

Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Big Dogs Rule Adoption Special

¹/₂ price Adoptions for Large Dogs EXTENDED through Sunday, May 5, 2024

The adoptable dog kennels at Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS) are full, and larger homeless dogs generally have to wait longer to find their "second-chance" homes.

To celebrate the April 30 National Adopt-A-Shelter Pet Day, SCCAS wants to make it easier for folks to celebrate with an adoption by extending our adoption special for dogs who weigh more than 40 pounds through Sunday, May 5. Adoption fees for big dogs is reduced to just \$75 and includes spay or neuter surgery, vaccinations, a microchip and a dog license if you live in the County.

"Sometimes people will say 'I'm not really a big dog person," SCCAS General Manager Amber Rowland said. "But every dog has their own personality, and we encourage folks to consider the individual when they adopt – which dog has a personality that clicks with mine? Which dog will fit in with my lifestyle? Our staff and volunteers can help you find a good match."

SCCAS has a huge range of personalities in large packages – from snugglers like Sam I Am, Akira, or Jackie, to goofy guardians like Swayze or Seamus, to adventuring co-pilots like Bohdi, Choco, or Logan. Find a current listing at www.scanimalshelter.org

About Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is an open admission shelter that welcomes animals in need. It is a humane resource for the community, providing a safety net and second chance for local animals. The Shelter is a government entity, but relies on donations and adoption fees to provide excellent care and programs for animals and the entire Santa Cruz County community.

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter at 1001 Rodriquez Ave, Santa Cruz 95062, is open from 11:00 to 6:00 daily.

To view available pets, visit www.scanimalshelter.org