



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Animal Shelter to Celebrate St. Pittie's Day Weekend

To raise awareness and find good homes for adoptable dogs, the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) will host **"Saint Pittie's Day Weekend Celebration"** March 17-19 to highlight what loving companions Pit Bulls can be when given the right training, care and environment.

The weekend-long "Adopt-a-thon" will include a pub crawl/fundraiser, free classes by breed experts and free professional pet portraits for all Santa Cruz County owners of Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes. SCCAS will also be offering special gifts for the lucky people who adopt Pit Bulls or Pit Bull mixes, including:

- FREE one-on-one training consult with Carla Braden, PMCT, SCCAS Behavior & Training Coordinator
- FREE St. Pittie's Day or SCCAS tee-shirt for adopter
- FREE dog toys for your new family member



The list of weekend celebratory events includes:

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

1st Annual Pit Stop Pub Crawl! -- 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

In-person registration is open at the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter, 2200 7th Ave., Santa Cruz (main entrance on Rodriguez Street). Fee of \$20 supports free and low-cost spay/neuter services and includes the following:

- Unique St. Pittie's Day tee-shirt -- Wear your shirt to the Pub Crawl locations as proof of your registration and show your support for this great breed!
- Drink specials at local animal-loving establishments including Santa Cruz Mountain Brewing, Sante Adairius Rustic Ales, Discretion Brewing, The Jury Room, Beer Thirty Bottle Shop and Pour House and Brady's Yacht Club. Check the web for this year's partners and their specific offers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

FREE Pit Bull Seminars

- Noon-1 p.m. -- PIT BULL 101, presented by Our Pack Pit Bull Rescue
- 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. -- PIT BULL PLAYMATES (Dog Introductions and Play) by Carla Braden, PMCT

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

FREE Pittie Portraits – Noon-3 p.m.

FREE professional pet portraits for all Santa Cruz County owners of Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes by photographer Tom Burke!

For more information, please visit www.scanimalshelter.org/St.PittiesDay_2017.

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About Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is an open admission shelter which welcomes EVERY animal in need. Our goal is to be a humane resource for the community by providing a safety net and second chance for local animals. There are two locations where owners can find and recover lost pets, adopt new animal companions, or sign up for PLANNED PetHood, our low cost spay/neuter program available for all resident pets. Our success is achieved through a variety of life-saving services and programs which are described in detail on our website, www.scanimalshelter.org. The support of our community is crucial to sustaining and expanding these services.