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



**April 2023** 

# Paws & Claws



HOPE, HEALTH, HOMES FOR CATS AND DOGS IN NEED

## From the Director

For those of you who have recently adopted a cat or dog, do you know about the "Rule of Three"? This is a rule that you might find useful in understanding your new pet's adjustment to her change in circumstances. Oftentimes, we might not appreciate the difficulty of the transition and perhaps become impatient while waiting for a new pet to settle into her new routine.

The Rule of Three gives you a guideline for gauging the time it might take for your cat or dog to fully acclimate to her home. During the first three days, your new best friend might be very stressed, overwhelmed by all the changes. During this time, she might be frightened, wary, shy, hide, not have any appetite, and may have diarrhea. It generally takes about three weeks for her to get used to the people, the house, and the new routine. During this period, it is a good idea to set boundaries and establish rules. After about three months, your new pet will finally start feeling comfortable and secure in her home with you. She will have built a bond of love and trust with you and your family.

These are only guidelines—some pets take longer, some shorter. The animal's background impacts how this all plays out as well. No matter what, it is important to be patient, kind, and understanding. Empathize with what your new cat or dog is experiencing. Educate yourself on how to help with each period of adjustment. In the end, you will reap the benefits by thoroughly enjoying your new pet.

On that note, we encourage you to adopt from the S.P.A.! We have some terrific dogs and cats, just waiting to meet you and become a part of your family.

-Megan Gabel, General Director

## Adoptions

	Dogs	Cats
March	0	0
YTD	4	2

#### **Clinic/Office Hours:**

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

## **Adoptions & Volunteer\* Hours:**

Mon - Sat: 11am - 2pm Masks required.

Los Pinos 7, Col. Lindavista San Miguel de Allende, GTO 37736 Mexico Ph: 415-152-6124

#### **U.S. Mailing Address:**

S.P.A., PMB No. 18 220 N. Zapata Hwy. #11 Laredo, Texas 78043-4464 U.S.A.

## **Easy Links**

Website: www.spasanmiguel.org

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Donate and support our fundraisers: <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers">www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers</a>

(Donate-Sponsor a Casita-Become a Member)

Dogs available for adoption: <a href="www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/">www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/</a> Cats available for adoption: <a href="www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/">www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/</a>

Membership questions: MembershipSPA@gmail.com

Casita questions: <u>SPACasita@gmail.com</u> Foster questions: <u>SPAFosters@gmail.com</u>

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\*For a required volunteer interview, email info@spasanmiguel.org Volunteers must be fully vaccinated.

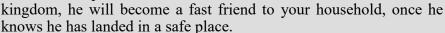
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# **April Pets of the Month By Heidi Wulfers and Megan Gabel**

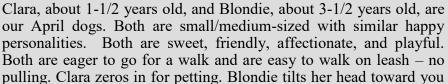
About 2-3/4 years old, Oreo is a gray and white tabby with expressive eyes. He is a quiet, peaceful love who really enjoys human attention. He stretches out along our legs to get as many pets as he can. But as he is a gentleman, he defers to the ladies for first lap sits. He enjoys his life at the S.P.A. so will require love and patience when adopted.



Our other Dapper Dan, Zander, about 2 years old, is large and in charge of the kittens in Kitten World. He teaches them manners. Once they know the rules, he is their play partner extraordinaire. He is a beautiful tabby with white paws. As lord of his



Oreo



to let you know she'd love some petting. She leans into a head rub, pressing against your hand for more. Both are looking for a family to love and would be a loyal and devoted pet. The S.P.A. rescued these beauties from Canine Control just in the nick of time.





Adopt any of these Pets of the Month during April 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 (masks required). Our adoption fee is 600 pesos. For dogs, it includes sterilization, all current vaccinations, deworming, and the leptospirosis booster. For cats, the fee includes sterilization, all current vaccinations, deworming, and the feline leukemia vaccine and booster. You can preview all our dogs here: <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/">https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/</a> Clicking on the animal's photo will take you to another page with a bigger photo, a bio, and, for dogs, a video.

**2023 Dog Adoptions 2023 Cat Adoptions** 

"Like" our Facebook page to get the latest news!

## The S.P.A. Saves Dogs from Canine Control—A Long History By Megann Gabel

For many years, the S.P.A. has taken in dogs from San Miguel's kill shelter. When it was across the street from the S.P.A. and referred to as "Ecologia," we would walk over and see what dogs we could save and be sad about the ones we couldn't. In 2012, Gypsy was one of the dogs we rescued. In 2021, when her owner became ill and could no longer take care of her, Gypsy returned to the S.P.A., now named Cleo.

When we have space, our first choice is to go to Canine Control to choose dogs to bring in. The lives of these dogs are in danger. A number of factors play a role in our decision. First is knowing what space we have available. We can't bring in a large dog if we only have room for smaller dogs. We can't bring in 5 dogs if we only have space for 2. The temperament, age, and health of the dogs are critical. We always go to Canine Control with our veterinarian, Dr. Omar Córdova, so he can conduct a basic physical on the dogs and also test them for parvo and distemper. We see how the dogs react to us and to other dogs at Canine Control. We do our best to bring in healthy, adoptable dogs. Even then, the dogs we choose are kept in isolation at the S.P.A. for at least a week.

Too often, the dogs at Canine Control are not in the best of health. Adopters are not given veterinary advice about the health of the dog being considered for adoption. To assist those who have chosen to adopt a dog from Canine Control, the S.P.A. has initiated a free consultation program. That's right – free! A coupon will be given to an interested adopter for a free consultation with the S.P.A.'s veterinarian as long as the consultation is done within 30 days of adoption. We encourage adopters to contact the S.P.A. from Canine Control to arrange to bring the dog in to see our vet as soon as possible. This is especially important if the adopter has other pets at home. Our hope is to give new owners valuable information and peace of mind.

Right now, we have 13 dogs we brought in from Canine Control: Nina, Charlie, Annie, Clara, Sammy, Champ, Sierra, and Angel plus five new dogs: Valentina, Buddy, Sunshine, Sasha, and Bailey. Each dog we rescued was scheduled to be euthanized by Canine Control. We're so happy to have saved them. Each is ready for adoption and to become part of a loving family.

Meet them and the rest of our dogs looking for good homes during our adoption hours, Monday-Saturday, 11-2, Los Pinos 7, 415-152-6124. All our available dogs are here: <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/">https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/</a> Our available cats are here <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/">https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/</a> Our available cats are here <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/">https://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/</a> Our adoption fee is 600 pesos. For dogs, it includes sterilization, all current vaccinations, deworming, and the leptospirosis booster. For cats, the fee includes sterilization, all current vaccinations, deworming, and the feline leukemia vaccine and booster.



# Orange Cats Are the Best (or so some say) By Heidi Wulfers

We have many interesting and handsome cats at the S.P.A. We have tabbies and calicos. tuxedos and Siamese-like cats with bright blue eyes. We also regularly have a ginger or two.

A few years ago, I adopted an orange cat from the S.P.A. When I put his photo up on social media, I was flooded with comments from friends, family, even distant acquaintances saying, "Orange cats are the best!" It did not seem that one was permitted to dispute this obvious fact. Then my sister-in-law adopted a ginger cat from the S.P.A. Her Facebook page, like my social media, was chock-a-block with comments about the definite superiority of orange cats in this universe.

Being of a curious mind, I went to the internet to explore whether this opinion is fact or fiction. This is the intro to one study I found in "Psychology Today." "Orange cats are thought to be the friendliest of all cats, but is this just a myth? Self-report surveys indeed suggest that orange cats are more affectionate." The study went on to point out their approachability may be because they are risk -takers. They tend to be mostly male and larger than other cats and are therefore more dominant with bold personalities. Perhaps due to these characteristics, they feel more comfortable interacting with humans.

Having said that, I have owned some timid and some bold orange cats. They have indeed been very affectionate, in their own way, but not all were risk takers. Not all were large. But genetics are buried deeply in an organism. They have all been very good companions. Not everyone will agree on this, but certainly orange cat lovers are quite adamant that orange cats are the best!

Right now we have three young orange cats at the S.P.A.: Morris, Sara, and Pierre. Each is unique in his/her own way. Seven-month-old Morris is full of energy and confidence. He is an acrobat, leaping and twisting in the air after wand toys. He readily adapts to changing circumstances yet has a pronounced soft side. He is content to sit things out and serenely take in his surroundings, a true relaxed and meditative soul. He likes people, often sidling up to the volunteers and napping on their laps. Sara, about 11 months old, is the den mother. She sits back and observes, accepts petting, but is not yet a lap cat. She will heartily engage in play and is a friend to all felines. She patiently waits for a home where she can provide companionship and calm. About 1 year old, Pierre, being the most mature of these young cats, is the diplomat. He welcomes new arrivals and helps them settle in. He takes equal interest in the volunteers, always the first to come say hello and get his purr on with the first pat. He loves touch and affection and is a 100% friend at heart.

If you are thinking about adopting a cat, meet our gingers and all our cats at the S.P.A. any day, Monday-Saturday, 11-2, Los Pinos 7, 415-152-6124 (masks required).







#### SOCIEDAD PROTECTORA DE ANIMALES

## Old Friends By Debbie Campbell

For the past five winters, my husband and I gladly leave gray and dreary Seattle to spend a few

months in the sunshine and warmth of San Miguel de Allende. Over that time, we've made many friends here. Most of them are older and definitely have their quirks. Some are certainly more social than others and can't get enough attention! But we love them all. The friends I am talking about are not the ones we play pickleball or Rummikub with or the ones we meet for coffee or Happy Hour. I am talking about the delightful adult cats at the S.P.A.



Of course, when we first arrive each time, we have to get reacquainted. There is a bit of wariness as I try to rejoin their tight social circle. Having said that, they are always willing to eat the food I prepare and never turn down treats.

The Sociedad Protectora de Animales de San Miguel de Allende is a no-kill shelter whose goal is to find permanent loving homes for all of its

cats (and dogs). Some of these fine adult felines have spent a large part of their lives in the comfort of the S.P.A. cattery. Generally, the adult felines live together in what we call Adult World. It's made up of three intersecting rooms filled with cubbyholes, soft beds, scratching posts, toys, and even a tree to climb to the prime sunning spots. Every morning a dedicated S.P.A. staff member drops in to change blankets as needed, empty the litter boxes, ensure the water and dry food bowls are full, and thoroughly clean the space.







Later in the day, a volunteer (like me) gives them two to three hours of attention, and a much-anticipated treat of canned food to supplement their regular daily diet. Then there is an additional treat time to look forward to when I leave for the day. Crunchy kibble is scattered on the floor and the scavenger hunt gets underway!

I find the adult cats are great company. They all want their share of lap time and brushing and channel their "inner kitten" to play with a wand toy or catnip mouse. But most of the time, they are stretched out in the sun or interacting with each

other. Some long-term residents like Martin and Taiwan have found their soulmate, and they cuddle up together. Others like Eva, Oreo, Suerte, and Vanderbilt roam the room and head bump their pals or take up a vantage point where they can watch the dogs come and go for their daily walks.



After my first visit, my old friends came around, and now we enjoy spending lazy afternoons together. Of course, it helped that I brought a few catnip toys and a bag of treats! There are also sunfilled rooms where frisky kittens live. I spend time with them too, often meeting them for the first time in that they are new to the S.P.A. since my last visit.

If you are considering adding a cat to your family, choosing an adult cat who has matured into an affectionate, go-with-the-flow grown-up could be a perfect choice. Meet them and all our cats and dogs at the S.P.A. any day, Monday-Saturday, 11-2, Los Pinos 7, 415-152-6124 (masks required).

# Gift Ideas for the Animal Lovers in Your Life! By Megan Gabel

Now that the major holidays are behind us, there are still other occasions worth commemorating. How about celebrating them with the gift of an "In Honor Of" donation to the S.P.A.? It's simple to arrange for an In Honor Of donation as a birthday, anniversary, special day, or official holiday gift. It can also to a poignant way to honor a pet's or person's life or death. Your animal-loving friends and family members will appreciate the sentiment.

The Sociedad Protectora de Animales is the oldest no-kill animal shelter for cats and dogs in San Miguel. In existence since 1980, we feed, house, and care for our resident animals (like Tessie, Charlie, Ritz, and Aussie) while focusing on finding loving families for all of them. We have an on-site clinic, open to the public, which offers high-quality veterinary health care at a lower cost. There are many ways you can help the S.P.A. and also make gift-giving for any occasion easier!

An "In Honor of" donation can be completed through our website <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers">https://www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers</a> using PayPal. It is shown about 2/3 of the way down the page. Other options for donating are listed on that same page. Once we receive notice of your donation, we will thank you and get the information we need to let the honoree know about your gift.

On that same page of our website, check out the great T-shirts and caps, perfect gifts for you animal-loving friends and wonderful Sam Miguel souvenirs. They can be picked up at our office (Los Pinos 7, 415-152-6124) during regular office hours. If you need more information, please email info@spasanmiguel.org

Please think about helping the S.P.A. strive to find homes for our resident animals. The S.P.A. relies on donations from generous souls in this community and elsewhere (including the US and Canada). Supporting the S.P.A. is a great way to make the gift-giver, gift-recipient, and the S.P.A. feel happy! Adopting a shelter animal saves two lives—the one that is adopted and the one we now have room to take in. There is never a shortage of homeless, needy animals for your donations to help.













# Sponsor a Kitty or Doggy Casita.

Your generous support will help with the enormous cost of care, food and shelter for our approximately 100 resident cats and dogs waiting for their forever homes.

Only \$30 a month\* for one year, or about \$1 a day.



For information on monthly or annual payment options, send us an email at SPACasita@gmail.com

Questions? Call the S.P.A. office: 415-152-6124

\* or peso equivalent

## Royalties from Children's Book Will Be Donated to the S.P.A.!

Naughty Little Puppy (El Cachorrito Travieso) by Leonora M. Cohen is a bilingual, charming story about what it means to have a puppy as a pet. Suitable for 5-10 year olds, the story is beautifully illustrated and can be sung to the old folk tune, "Down by the Station Early in the Morning." In a subtle and delightful way, it teaches children how to be responsible pet owners.

To learn more about the book and purchase one (or more), click here: <a href="http://leonoracohenbooks.webstarts.com/naughty\_little\_puppy.html">http://leonoracohenbooks.webstarts.com/naughty\_little\_puppy.html</a> - a great gift for any child who dreams of having a puppy.

The author has generously agreed to donate all royalties from sales to the S.P.A.



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Waiving or reducing the normal fee charged by MacDonald Package Delivery Services (<a href="https://www.macdonaldspackages.com/">https://www.macdonaldspackages.com/</a>) is a HUGE benefit to the S.P.A.!

We appreciate Ross's help and support!

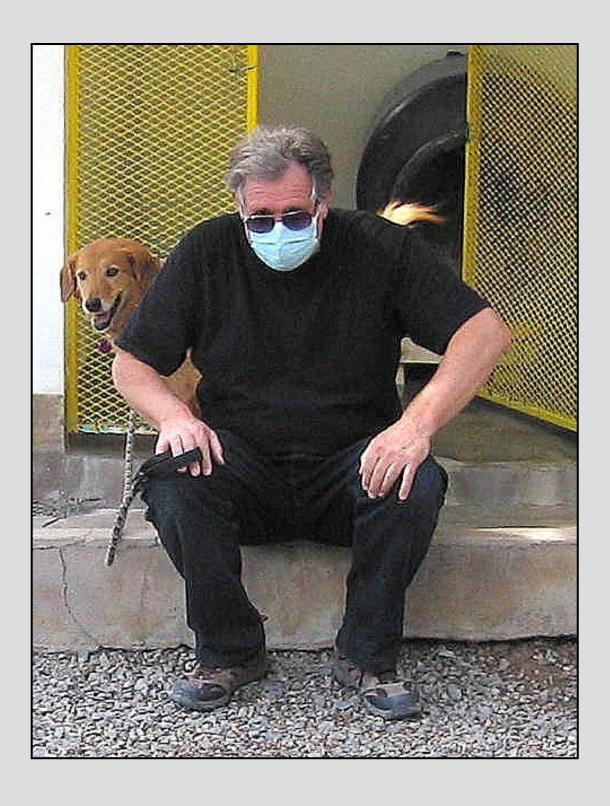
# Did you know that:

- -the S.P.A. has been around since 1980 and is the only no-kill shelter for cats and dogs in San Miguel?
- -we house an average of 100 animals (cats and dogs), providing food, vet care (including vaccinations and sterilization), and shelter for them until they are adopted?
- -the S.P.A's clinic is a community clinic, open to the public?
- -the S.P.A. relies SOLELY on donations to survive—we receive no government support?

Please consider helping us by becoming a member of the S.P.A., sponsoring a casita, and supporting other S.P.A. fundraisers. Our website details our fundraisers here: <a href="https://www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers">www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers</a> and itemizes how to donate by PayPal, check, or cash. Call us if you have questions: 415-152-6124. Thank you!

Every dollar and peso you donate helps the S.P.A. survive.

# The Poetry of a Good Backup







Sociedad Protectora de Animales Los Pinos 7, 415-152-6124

> Adoptions Mon.-Sat. 11 AM—2 PM

## Clinic Hours

Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri. 9 AM—3 PM Tuesday & Saturday (discount days) 9 AM—4 PM By appointment is best.

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S.P.A. T-shirts & Caps

Pick up one for yourself, a family member, and as a terrific present! Available at the S.P.A.





Unisex T-shirts: white or black (youth, S, M, L, and XL). This style is perfect for both cat and dog lovers and a meaningful souvenir of San Miguel de Allende!

Women's T-shirts: red, white, or black (S, M, L. and XL).

Men's T-shirts: white or black (M, L, XL, and XXL).

All T-shirts: donation of 200 pesos each.

Caps: red, black or khaki (donation of 150 pesos each).









## **Our Daily Supplies Always Need Replenishing**

The items below are supplies we replace on a regular basis. Please drop off donations at the S.P.A. during our regular office hours.

- •Batteries (AA)
- •Brooms
- •Cat baskets for kittens/cats to sleep in
- •Cat food—Felix canned
- •Cat food—Royal Canin Development for cats (soft & dry)
- •Cat food—Royal Canin Gastrointestinal for cats (soft & dry)
- •Cat food—Royal Canin Babycat Milk (dry powdered milk for kittens)
- •Cat food platters (plastic, divided, circular trays)
- •Cat litter (we use Petco bulk litter)
- •Cat /kitten toys
- •Cat scoops for litter
- •Cat treats: catnip and other treats
- •Cats: Feliway Spray and Feliway Diffuser
- •Cleaning supplies: dishwashing soap, bleach, pinol or equivalent
- •Dog collars (medium-sized)
- •Dog leashes (1" wide)
- •Dog food—Pedigree canned adult dog food and puppy food
- •Dog food—Royal Canin Puppy Development for young puppies
- •Dog sweaters and jackets: all sizes
- •Dog toys for puppies and older dogs: heavy-duty balls, ropes, stuffed animals
- •Dog treats: biscuits, and other treats (no rawhide or pig's ears)
- •Hand sanitizer
- •Hand soap (bar)
- •Laundry detergent for washing machine (powder)
- •Lysol spray (or equivalent)
- •Mops (string mops)
- •Office supplies: ball point pens (black); Sharpies permanent markers (black fine point); copy paper, laminating sheets, Brother TN450 laser printer cartridge
- •Paper goods: paper towels and toilet paper
- •Plastic bags: 48 cm x 60 cm (comes in a box) (not zip-lock)
- •Plastic bags: 62 cm x 85 cm (comes in a box) (not zip-lock)
- •Surgical gloves (size 6.5 and 8.5 preferably brands Protect or Ambiderm)
- Surgical masks
- •Squeegees (long-handled floor squeegees used to clean cage floors)

#### THANK YOU!



## **Preferred Providers**

Our Preferred Providers offer a range of goods and services at a discount to S.P.A. members. Just show your current S.P.A. membership card at the time of purchase to receive the discounts specified below. Please patronize our Preferred Providers as a way of thanking them for their support of the S.P.A.

### **VETERINARIANS**

MVZ RICARDO LOPEZ LANDEROS - Rio Grijalva No. 10 - Nuevo Mexiquito - Ph. 415-152 6977 Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm; 4pm-7pm Saturday 9am-2pm Consultations – 10%, X-Rays – 10%, Regular Teeth Cleaning – 10%, Vaccinations - 10%

MVZ EDGARDO R. VAZQUEZ OLMOS - Plaza Primavera #16 on Salida a Queretaro - Ph. 415-152 6273 Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm; Saturday 9am-12 noon. Consultations – 10%

MVZ MICHAEL KRONISH - Salida a Celaya #57 - Ph. 415-185-8185; 415-109-9957 Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-6.30pm; Saturday 9am-2pm. Consultations - 10%, Routine Vaccinations - 5%, Spaying/Neutering - 5%

MVZ ALMA RUTH MIRANDA - Stirling Dickinson #27 - Ph. 415-152-2341

Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm General Surgery - 10%, X-Rays & Ultrasounds 10%, Hospitalization - 10%, Medications - 10%, Vaccinations - 10%

#### RETAILERS AND GROOMERS

EL DESPACHO - Las Moras #13 - Colonia Guadiana - Ph. 415-154-7195 Hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-3pm; 5pm-8pm Food - 5-10%

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Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm

Diamond Naturals - Dog/Cat Food - 10%, Regular Teeth Cleaning - 20%, SPA Bath Only - No Clipping - By Appointment - 10%., Pet Supplies - 10%

Being able to take advantage of our Preferred Providers program is just one benefit of becoming a member of the S.P.A. Members receive a 10% discount off the S.P.A. vet consultation fee every day.

If you are a member or join at the time you adopt, you will receive 10% off of the adoption fee (600 pesos). Please JOIN US! Individual memberships are \$40 US/500 pesos and family memberships (2 person limit) are \$50/600 pesos.

Join online here www.spasanmiguel.org/members/ (via PayPal) or in our office. Please email MembershipSPA@gmail.com if you have questions.

The S.P.A.'s clinic is open to the public! The S.P.A. can meet your pet's needs, from routine preventative care to diagnosis and treatment of problems to surgical procedures and more. We have a well-equipped clinic and offer packages to help you save on vaccinations and sterilization. Under the current circumstances, we prefer that no one enters the clinic other than S.P.A. personnel. If critical, only 1 person may enter the S.P.A. with his animal and that person must wear a mask and stay 6 feet (2 meters) away from S.P.A. personnel. Thank you for your consideration in following these rules.

Please call 415-152-6124 for an appointment with our vet, Dr. Omar Córdova.

## **Rewarding Memberships**

This one is for cat lovers. From the Animal Health Foundation: Good news, cat owners! Your little furball could be fighting off heart disease for you. Studies have found that people with cats were 40% less likely to have a fatal heart attack. It's unclear whether the cat's calming effects make the difference or whether people who choose cats as pets are less at risk for heart disease to begin with. Either way, if you're a cat person, you're in luck! I think a cat's calming effects make the difference. I'm sure mine do. Know someone concerned about heart health? Have them visit the cattery at the S.P.A!

The S.P.A. would like to thank **Karen Hafer** (individual), **Margaret** and **Randy Gay** (family), **Elaine McIlroy** and **Stephen Russell** (family), and **Megan Gabel** and **Harry Burrus** (family) for renewing their memberships.

You can join or renew online via PayPal through our website <u>HERE</u>, in our office (by cash or check), or via other methods (see same website page). Please email <u>MembershipSPA@gmail.com</u> if you have questions. We accept checks for membership dues as follows: (1) by check (**U.S. or Mexican**) to **Sociedad Protectora de Animales de San Miguel de Allende, A.C.** (full name required by bank); or (2) by U.S. check to San Miguel Community Foundation (for a U.S. tax receipt) (mark for S.P.A.). Your membership dues (\$40/500 pesos-individual, \$50/600 pesos-family [2 members]) will help the S.P.A. continue its wonderful work caring for many of the unwanted cats and dogs of San Miguel while they wait for their forever homes.

-Randy

## Learn About Us and Our Cats and Dogs

\*The S.P.A. is open for adoptions as long as certain precautions are followed. If you come to the S.P.A. with family or friends, only one person will be allowed to enter the S.P.A. to be interviewed for an adoption of a cat or dog. That person must wear a mask and stay at least 6 feet (2 meters) away from S.P.A. personnel. Adoption hours are Monday-Saturday, 11-2.

\*Check our website: <a href="www.spasanmiguel.org">www.spasanmiguel.org</a> for our available cats and dogs (photos, biographies, and videos) ("Adopt Me" pages) and to learn about us and how you can help. Adopting a shelter animal saves two lives—the one that is adopted and the one we now have room to take in.

\*Follow us on Facebook at <a href="www.facebook.com/spasanmiguel">www.facebook.com/spasanmiguel</a>, stay up to date, and see our happy albums of success stories—those S.P.A. animals now in forever homes.

\*Look for us in our weekly online column in the Atencion! Check it out HERE!

### **EDITOR: Harry Burrus**

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