



Animal Corner

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Homes needed for the following abandoned neighborhood animals

1. Clarkson - Old man John as we affectionately called him was removed by the city after declaring him incompetent to handle his affairs leaving behind two cats. 8 year old Roger, a large tabby who has been with 10 year old Julie a tabby cross tuxedo cat his whole life. Julie's jaw was broken, and she was found starving to death. A group of friends, and Dr. Steven Weinberg of 911 Vets on National Blvd. put Julie's jaw back together. She can finally eat and is putting on weight. Ideally we'd like to re-home both of these cats together. The cats have their shots, have been neutered and spayed, and now current on flea meds.
2. On Armacost, tenants left behind 9 cats locked in a shed. Three died, and six survived. A good Samaritan neighbor, has 5 of the 6 remaining cats. All have been neutered/spayed, have had their combination shots (no rabies), are Feline HIV and Feline leukemia negative. They are current on flea medications, now used to wearing a collar, and all of them enjoy being brushed. The oldest, Amica, is 8-10 years old, a very petite gray and white shorthair female, is very affectionate. The next two in age are Captain and Shadow. They are gray, approximate 1 ½ years old, Captain is a male with medium/long hair, Shadow is a female gray shorthair. Captain adores people and is very curious and adventurous. Shadow does not trust people at first, and will take at least a week to get comfortable in a new environment, but becomes very affectionate over time. It would be best if Captain and Shadow were adopted together, as Shadow sticks close to Captain and he will help her adjust. The remaining two, Fuzzy and S.K, are about 2 ½ years old, both are gray medium/long hair females. Fuzzy is very affectionate and likes people, S.K. needs time to get to know a new person and build trust before allowing much handling.

Tips to help abandoned pets in our neighborhood.

Simply leave fresh water bowl easily accessible in your front and backyard.

NKLA is a no kill shelter on Sepulveda that will take abandoned animals. Unfortunately, our local shelter on Pico is a kill shelter. Animals are put down within two weeks.

If you have a pet, make sure their chip has current information. This is how we found out the names of Julie and Roger along with their medical records, and their home vet.

Also make sure your animals wear their collars with name and contact tags.