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DE SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, A.C.

November 2026

Paws & Claws

HOPE, HEALTH, HOMES FOR CATS AND DOGS IN NEED

From the Director

NOVEMBER IS ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH!

If you are thinking about adopting a pet, please consider an older pet instead of a puppy or kitten. Older dogs are no longer in the "chewing everything in sight" stage. They usually need less exercise and are less demanding of attention. Older cats tend to relax more and don't get in as much mischief as a kitten. Because senior pets are typically calmer and less energetic than puppies and kittens, it is easier to spend relaxing, quiet time with them. They are more receptive to getting to know you rather than racing around the house and yard.

Senior pets are fully grown and their personalities are developed so there are few surprises. It's a great feeling to give an older pet a chance to become part of a family. Senior dogs and cats are ready to become your devoted companions for the rest of their lives. They are particularly appropriate choices for an older person to adopt who would love to experience the joy of pet ownership, but probably doesn't have the energy level for a younger animal.

With one exception (Ollie), our Pets of the Month this month are all seniors. We have included a "bonus" section showing all our senior cats and dogs available for adoption.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The S.P.A. has some of the sweetest dogs and cats in town! Take advantage of the chance to spend some time with them by volunteering for the S.P.A. We are looking for cat volunteers and able-bodied, fit dog-walkers to volunteer at the S.P.A. 1-2 days a week. If interested, please contact info@spasanmiguel.org

-Megan Gabel, General Director

Adoptions

	Dogs	Cats
October	2	4
YTD	17	28

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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Easy Links

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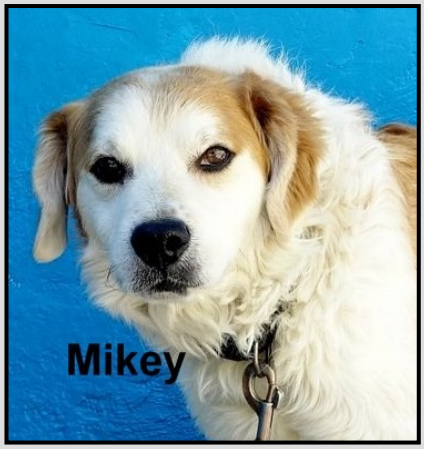
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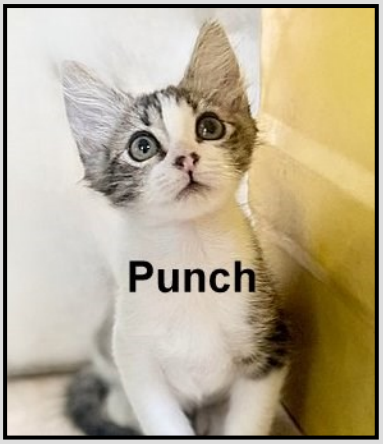
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October Adoptions

Dog adoptions: Mikey, Nicte
Cat adoptions: Punch, Piña, Pippa, Jolie

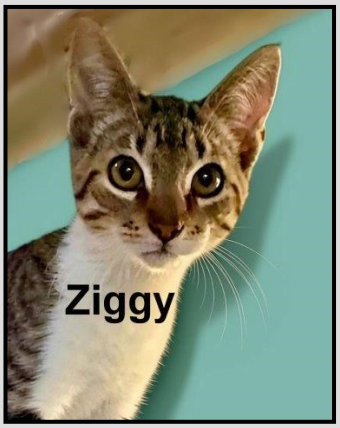


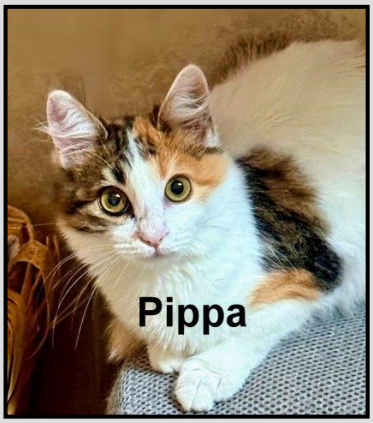
















2026 Dog Adoptions
2026 Cat Adoptions
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November 2026 Pets of the Month



OLLIE is a sweet and playful female cat, a little over 2 years old. With her bright eyes and curious spirit, she is quick to make friends, primarily with people. In her exuberance, she has been known to surprise an attentive volunteer with a quick nip, but then she is full of affection. Other cats seem to pick on her so she is primarily kept in a separate area for her own protection. The S.P.A. is not the best place for Ollie because of that. Please consider adopting her. Alternatively, how about fostering her?

Ollie is featured HERE.



XEL-HA, a little over 8 years old, has been at the S.P.A. since just was only 7 days old. Xel-Ha, a gentle, sweet tabby, is the shelter's official greeter, often found perched by the front door, ready to welcome every volunteer and visitor with her soft, chirping meow. Affectionate and calm, she adores cuddles and has a way of making people feel instantly at ease.



LOLA is not just our oldest dog, but our oldest animal at the S.P.A.—she's 13 (with a very young spirit)! She's been at the S.P.A. since she was 7 weeks old. A medium-sized beauty, Lola is inquisitive, energetic, and very smart. On a walk, she can be wary of strangers and street dogs.

An early Lola's video is HERE.



APOLLO is medium-sized and about 11 years old. He is a little shy. Giving him treats helps him come out of his shell. He is such a sweet, understated guy. Once he knows you and you're sitting with him, he will push his head against your chest so he can be massaged all over. If you stop, he'll gently paw you for more. He also will stare directly in your eyes, full of enough trust and love to melt your heart. Lola and Apollo are long-time friends and playmates.

An early Apollo's video is HERE.

Adopt any of these Pets of the Month during November 2026 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. Our adoption fee is 700 pesos which includes all current vaccinations, deworming, sterilization, and microchip. 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.

Senior S.P.A. Pets Who Would Love to Be Part of a Family

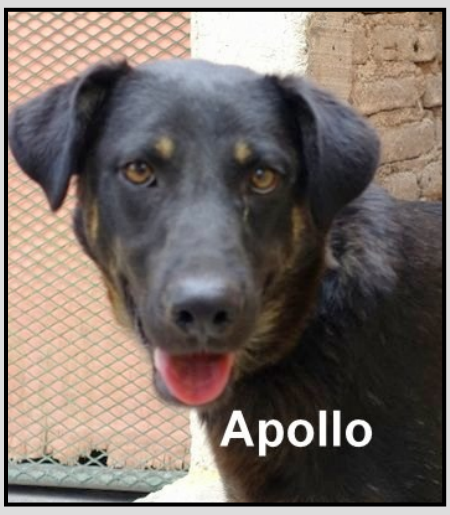












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