



# Have You Heard The Mews

## January Adoptions

Cats - 41 Dogs - 65 Returned to Owner - 35  
 Total Adoptions - 106

## Powder Hounds Art Auction Successfully Raises \$5,200!



The month long silent auction of snowboard art, The Powder Hounds Art Auction closed bidding this past Sunday, February 3rd. The event successfully raised \$5,200! All proceeds benefit the animals in our care and help us to continue to provide housing, food, medical and behavioral rehabilitation, and helps us continue to provide the important

programs to the community. Thank you to the amazing organizers, Wendy Niziol, Ray Phillips and Kat Kearns for their hard work, the phenomenal artists, who humbly donated their time and creativity creating the beautiful works of art, the eleven supporting venues who allowed us to exhibit the boards all month and to the generous bidders and winners of the boards who helped us raise \$5,200. None of this would be possible without you, so thank you, ALL OF YOU, for helping to make this event such a great success. We're so excited to see what this event has in store for next year – WE CAN'T WAIT!

## World Spay Day Tuesday, February 26th

World Spay Day is an international day of action to promote sterilization as a way to save animals' lives. Spaying and neutering your pet can be the single best decision you make for their long-term welfare.

SCOOTER THE  
NEUTERED CAT

HIP SPECTACLES.  
NO TESTICLES.



## Benefits of Spaying & Neutering:

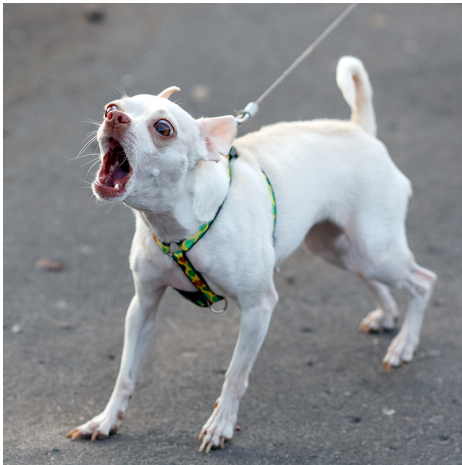
- Reduce the homeless population
- Saves a shelter animal's life
- Improves overall behavior
- Reduces spraying, marking and roaming
- Reduces cancer
- Adds 1 to 3 years to their life
- Eliminates the cost of unwanted litters
- Overall healthier and happier pet

[Learn more](#)

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## Free Dog Reactivity Workshop

Wednesday, February 13th 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.



LPCHS and [pranaDOGS](#) have teamed up to provide the community with **FREE** dog behavior and service dog training workshops. These 90-minute, people-only sessions (no dogs), give dog owners the tools and strategies needed to fix their dog's behavior issues....and be aware of their own.

On Wednesday, February 13th at 5:00 p.m. in LPCHS multi-purpose room, Marcy Eckhardt, Certified Professional Dog Trainer and Executive Director of [pranaDOGS Behavior & Rehab Center](#) will be walking dog owners

through dog reactivity. The session is free to the public.

[Sign-up](#)

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## Mutts in the Mountains

Saturday, February 16th 9:00 a.m.

For 3-hours every month, our dogs enjoy a hike with volunteers on the beautiful trails surrounding Durango.

If you're interested and want to learn more, please contact our [Volunteer Coordinator](#) or call (970) 259-2847



x108. Dress appropriately for weather, bring plenty of water, and a collapsible dog bowl for your furry companion.

\* Photo taken by Jerry McBride of the [Durango Herald](#)

[Learn more](#)

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## Honor a Loved One Sponsor a Kennel



Celebrate someone you love while helping homeless pets! Sponsoring a cat or dog kennel helps house, feed and provide medical and behavior rehabilitation to the animals in our care. Your sponsorship includes a personalized plaque to honor those you love.

- Cat Kennel – \$100/annually
- Dog Kennel- \$200/annually

[Learn more](#)

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## Shop and Donate to Help Pets in Need Our Thrift Store is Open 7 Days a Week



Support homeless animals by shopping and donating to our [Thrift Store](#).

Our store generates important revenue that supports our mission to enhance and protect the lives of companion animals. Donated furniture, household items and clothing are just a few of the items you can purchase to help pets.

### **Wacky Wednesday**

Don't forget to shop our Thrift Store every 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, where the entire store is 50% off!

Learn more

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## Sponsor Spotlight

### Upper East Side Liquors



As a long time support sponsor, [Upper East Side Liquors](#) is a favorite among locals. Their large selection includes an entire wall dedicated to wine, beer and spirits made by talented Colorado craftsmen.

Look for the big barn next to Elmore's Corner Store and their knowledgeable team will take care of you and get you on your way.

Learn more

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## Basic Manners Classes

### Trouble With Your Pup?



LPCHS hosts weekly classes to assist you with animal communication and excel with your dog. [pranaDOGS](#) manners classes are set up as drop-in classes, so you can come anytime your schedule permits....or when your dogs behavior demands it.

**Level 1 at 11 a.m. (Beginners)** - Covers basic impulse control, communication and cues. This is a great place for dogs to have to focus on their family....with other dogs extremely close to them. Kids are always welcome! 1st class is always free, then \$25/per class or \$120 for 6 weeks.

**Level 2 at 1 p.m. (Advanced)** - Practice basic behaviors in an advanced format. Work on staying and coming from 20' away with other dogs present, leash manners and advanced impulse control. Level 2 provides everything needed for a well-mannered dog and often the class alumni return when they want to do a little extra training with their pup. 1st class is always free, then \$25/per class or \$120 for 6 weeks.

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# Give a Helping Hand

## Ways You Can Help



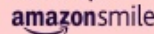
There are a number of ways you can help provide the support needed to continue to enhance and protect the lives of the homeless pets that are entrusted in our care.

Please visit our website for ways to lend a hand and help us, help them, one paw at a time.

[Learn more](#)

## Share the love

Shop for your Valentine at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon donates.

You shop. Amazon donates.  




## LEAVE A LEGACY

Consider leaving a lasting contribution for the future benefit of pets in need.

- Planned Giving
- Estate Planning
- Bequests

Visit [lpchumanesociety.org](https://lpchumanesociety.org) for more info



La Plata County Humane Society

**LOST & FOUND  
PETS**

Helping reunite pets with the families that love them.



**Join the Conversation!**

