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Appa



Handsome one-year-old malamute, Appa, was in need of a neuter. His family knew how important it was to get him fixed, but couldn't quite come up with the funds to get it done. Our low-cost spay neuter program was perfect for this situation and we were happy to assist. He's beautiful!

Braveheart



Kingdom.

This wee Scottish warrior started out with the name Spotty and was quickly renamed by his foster mom after his bravery and fighting spirit were apparent. We were contacted initially about our low-cost spay and neuter program for other dogs in the household, but this one needed surrendering. Our wonderful and dedicated friends at Iron Horse Vet Care stepped up and helped locate a rescue group to take him into foster. He is thriving, scheduled for his neuter, and conquering his

Frost



Little Jack Frost was found outside on a ranch. Rescues were all full, so Jack's founder went into high gear to find him a suitable home. Contacting us to utilize our low cost neuter program, as soon as he was recovered from surgery he went to his forever home. This is his new moms third all white kitten! We were happy to assist with his neuter and are thrilled he found a lifetime of happiness in his new, indoor home. Thanks to the many people involved in saving him.

Grace



she now has a very good life. All hail Princess Grace.

Or, should we say "Princess" Grace Kelly. This spoiled girl is living the life at a residence in Castlewood, her name befits her surroundings. She's queen of the outdoor castle and reigns supreme. Her owners found her as a feral adult, contacted us for advice and for spaying surgery. They were happy to let her continue living in their yard, as long as she was not able to populate her kingdom! Princess Grace may not like to have her picture taken, but her new family loves her and

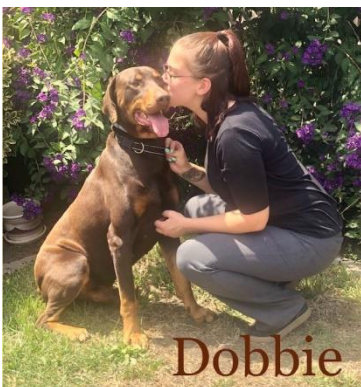
Lenny



Lenny, who sure looks like he settled in nicely the second time around.

Big boy Lenny was originally found behind a Safeway in San Ramon when he was a wee kitten, along with his brother, Squiggy. Not so wee anymore, he grew up to be a long haired, Maine Coon mix. Segue many years later, his family was no longer able to keep him. Adopted by a Paws in Need supporter, and now living the good life in Santa Clara with his canine sister, Birdie and his human sister, Emily. One big happy family for

Dobbie



make sure this dog was removed from that situation and find his forever home.

Handsome Dobbie was thankfully removed from a terrible situation, 100% outdoors, not neutered and infested with fleas amongst other issues. It took many people involved to save this dog and get him into his new, happy home. We were contacted by the new owners to help with the neuter through our low-cost program. We are always happy to help with such situations. Dobbie has fallen in love with his new family; he's being pampered and cared for as he should be. Thanks to everyone involved to

Brick



He was found as a stray, running the streets alone in the Tri-Valley. The Good Samaritan who found him didn't have the heart to take him to the shelter to facilitate the 30-day stray hold. Animal Control and the local shelters were all officially notified, and they all performed a great effort while he was on stray hold to uncover his owner. Not fixed, no microchip, no collar, sadly and unfortunately, a month went by and nobody was looking for him. But, don't be sad for Brick! His Good Samaritan fell in love and is officially adopting him. We were contacted to utilize our low cost neuter program, which we were all to happy to oblige. Brick looks pretty happy, too.

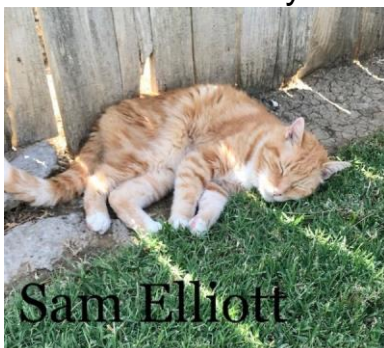
Jake



Jake lived outside in a San Ramon neighborhood for 6 years. Once his location was compromised, he was trapped by the caretaker so that he could be safely relocated. At that time it was uncovered he was friendly and should not live outdoors. We were contacted originally about utilizing our low cost spay neuter program, but had followed his story throughout with the caretaker of the feral colony. A former PIN Board member heard his story and decided to give him a forever home. She has since moved to Hawaii, took Jake right along with her, and here's Jake sunning in the lanai of their new home. We think he's living the good life, wouldn't you agree?

Sam

Superstar Sam Elliott got the role of a lifetime when he stumbled on his new family. Found wandering alone outside, starving for food and attention, he was taken in by a Good Samaritan and nursed back to health. After he



was healthy enough, we were contacted to help with veterinary services like utilizing our low cost neuter program, before his temporary family uncovered his forever home. Named for his new mom's favorite actor, we are happy to report his new family loves him and he's settled right in to

his new role of star of the house! Here he is on a supervised visit outside in the yard. We think he looks pretty happy!

Piper



Pretty Piper was found by a security guard at a local business, clearly lost or abandoned due to her level of friendliness. When nobody claimed her, we were contacted to make sure she was fixed and up to date on vaccines before he found her forever family. She was quickly placed with a Dublin family and is living a much better life indoor, with her new siblings and feline sister. Many thanks to the security guard for helping Piper!

Cinnamon



This little one was in need of a neuter surgery. Named for his color, he is just as sweet as his name. We were all too happy to help him and the owner through our low cost spay/neuter program. Our willing vet partner, Warm Springs Veterinary took great care of Cinnamon, as well as his sister, Jazz. Here he is post-surgery, on his way to recovery.

Fluffy



Little Fluffy needed a neuter and also found himself needing a costly hernia surgery. His family contacted us about utilizing our low cost spay neuter program, and were able to then also have the hernia repair performed during the neuter surgery. He was a brave boy and his family reports he is doing great in recovery.

Amigos



This trio of cuties were found in a barn by a property owner. Not knowing what to do and no mother cat anywhere to be found, they scooped them up and started contacting organizations. Paws in Need tag-teamed with Allie's Pals, and together we fixed and vetted all, with Allie's stepping in and taking them into their foster program. We are still in touch with the property owner in case the mother cat shows up, as we are all too eager to spay her, too. Remember, when you find stray or abandoned kittens and puppies, a critical piece of the puzzle is to look for the mother and also spay her to stop the cycle. Meanwhile, these 3 are in good hands, on their way to forever homes.

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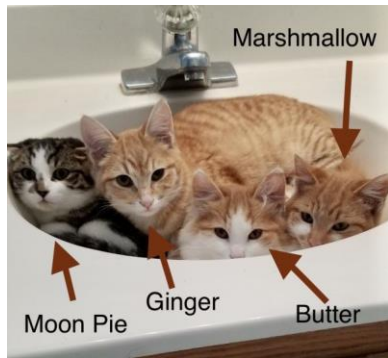
You may remember Picotene from last year, born in a Livermore industrial park and found her wonderful, forever home with the aid of Allie's Pals. Her owner let us know she had to see a vet recently for an eye infection, and you'll be happy to know she's all treated and recovering nicely, cone and all. Picotene was very special to us at PIN, and we love follow up stories from animals and families we've assisted.

Minnie



Minnie was found as a stray in Los Angeles. The family who found her live in Livermore and when her owners couldn't be found they brought her back to the East Bay. They reached out to us to utilize our low-cost spay neuter program, and they were going to look for a forever home for her after getting her fixed. She stole their hearts and they're keeping her! Welcome to your new life, Minnie.

Quadruple



These 4 beauties were found at a Livermore business by one of the employees who safely secured them and contacted us to utilize our low-cost spay neuter program. Getting them fixed before finding them their forever homes was a very responsible thing to do and we were very happy to help.

Maddie_2



Sweet Maddie was found trying to survive under cars at a Pleasanton apartment complex. One of the tenants was committed to saving her and contacted us about helping capture her and get her fixed so she could find her a forever home. After she was spayed she moved to Utah with her new family. Here she is on her relocation ride. This was a great success story for a neighborhood cat who was all alone in the cold for months and needed somebody to save her. A Maine Coon beauty, she's happy and safe in her new home with her 2 new brothers. Way to go Maddie.

Sparkle



Sparkle & Fizz rang in the New Year together in their new foster home with a great rescue group, Safe Cat. Originally dumped at an In-N-Out Burger along with their 3rd sibling, and found by the restaurant manager who contacted Paws in Need for assistance with their spay surgeries. We had them seen by our supportive partner, Gateway Pet Hospital, who spayed both girls before turning over to rescue for foster and adoption. The In-N-Out Burger manager adopted the sibling and Sparkle & Fizz are on their way to their forever home.

Happy New Year!