



Have You Heard The Mews

December Adoptions

Cats - 61 Dogs - 81 Returned to Owner - 34
 Total Adoptions - 142

Powder Hounds Art Auction

January 3rd - February 3rd

Powder Hounds Art Auction is local artists helping local animals by creating snowboard art that will be featured in a month long on-going silent auction at [various exhibit locations](#) around Durango, CO. The community has an opportunity to visit each location and then bid [online](#).

Not local? Not a problem! Visit lpchumanesociety.org to view boards up for auction and place a bid online. Boards will be available to view on our website Thursday, January 3rd.

Visit the exhibit location and place your bid [online](#) on or before 12:00 p.m. (MT) Sunday, February 3, 2019.



[Learn more](#)

National Walk Your Dog Month

Now - January 31st

Let's admit it, January is not the ideal time to walk your pets. The cold temps, snowy conditions and icy pathways make it very unappealing. Most of us rather stay



inside or voluntarily go outside to ski, rather than to plow or shovel.

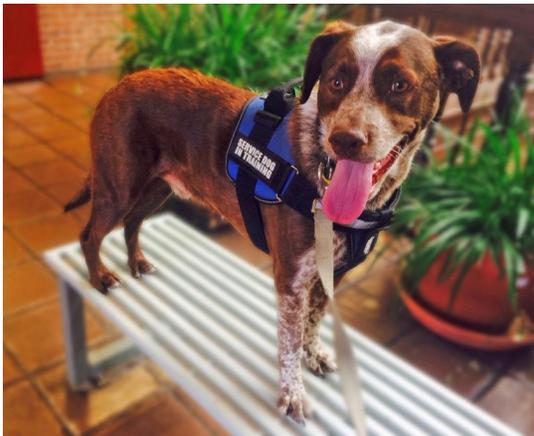
That being said, pets still need exercise! The amount you spend outside is definitely breed specific. A Chihuahua probably shouldn't be out for more than a few minutes in freezing temperatures, where a Husky can stay out longer. Assess the time of the outing to you and

your pets need with their abilities and tolerances in mind.

Daily exercise will keep your pet happy and healthy for years to come, so bundle up and get out there! Your pets will thank you later.

Free Service Dog Training Workshop

Wednesday, January 9th 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Once again, LPCHS and [pranaDOGS](#) are teaming 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, January 9th 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 Service Dog Training. The session is free to the public.

[Sign-up](#)

Mutts in the Mountains

Saturday, January 19th



Did you know that a group of volunteers take our dogs for a scenic mountain hike? Sounds fun, right? Well, you can be a part of it and join in!

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](#)

Spay & Neuter Clinics

January 22nd, 25th, 26th, 29th and February 1st



DOGSTER'S SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM IS OFFERING A LOW COST SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC AT LA PLATA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

CAT SPAY OR NEUTER SURGERY: \$25
DOG SPAY OR NEUTER SURGERY: \$100



For more information and to make an appointment, please call (970) 259-2847 x101

Dogster's spay & neuter program offers low cost spay & neuter clinics at La Plata County Humane Society.

Tuesday, January 22nd
Friday, January 25th
Saturday, January 26th
Tuesday, January 29th
Friday, February 1st

Cat spay or neuter: \$25
Dog spay or neuter: \$100

For more information and to make an appointment, please call (970) 259-2847 x101. We require full payment when appointment is made.

[Learn more](#)

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Make a Contribution for Future Pets in Need



Legacy giving, or planned giving, is a powerful way to help La Plata County Humane Society continue its mission and helps us improve our life-saving programs.

The impact of a planned gift truly makes a difference in the lives of so many animals. We ask you to consider making a lasting contribution for the future benefit of pets in need.

[Learn more](#)

Shop and Donate to Help Pets in Need

Thrift Store & Re-tail Boutique



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

Our stores generate 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](#)

Sponsor Spotlight

Pet Haus



As a long time support sponsor with an on-site kitten adoption center, Pet Haus provides fair prices on excellent quality food (including organic and raw diets), with a unique selection of toys, treats and locally made pet products. They also help LPCHS by footing the bill for 25% of our pet food costs!

Their team of experts and pet lovers are more than happy to help you find the answer to your dog or cat's allergies, training and toy selection. Adopt from LPCHS and receive a coupon for a free bag of NutriSource pet food and 10% off CBD products.

[Learn more](#)

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) - Practices 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.

Classes resume January 19th!

[Learn more](#)

Give a Helping Hand

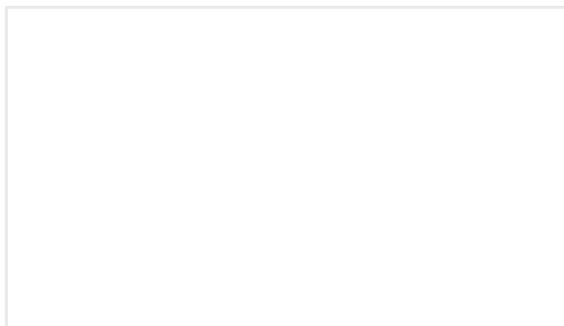
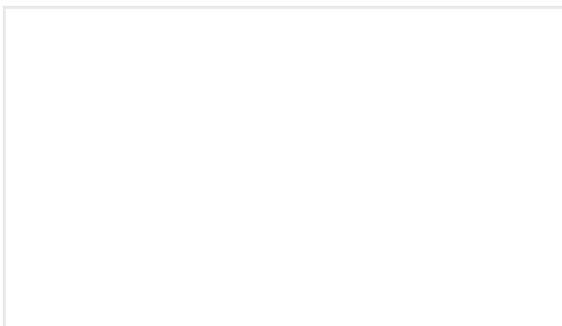
Ways You Can Help



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](#)



**DON'T HAVE
TIME TO
FOSTER?**

Join our foster field trip program!



La Plata County Humane Society

**LOST & FOUND
PETS**

Helping reunite pets with the families that love them.



Join the Conversation!

