

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



March 2025

# Paws & Claws



HOPE, HEALTH, HOMES FOR CATS AND DOGS IN NEED

## From the Director

So nice that the harsh, cold winter days are behind us and we're experiencing good dog-walking and cat-visiting weather. We would be happy to welcome some more cat and dog volunteers! If you are interested in spending some time helping to socialize our cats or walking/socializing our dogs, please email [info@spasanmiguel.org](mailto:info@spasanmiguel.org) for details and an interview appointment.

Good news! Due to popular demand, our dental special has been extended through March! Don't miss out! Call for an appointment.

	<b>PUT A SMILE ON YOUR PET'S FACE!</b> Routine and preventative dental care is vital to your pet's long-term health.	
<b>Ultrasonic Dog &amp; Cat Teeth Cleaning</b> <b>20% Discount</b> (Regularly 700-1,000 pesos) <i>Special price extended through March by popular demand</i> <i>Please call for an appointment</i>		
Sociedad Protectora de Animales Los Pinos 7, 415-152-6124 <a href="http://www.spasanmiguel.org">www.spasanmiguel.org</a> / <a href="https://www.facebook.com/spasanmiguel">www.facebook.com/spasanmiguel</a>		

We are also still looking to hire a bilingual adoptions/volunteers coordinator. This is a part-time job (24 hours a week). The primary focus of the job is to get to know our cats and dogs so that they can be presented to potential adopters. For more information, please email [info@spasanmiguel.org](mailto:info@spasanmiguel.org)

-Megan Gabel, General Director

## Adoptions

	Dogs	Cats
February	1	3
YTD	3	5

### 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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San Miguel de Allende,  
GTO 37736 Mexico  
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### U.S. Mailing Address:

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## Easy Links

Website: [www.spasanmiguel.org](http://www.spasanmiguel.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/spasanmiguel](https://www.facebook.com/spasanmiguel)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/spa.sma/](https://www.instagram.com/spa.sma/)

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

(Donate-Sponsor a Casita-Become a Member)

Volunteer Info: [www.spasanmiguel.org/volunteer](http://www.spasanmiguel.org/volunteer)

Dogs available for adoption: [www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/](http://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-dogs/)

Cats available for adoption: [www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/](http://www.spasanmiguel.org/adopt-me-cats/)

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

Casita questions: [SPACasita@gmail.com](mailto:SPACasita@gmail.com)

Foster questions: [SPAFosters@gmail.com](mailto:SPAFosters@gmail.com)

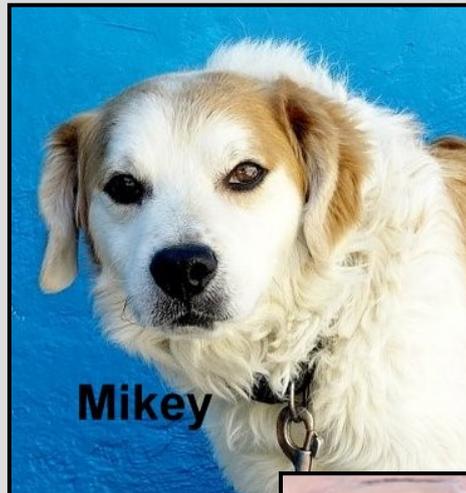
See what your donation dollars and pesos support: [youtu.be/6grULRH6Sk](https://youtu.be/6grULRH6Sk)



## February Adoptions

Dog adoptions: Mikey

Cat adoptions: Mickey, Jasmin, Jade



## Foster Home Needed for Lilly



Lilly came to the S.P.A. on August 30, 2024 when she was about 1-1/2 years old. She is STILL very timid. She will venture out of her tinaco to get treats, but then retreats to the safety of her tinaco when we try to pet her. Some volunteers are having better luck than others, but Lilly has yet to go for a walk outside the S.P.A. with anyone. A beautiful medium-sized dog, she is very gentle, but is having a difficult time adjusting to the S.P.A. She plays with other dogs so it would be best if the foster home had another dog for her to help her adjust. Please contact us at [info@spasanmiguel.org](mailto:info@spasanmiguel.org) if you would like to learn more about Lilly!

Meet Lilly at the S.P.A., any day, Monday through Saturday, between 11 and 2.

Check out Lilly's video and see how much she needs a foster home: : [https://youtu.be/-a\\_vEaw5M\\_Y](https://youtu.be/-a_vEaw5M_Y)

[2025 Dog Adoptions](#)

[2025 Cat Adoptions](#)

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## March 2025 Pets of the Month

By Megan Gabel and Shannon Shaffer

Nieve was in a home for about the first year of her life. Her “sisters” were two Chihuahuas. As she grew, the owner became concerned that in her playfulness, the elderly grandmother living in the home might fall. So, the owner tearfully gave up 1-1/2 year old Nieve in January 2025. Medium-sized, Nieve is very energetic. She is friendly to people, but a little afraid of other dogs. She is leaning to walk on a leash and is doing a good job.



Now almost 3 years old, Diva is a small/medium-sized beauty. She is a very happy, lively girl, eager to please and a real sweetheart. She is outgoing and friendly with people and other dogs. She is excited to go for a walk and does well on leash. She is very nimble and will do everything in her power to delay going back to her casita after a walk with the goal of spending some extra time running around and checking out her neighbors. Rescued by the S.P.A. from Canine Control (the City’s kill shelter), Diva is safe with us as she waits for her forever home.

Beatrice and Sara are two beautiful rescue cats who are looking for patient and loving forever homes. These gentle souls have likely had a rough start in life, which has made them wary of people. While they may not be the first to run up for cuddles, they are incredibly sweet in their own quiet way. Both need an understanding adopter who will give them the time they need to feel secure. They may never be lap cats, but with love, consistency, and a quiet home, they will blossom in their own way. (Important to note: Both of their moms had the same fear of everything until they were adopted. They IMMEDIATELY adapted to their new homes). Watching them grow in confidence and trust will be a truly rewarding experience for the right person.



Adopt any of these Pets of the Month during March 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 600 pesos which includes all current vaccinations, deworming, and sterilization. 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.

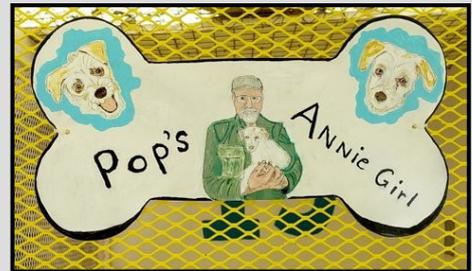
**Sponsor a Casita – A Great Way to Help the S.P.A.!**

Check out some of the beautiful, hand-painted, personally-inscribed Big Bone Designer Plaques created for new sponsors of the S.P.A. casita fundraiser program. Makes you want to have your own, doesn't it? It's not just for dogs, but you can arrange your very own Big Fish Designer Plaque to be displayed on the cattery.

As a no-kill shelter, housing around 100 animals, the S.P.A. needs help providing for our resident animals' food, care, and shelter. The casita program is one way to underwrite some of those costs so we can continue our work. This annual commitment is a very important fundraiser to us.

The annual cost is only \$360 USD (\$30 USD / month). To arrange for your personal casita fish or bone, sign up on our website at <https://www.spasanmiguel.org/fundraisers> about halfway down the page.

Then write [info@spasanmiguel.org](mailto:info@spasanmiguel.org) to arrange for your personal inscription.



## The Poetry of Cuteness

