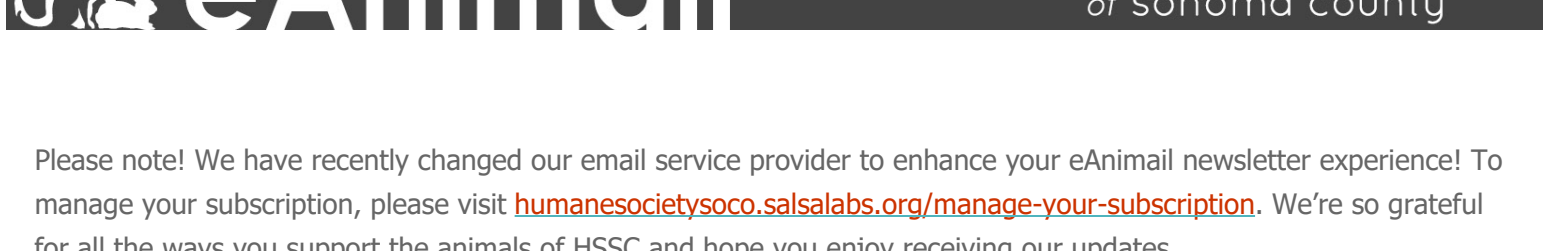


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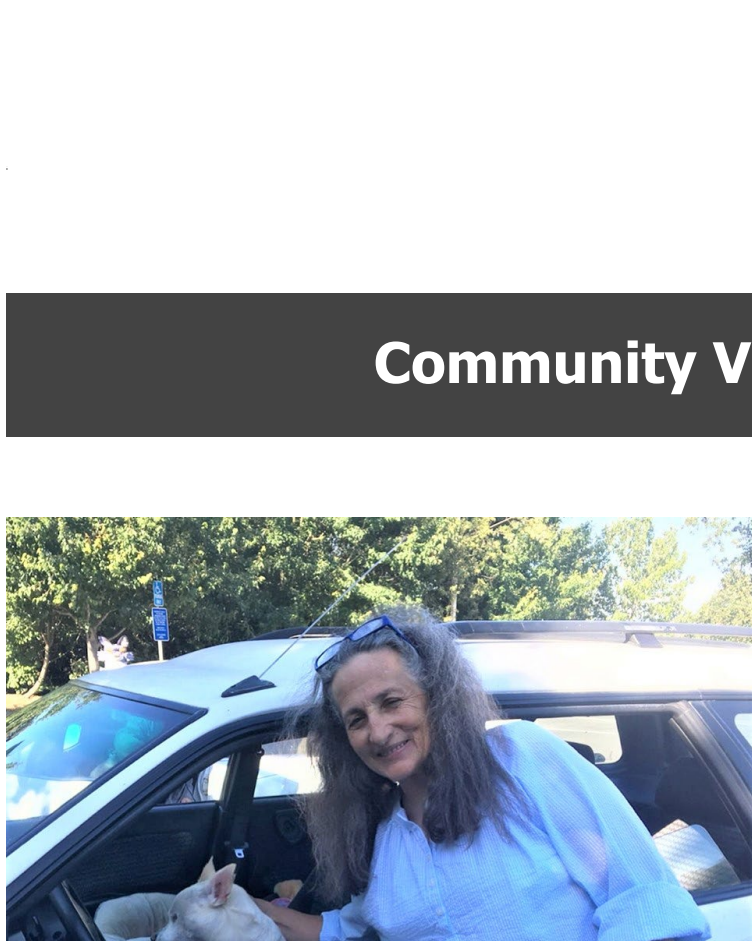


A Safe Haven for Animals

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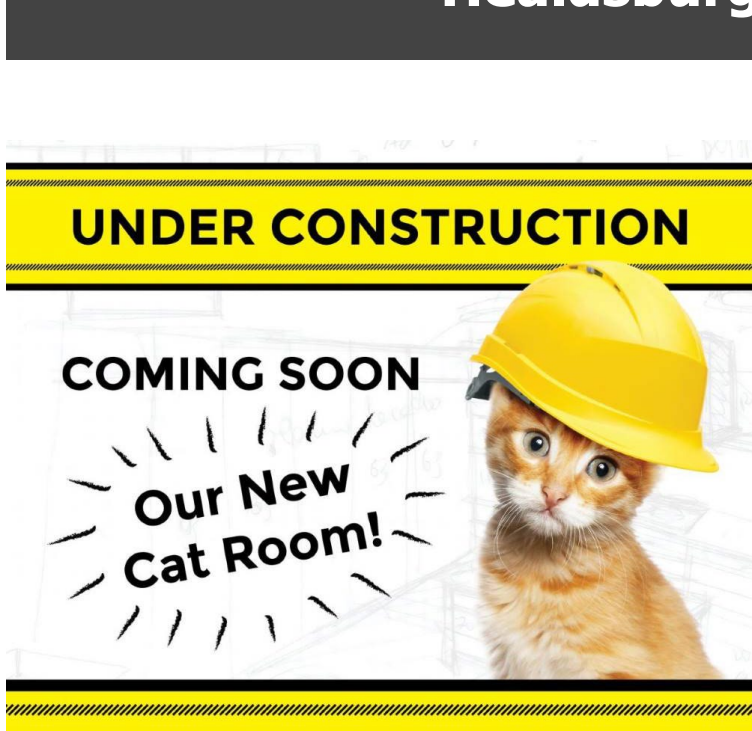
Communicating with deaf dogs: all signs point to adoption!

Dogs are fabulous readers of body language. Sight, touch and smell can all be used to help teach dogs an understanding of the world around them. Clover, for one, really responds to "jazz hands" and she'll give you a big, happy grin to prove it. In her world, this means "hello!"

The sweet 12-year-old Staffy mix is hard of hearing and learning sign language while she patiently waits for her forever home. She's also currently busy debunking the theory that you can't teach an old dog new tricks!! With a slight touch, she looks toward her handler for a hand signal and she's learning prompts for any number of behaviors from "go to bed" and "stand up" to "come" and "sit."

[Read More](#)

Community Veterinary Clinic



CVC: Providing Compassionate Care For All Animals.

Each week at our Community Veterinary Clinic, we are humbled to work with fellow community members facing enormous challenges. We see clients like Laura and her dog Snug who are still living in their car after the fires; others whose significant other has died suddenly, leaving the family in economic disarray; single moms who take on the care of a pet of a family member who has passed away; senior citizens on social security who care for geriatric community cats ready for a retirement home of their own...

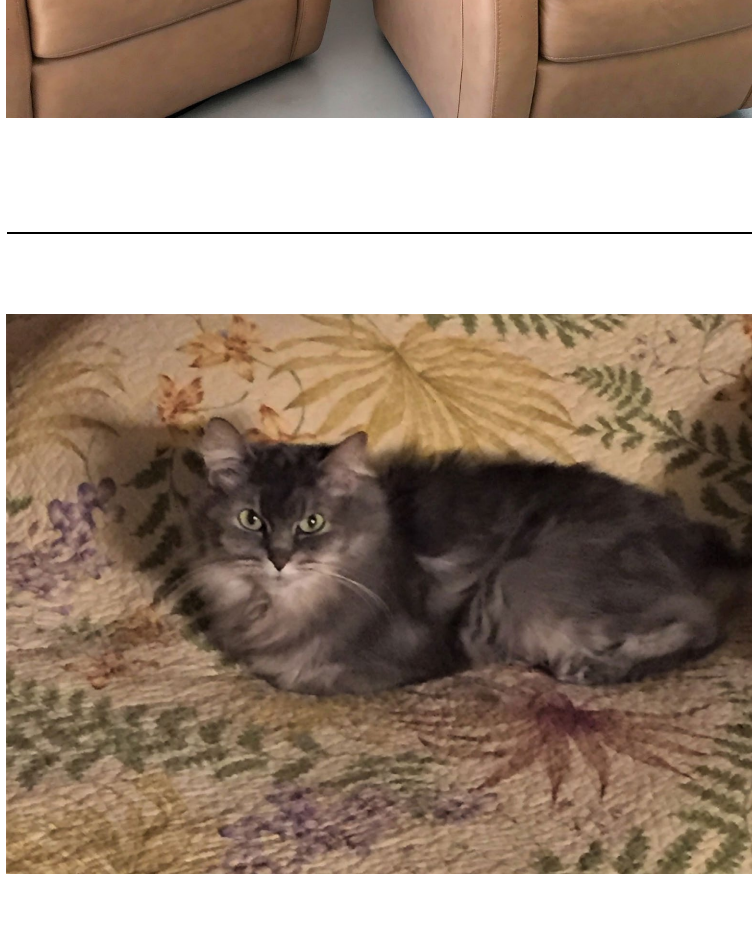
All of the above describe the families we see each week at our clinic. Each of these families loves their animal and without our services these animals would likely end up in our shelter system.

Our job at the CVC is not to judge but to be compassionate to both the animals who walk through our doors and the people who love and care for them. Our program is funded largely through donor support. You can help us help more animals (and their human companions) like Snug and Laura by donating to [our CVC fundraiser!](#)

Together we can keep pets in the arms of their families!

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Healdsburg Happenings



HSSC Community Cat Room

The cats have spoken!

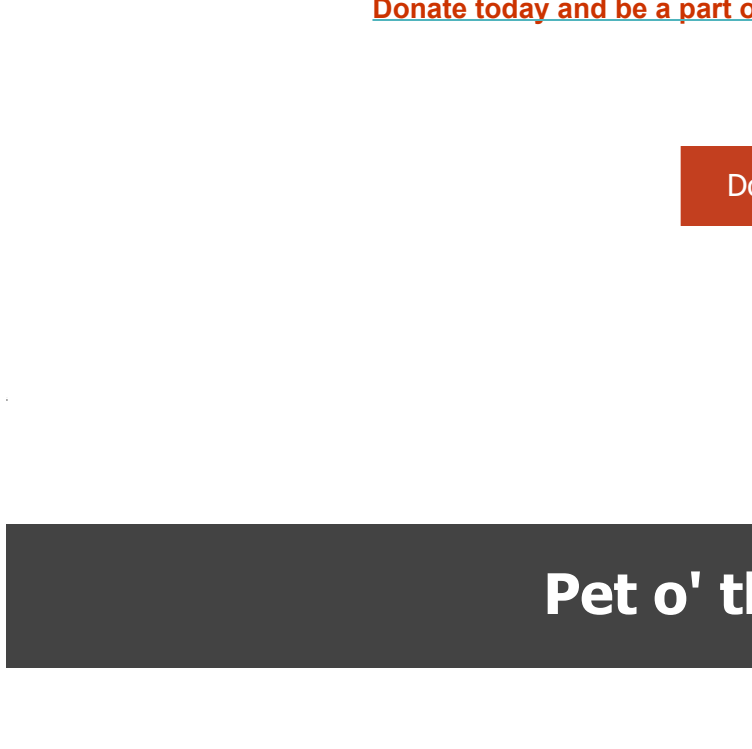
Some of our more outgoing shelter cats got together and decided they wanted a space where they could chillax, socialize and cohabitate! We've consulted with experts on the benefits of communal cat rooms and are excited to announce that we'll be implementing this progressive sheltering concept right here at HSSC Healdsburg!

We'd love your help in creating this fun, fabulous feline-friendly zone!

Enter our contest to name the space! Send your idea to aalexander@humanesocietysoco.org. Winner gets their very own Kitten Party! You can enter up to three times. Contest closes August 7th.

Check out our wish lists here: [Ikea Wish List](#) | [Amazon Wish List](#)

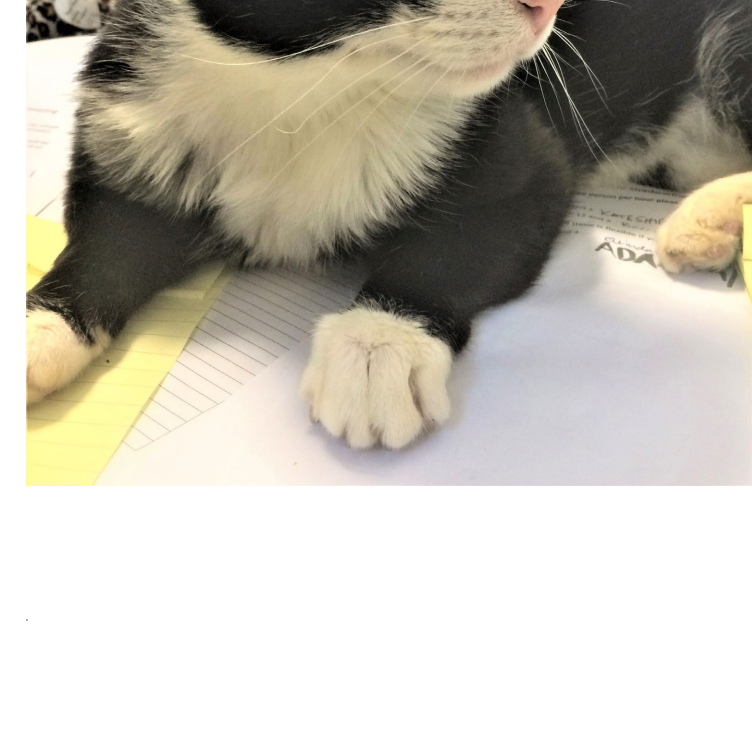
Happy Tails



Mama Cass (now Meadow): Big Love

Belle works from home and was looking for a big, mellow dog who could keep her company and be good friend for her four children. She saw Mama Cass online at our Healdsburg location and decided to come in to meet her with her youngest daughter, Lucy.

After spending a long time with Mama Cass and talking with staff, Belle decided that Mama was the perfect family dog and made her adoption official! Mama Cass was renamed Meadow by Lucy and happily took on the role of brand new member of the family!



Dust Bunny: Worth the Wait

Dust Bunny had been here a while when Cynthia came in to meet her. As an older cat who is also very shy, we knew DB would need a very special adopter, and Cynthia is definitely that! She understood Dust Bunny from the get go and is giving her the patience she needs. Cynthia calls her "Her Royal Highness" and said Dust Bunny is settling in, eating and - best of all - truly blossoming! Cynthia says they are a perfect fit for each other and we couldn't agree more!



Punkin' and Pancake: BFF's

On her second day of HSSC's summer camp, Mira was introduced to Punkin' and Pancake - two adoptable guinea pigs who were helping teach children about small animal care. Mira absolutely fell in love and told her parents about the sweet little pigs. Mira and her dad did a lot of research and ordered all the necessary supplies. On the last day of camp they officially adopted Punkin' and Pancake! Mira's smile tells us the story: she and her new little buddies are going to have the best summer ever!!

♥ Who else wants to go home? [Meet all of our adoptables here!](#) ♥

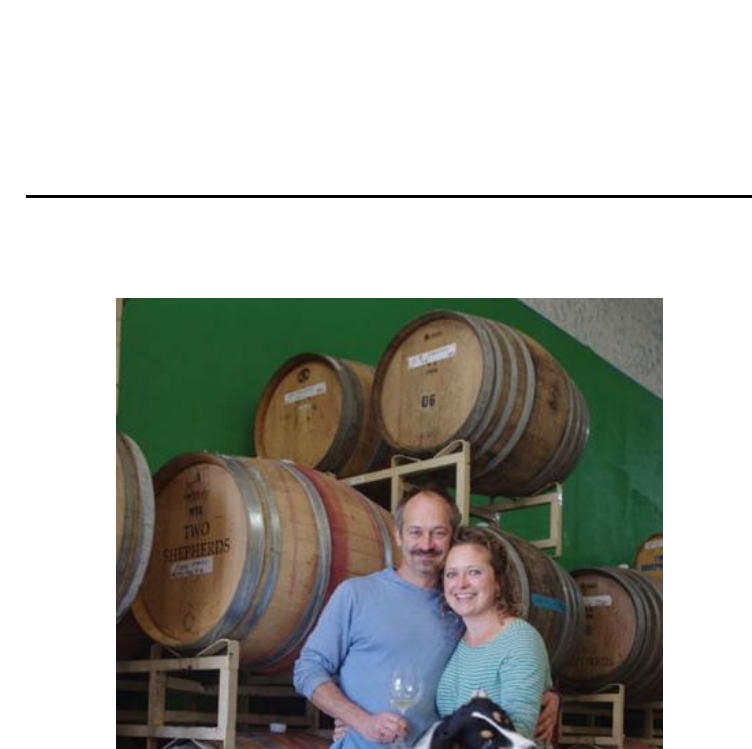
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on their journey to finding love and forever homes.

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Pet o' the Month



Panda - Lap-ping It Up!

At 8 years old, Panda is mature enough to realize that one of the finest things in life is a nice comfy lap. He's also zesty and playful enough to bring a lot of fun to your family!

Panda is a survivor of the Butte County fire, and his FIV+ status means he'll want an indoor only home, but you really won't want this handsome guy to leave your side anyway! Come meet Panda at HSSC today!

To read more about Panda click [here](#).

To better understand FIV (it's not as daunting as you might think!) click [here](#).

Join Us!

Join Us For a Kitten Shower!

July 20, 11 AM - 2 PM

HSSC's Healdsburg Shelter

We're expecting.....kittens!
Join us for our Kitten Shower! There will be lots of fun events including a bottle-feeding demo, foster parent meet 'n greet, refreshments, and most importantly - tons of adoptable kittens!! Come get your snuggles on! How do you get a ticket to this epic cuteness? Bring an item from our Kitten Registry Wish List on Amazon or a \$10 donation.
For more information click [here](#).

Sebastopol National Night Out

August 6, 2019, 5-7 PM

Sebastopol Police Station - 6850 Laguna Park Way

Come take part in a national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. The Sebastopol police station is hosting an open house and BBQ starring the HSSC Kissing Booth and the World's Ugliest Dog champion, Scamp!
Click [here](#) for more information.

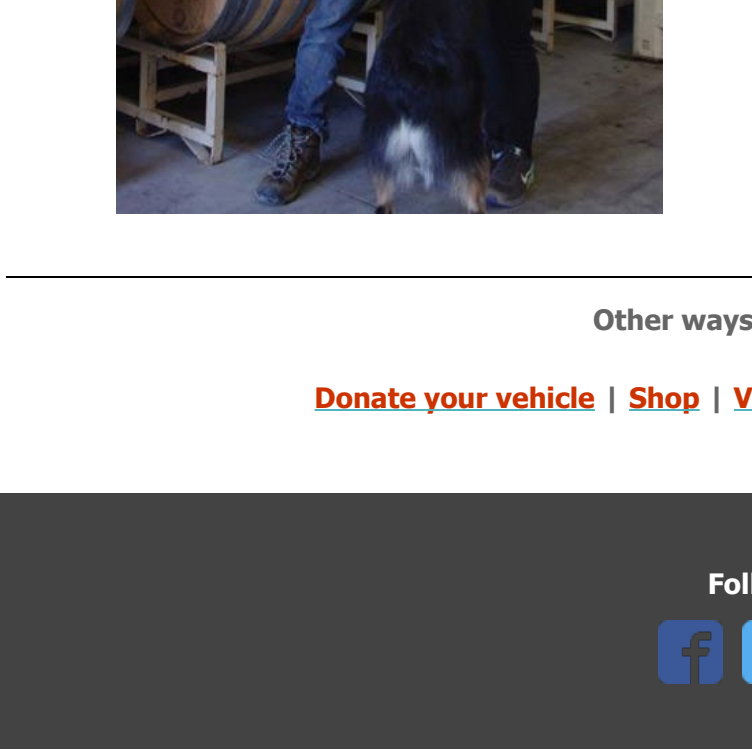
Wags, Whiskers & Wine Gala

August 9, 5:30 PM

Kendall-Jackson Wine Estate & Gardens

Yes - it's true! Our 2019 Wags, Whiskers and Wine gala is SOLD OUT! This year's event, held at Kendall-Jackson Wine Estate & Gardens, promises to be a night to remember! All proceeds directly benefit the animals at our Santa Rosa and Healdsburg centers. We can't wait to see you there!

Didn't get tickets yet? Click [here](#) to put your name on our waiting list!



Two Shepherds Winery Dog Days of Summer

Aug 10, 2019, 12-5 PM

Two Shepherds Winery

Grab your pups and join us for a summer fundraising party with special wine releases, dog illustrations by local artist Amy Noonan and lots of doggies romping! In lieu of tasting fees, guests can bring an item from our wish list or a monetary donation to HSSC.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Visit the Dog Days of Summer Facebook page [here](#).

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