## Surf's Up!

By Jim Baker

Beautiful, golden-eyed Surfer Boy arrived at S.P.A. with his mama, Sandy, and his three siblings—Coral, Skye, and Cloud—in March 2023. At the time, the kittens were still nursing, which means that Surfer is probably a little more than a year old.

To date, Surfer's mom, brothers, and sisters have all been adopted, but Surfer has been left behind. Why? None of us at S.P.A. can figure it out, because Surfer is clearly a star—a big personality with a funny, frisky combination of independence and affection.

Yes, he loves to be petted (he will curl up in your lap or rub his sleek, slinky body against yours) and he always wants to be where the action is, but he doesn't need full-time attention. He is perfectly content to play on his own. In that sense, he is the ideal companion: neither too needy nor too aloof.



As befits his name, Surfer is a fierce competitor, so he would probably do best in a household where he's the only cat. We're not sure how he gets along with dogs, but the odds are pretty good: He's a genial, social fellow and very adaptable.

Physically, he's drop-dead gorgeous from head to paws. His orange coat is layered with waves of white—think of the patterns that the tide leaves on the beach—and his frame is lean and agile. His most striking feature? Hands down, that's his liquid-gold eyes, which have to be seen to be believed!

The bottom line is that this happy, healthy tabby will be a loving buddy for some very lucky human. "Surfer Boy greets you with a sparkle in his eyes that says 'I'm ready for a new adventure today!'" says S.P.A. volunteer Tina White. "This little guy needs a home where he can share his curious, affectionate nature with his new human family!"

Everyone at S.P.A. has fallen in love with Surfer Boy.

We're sure that you will, too!

AN EXTRA TREAT: Enjoy this video of Surfer Boy!

<https://youtu.be/6vgJGjNqE-w>



## The Poetry of Contrasts

