



**HUMANE SOCIETY**  
OF SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY

*Caring for all animals in need*

# THE TAILBEARER

NEWSLETTER OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY,  
CELEBRATING OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVING ANIMALS.

May 2022

## Par-Tee for Paws

*Join Us At the IE's Hottest New Spot- TOP GOLF!*

It is a Par-Tee for Paws presented by Nexgard, benefitting the HSSBV at the NEW Top Golf Ontario (1050 N Archibald Ave) on Saturday, July 9th from 9:00 am – noon!

Grab your friends and family to create a team of 6 to enter into this unique golf tournament perfect for all ages and all skill sets! Contact [jhenderson@hssbv.org](mailto:jhenderson@hssbv.org) to register your team and complete your payment (\$600 per team) and receive the following:

- o Entry for team of 6 to play in the tournament
- o Your team name printed on bay sign
- o Breakfast
- o Coffee, juice, soda
- o 2 alcohol drink tickets (for team members who are 21 and over only)
- o 1 raffle ticket
- o Opportunity to enter our \$10,000 prize Hole in One Contest presented by Paulson Orthodontics! (Separate fee of \$5 applies).

Interested in attending and supporting this event, but do want to golf? Come enjoy breakfast with our spectator ticket, only \$35.

Want to join in the fun, but do not have a full team of 6? Keep an eye on our website and social media for when we release individual entries! You can also email [jhenderson@hssbv.org](mailto:jhenderson@hssbv.org).

Sponsorship opportunities, which include team entries, are also available!



## IMPORTANT DATES

Rattlesnake Avoidance Training  
Friday, April 15

Walk for the Animals  
Saturday, May 7

HSSBV closed  
May 28 - 30

HSSBV closed  
July 4

**\*NEW\***  
**Par-Tee for Paws Top Golf Tourn**  
**July 9**

Paint Your Pet  
August 27

HSSBV closed  
September 3 - September 5

Blessing of the Animals  
Tuesday, October 4

Casino Night  
Saturday, October 15

Santa Paws  
Saturday, November 19

HSSBV closed  
November 24 - 27

HSSBV Closed  
Dec 23, 2022 - Jan 2, 2023

## Night at the Reign raises over \$60,000!



Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Night at the Reign hockey game and jersey auction!

Together we raised over \$60,000 for our programs and services.

A special thank you to our sponsors  
Nexgard  
and  
Blue Buffalo!





# HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAM

*Still In Action and Returning to "In Person!"*

HSSBV Humane Education Teachers and therapy dog, Maverick, have been busy offering virtual Humane Education Programs! We recently visited with classes for Read Across America Day. Maverick demonstrated the words in "I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words."

We also visited students for their career days. Students took a virtual tour of the Humane Society and met customer service representatives, veterinarians, technicians, our executive director, bookkeeper, community development fund raiser, administrative assistant, and our two humane officers. Plus students were able to visit with some of the cats and dogs who had come to visit our clinic.

We look forward to visiting with teachers and students in person soon!

Your positive actions and words bring us encouragement and hope for a more peaceful world. Thank you for your dedication for trying to create a more compassionate world for people and animals and to be responsible stewards of the earth.

HSSBV is happy to announce that Critter Camp is back!

Dates: June 20 – June 24 and July 18 – July 22

Time: 8:30 – 1:00

Ages: 7-12 (Have an older child who is interested? Contact us about becoming a camp counselor!)

Light Snacks are provided for campers

Registration fee for the week: \$40

For more information:

Lynn Hildebrand, Certified Humane Education Specialist, (909) 380-7844

lhildebrand@hssbv.org

Donna Hibbard (909) 386-1400 ext. 218

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## Save the Date- Casino Night is BACK!

Mark your calendar, our annual Howler-ween Casino Night & Dog House Auction is BACK- Saturday, October 15th!

We are so excited to return to this popular event.

Ticket information and details coming soon.





# CRUELTY INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

## What We Do!

Much has happened in the world during the past couple years. As we start to get back to some degree of normalcy we thought we would take this time to remind everyone that we employ two humane officers as part of our Cruelty Investigation Program to serve our community's pets. Our officers field calls and either handle the requests personally, or refer them to the appropriate agencies for service when needed.

We do not seek to duplicate the services provided by local animal control agencies who enforce municipal codes and perform duties ranging from field impound of stray animals, deceased animal pick up, noisy animals, or number of animal complaints. In most situations those calls will be referred to the appropriate agencies for service. Instead, our officers enforce California State Law and seek compliance through education, seizing animals when needed and filing cruelty/neglect cases for the most severe situations.

We will respond to general welfare checks for animals such as: possible lack of adequate food/water, shelter, sick/ injured animals needing veterinary care, or animals tied up. In most situations we speak with owners and educate them on the lawful treatment of animals and that is enough to resolve the situation, but if lawful compliance isn't established, we work with local district attorney offices for lawful resolutions.

We also rescue animals both domestic and wild as needed. We work on rehabilitation of rescued wild animals with local licensed wildlife rehabbers. Any rescued stray domestic animals are transported to local shelters.

We focus our attention on San Bernardino and the immediate surrounding communities. Our officers help area schools through humane education involvement such as presentation, field trips and career fairs, and training regarding humane and lawful handling of animals.

If you see or hear something and think there may be a problem concerning any animal, please contact our officers immediately. They will make sure the situation is investigated and handled lawfully, or the information is directed to the appropriate agency immediately. Thank you for being a voice for those that don't have one.

Have a local business? Email [jhenderson@hssbv.org](mailto:jhenderson@hssbv.org) to coordinate posting one of our Cruelty Investigation posters!



## The #BettyWhiteChallenge

*Thank you so much to everyone who so generously donated in memory of Betty White on her birthday!*

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# FROM THE VET'S DESK- DR. JOYCE & DOGTOR APOLLO



## *The Problem With "Just One Litter"*

### *Just one litter*

It is a very common misconception that a female dog should have one litter before being spayed (fixed). The truth is that there is no health or behavior benefit to allowing a female dog to have a litter. In fact, allowing your dog to have a litter can put your dog's health in jeopardy.

We will outline the many health benefits to spaying your dog, and discuss what you need to do if you truly want to breed your dog.

*Health risks* - Pregnancy and birth carry numerous health risks to dogs. Up to 20% of dogs need c-sections due to dystocia, or difficulty birthing. Even if birthing is uneventful, your dog could develop pregnancy toxemia, mastitis, metritis, or a multitude of other health conditions before and after birthing.

*Costs* - Breeding of dogs can result in many unexpected costs, and it is absolutely necessary that you have a couple thousand dollars set aside in case of unexpected breeding-related medical bills. Twenty-five percent (25%) of dog births end up in middle-of-the-night c-sections. It can also easily cost upwards of a thousand dollars to save a sick puppy, and even more if your female dog experiences pregnancy-related health concerns.

*Time Consumption* - Not all female dogs have a natural motherly instinct, and many dogs will abandon their first litters. This results in you needing to step in to bottle-feed puppies every few hours-day and night. It is akin to having a newborn baby, but your job is unlikely to allow you to take leave to care for them.

*Pet overpopulation* - The shelter is full of pets whose breeders wanted their dog to have "just one litter." Many of these pets are purebred, and many of them will be euthanized due to lack of homes. Breeding your pet contributes to pet overpopulation.

*Benefits to Spaying* - Spaying greatly reduces the risk of mammary (breast) cancer, and it completely eliminates the risk of ovarian and uterine cancer. It also eliminates the risk of your dog developing a pyometra, which is a life-threatening uterine infection. This condition occurs in about 20% of un-spayed female dogs. Spayed/neutered pets also live longer compared to un-altered pets.

*Breeding Done Right* - If you are adamant to breed your pet, please ensure that you are doing it responsibly. Below lists some of the steps that you must be willing to take to responsibly breed your pet. If you are unable/unwilling to do any of them, then you are not in a position to allow your pet to breed.

Breeding should only be done to better the health of the breed. Your pet needs to have great health, temperament, and structure. You are not the best person to evaluate these traits in your own pet, so you should seek an opinion from another source. This can be from veterinarians, through dog confirmation shows, or from other people knowledgeable about the breed.

You need to ensure that your pet is healthy and capable of producing healthy offspring. This involves performing all breed-specific recommended health screenings. Often, it involves hip and elbow x-rays, heart echocardiograms, ophthalmologist screening, blood tests for genetic diseases, routine blood testing, vaccinations, deworming, and more. All recommended testing needs to be done for both parents prior to breeding.

You should have multiple thousands of dollars set aside for medical care during the breeding process. Breeding will cost you money, and could even cost you your dog's life.

You should have homes lined up for any puppies that your pet could have before you breed her. These homes need to be thoroughly vetted to ensure that they will provide the dog with the best life possible.

Dog breeding is a lifelong responsibility; your job does not end once you find homes for the puppies. You should be prepared to take back a puppy or grown dog should divorce, job loss, terminal illness, or death ever befall one of the owners of your puppies.

# MEET OUR PATIENTS!



## HSSBV Walk for the Animals!

Walk for the Animals presented by San Manuel Band of Mission Indians  
Join us for a day of play for you AND YOUR PET! We cannot wait to see you at San Manuel Stadium  
(280 South E Street, San Bernardino) on May 7th from 8am – 11:30 am!



### Featuring:

A walk on the warning track of the baseball field  
Vendor Village with items for pets and people

Pet Contests

Raffles

Food & drinks

Stars of Hope painting

Line Dance With Your Dog presented by Pepper from KROG 95.1

Training demo presented by Dances with Dogs Training Center

Pet Agility Course

Musical “Mats” (musical chairs for dogs)

Face painting

Pet massage demo by Paws & Relax Pet Massage

Free flowers for Mom’s in honor of Mothers Day presented by Orange Blossom Florists

Check your pet’s microchip information booth

### Appearances by:

Jeff Pope & the Hot 103.9 Hot Squad

Tony Shin, NBC4 Los Angeles

Actress and author, Justene Alpert

The Helpful Honda People

AND SO MUCH MORE!



### Interested in dog training?

#### Contact our friends at Dances with Dogs Training Center!

They use humane training techniques and classes are held at our facility.  
For more information visit [danceswithdogstc.com](http://danceswithdogstc.com) or call 909-496-5356.

# IN MEMORY OF PEARLE LUDWIG

It is with tremendous sadness the HSSBV shares that longtime supporter, volunteer and friend, Pearle Ludwig has passed away.

Pearle was a San Bernardino City Unified school teacher for over 30 years. She generously put those teaching skills to use during her retirement as a volunteer and presenter at the HSSBV annual Critter Camps. Pearle's joy and enthusiasm as she prepared for camp in our office was always contagious. She will be missed dearly.

## ***Donations made in loving memory of Pearle Ludwig:***

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## **HSSBV Employees Celebrate Anniversaries!**

Please join us in celebrating these HSSBV employee anniversaries May - August 2022:



Vanessa Ayala  
Eric Cross  
Trisha Johnson  
Dr. Krishnappa  
Vanessa Luna  
Irene Vega

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF THE HSSBV!

**Donations from January 4, 2022 - March 31, 2022**

**Donations given in loving Memory of:**

Danny Young by Tobin Peake	Robert Carrasco, Jr by Pat Korsmeier	Aubrey by Josefina Leyva	Wilma Lujan by Wilma Stanfield	Dallas by John Wannamaker
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**Donations given in loving Honor of:**

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***A special thank you to all of our in-kind and Wish List donors not included in this list!***

**We would also like to thank the following supporters who generously donated \$100 or more from January 4, 2022 - March 31, 2022**

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**... And to so many other friends and steadfast contributors, past and present. We appreciate you. Thank you.**



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## HSSBV HOURS OF OPERATION

**Administration Office Hours**  
 Monday-Friday 8 AM - 5:00 PM

**Veterinary Clinic Hours-**  
**spay/neuter, vaccination, exams, etc.**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 PLEASE call 909-386-1400 to make  
 an appointment.

**Saturday Shot Clinic**  
 Held on the first and third Saturday  
 each month from 8 AM- NOON.

\*There will be no Saturday Shot Clinics in April or May.  
 \*Please check our website, as some SSC dates are closed  
 due to observation of holidays.

**Appointment Phone Lines**  
 Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Please keep in mind when contacting the HSSBV by  
 phone, our call volume is extremely high, especially on  
 Mondays, Fridays and before/after holidays. Our normal  
 call volume, combined with effects of the current pan-  
 demic can lead to extended hold times. You also have the  
 option to leave a voicemail. On average, a return call can  
 take up to three business days.  
 We appreciate your understanding and patience.

## WISHES & WAGS

- **Dog houses** (new or in good condition)
- **Laundry detergent** HE (unscented)
- **Towels** (new & used)
- **Dog, Cat, Puppy & Kitten food**
- **Dog sweaters, especially holiday themed**
- **Kitty litter** (scoopable)
- **Dog & Cat beds and toys**
- **Blankets and towels** (new or gently used)
- **Office supplies, colored paper**
- **Pillowcases**
- **Newspapers**

... And we always need **people** like you!  
 We have opportunities for volunteers 18 and over  
 in several areas!  
 Call us today at 909-386-1400 ext. 224  
 or **apply online at [www.hssbv.org](http://www.hssbv.org).**

## DONATION INFO

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 Thank you!

- **Donate-** use the enclosed envelope to donate, or visit our website [www.hssbv.org](http://www.hssbv.org) to donate online!
- Support our fundraising events!
- Choose HSSBV when you shop on Amazon Smile!
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- Consider including the HSSBV in your estate planning.
- Donate gift cards

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