



“We just adopted Bonnie, aka princess. She is a beautiful and well behaved little girl!

Thank you LAPS for our pride and joy!”

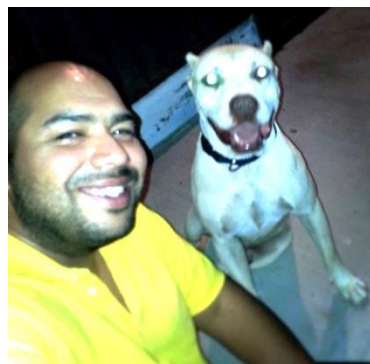


SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

A few words from one of our Adoptees...



“The first time that I laid eyes on Hercules it was love at first sight, my heart just melted away seeing him at the shelter; some odd feeling just told me that he was going to come home with me and be my new faithful best friend.” Hercules arrived at the shelter in January 2013, he was diagnosed with Heartworms. LAPS did not have the funds at that time for his treatment. As soon as sponsors came through for his treatment LAPS quickly set up an appointment with a veterinarian. Hercules was vaccinated, treated, neutered, microchipped and soon enough up for adoption. And on June 31 his hero came for him, Mr. Joel Cruz. “He has changed my life completely by always receiving me with so much joy and pure happiness, seeing him happy makes me happy, I couldn’t have asked for a better companion.” says Mr. Cruz.



So many people have a misconception about pit bulls and fear what they don’t know. When people come up to me and ask me, are you not afraid of your dog attacking other people? I normally respond by answering not at all, I am more afraid of people attacking my dog out of fear for no reason. No matter what kind of four legged pet you have, all they ask for is love. It all depends on how you raise them. Hercules is my best friend, and I wouldn’t trade him for anything in the world. —Joel Cruz

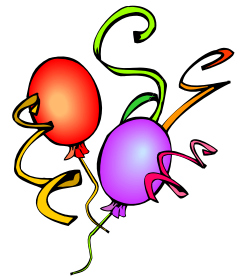
Importance of Pet Dental Hygiene

About 80% of dogs and cats show some type of oral disease by age 3, and it is now one of the most common health problems treated in small animal health clinics today. The build-up of bacteria in your pet's mouth not only causes bad breath, but may also lead to oral diseases and diseases in other organs like the heart, liver, and kidneys. Dental disease is a common disease in dogs and cats. It is also a very preventable and treatable disease. As an owner you want your pet to be in good health. The first step is to choose the right dental product. There are many products available for your pet such as gels, toothbrushes, toothpastes, and dental treats. Also, many grooming clinics offer professional teeth cleanings for your pet. You can reduce or even prevent dental disease by feeding a crunchy diet and have daily teeth brushing. Remember, after a teeth cleaning session it is best to reward your pet so your pet will associate dental hygiene with treats and lots of love from you! *By: Volunteer Sofia G.*

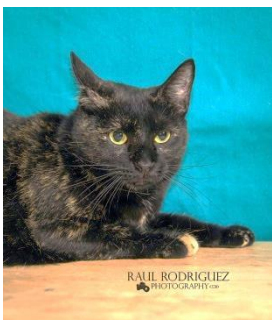


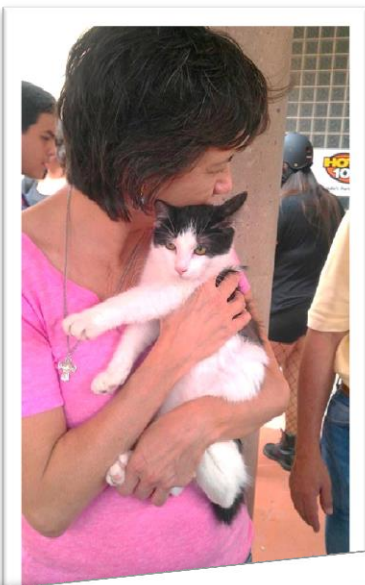
Happy Birthday Hannah!

Hannah turned 9 and instead of gifts she asked for Birthday Gifts for our Pets in need! Thank you for your kindness!



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LAPS HOSTED A CAT PET ADOPTION EVENT With the special invite of South Texas Collectors Expo. South Texas Collectors Expo had donated ½ of the adoption fee for all our cats attending. Many of our beautiful Cats found a loving home that day.

Thank you!

All Cats at This Event will be at a Special Prices!
Special Thanks to South Texas Collectors Expo For your sponsor donation!

CATFEST!
AT THE SOUTH TEXAS COLLECTORS EXPO
Laredo Civic Center
LAPS will be there
Sept 21st
from 10a-4p

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Howl-O-Ween Petco Events

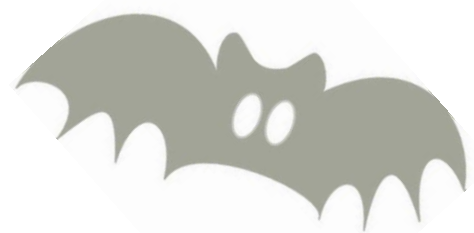
- Kids coloring contest
- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- CupCake Contest



And everyone's favorite...

• **Petco Costume Contest!**

- *Best Family*Most Original**
- *Best Human*Cutest *Scariest**
- *Audience Favorite*Awesome*
- *Special Award**

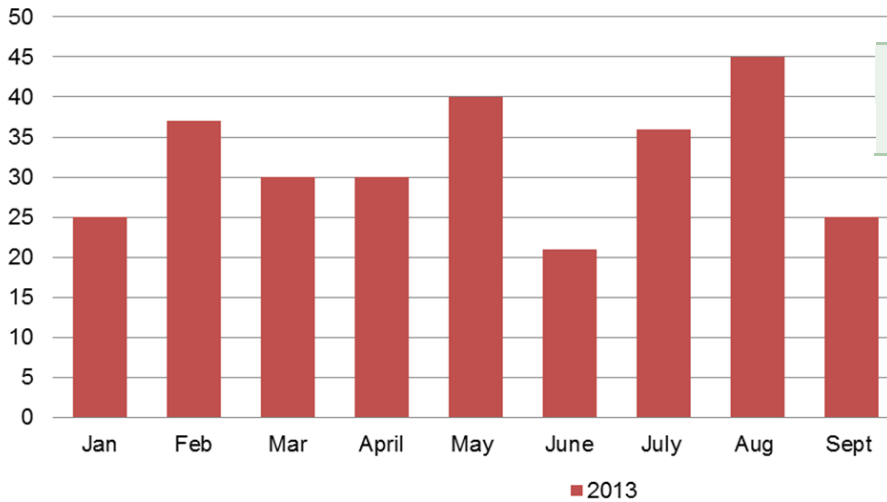


For more information on PETCO Howl-O-ween Events please ask a PETCO associate at 723-3719.

Thank you and have a safe Halloween!

LAPS STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Total Adoptions



Total Adoptions

25

Total Rescues

32

LAPS is currently housing approximately 130 pets at any given time, all these pets that are rescued receives vaccines, tested for communicable infectious disease, spay or neutered, microchipped and will find their forever home.

LAPS FEATURED PET OF THE MONTH



This is Tonita, LAPS rescued her March 2013; she was abandon on a ranch. She has been treated for tick fever, vaccinated, spayed, microchipped and now waiting for her a

loving home to call her own. She is really good around children and other pets.

Tonita loves her social hour with her other furry friends here at the shelter.



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