

ANIMAL SERVICES

# Pet Adopt-a-Thon

Animal Services holds Spay Day and pet Adopt-a-thon.

Story and photos by Tiffany Sy, Club Counselor

Animal Services held its Spay Day LA Adopt-a-Thon Oct. 25 at all six Animal Services shelters.

The event was a huge success. More than 500 animals from every part of the City were spayed or neutered. The public/private-sponsored event was in celebration and support of the City's landmark spay/neuter law that came into force Oct. 1.

LA Animal Services also held a pet Adopt-a-Thon at all six City Animal Care Centers, offering more than a 60 percent savings off regular adoption fees, which included spay/neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and in the case of dogs, a license. The adoption fee for a dog was \$43, \$28 for a cat, and \$25 for a rabbit. More than 250 pets were adopted (total) from the six shelters.

Ed Boks, General Manager, Animal Services, thanked the local private veterinarians, the Amanda Foundation, the Sam Simon Foundation, the Clinico Foundation, the Fix Nation Foundation; and employees and volunteers for making this event happen.



Volunteers show off a handsome adoptable dog.

For more information on this event or adoptions, check out [www.LAAnimalServices.com](http://www.LAAnimalServices.com). Photos taken at the West L.A. Shelter event.



Inside the cat room.



Volunteers raised funds for our furry friends.



From left: Pat Kellog, Supervisor, 25 years of City service, Club Member, and Cori Mitchell, ACT, Club Member.



Social Compassion, headed by Judie Mancuso.



Lt. Jesus Castillo, 19 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Gil Greenbound, volunteer; and Karen Bentivegna ACT, 2 years of City service.



John Davis, ACT I, 1 year of City service.



The Spay Van was provided by the Amanda Foundation. Pictured, from left: Capt. Louis Dedeaux, 25 years of City service, Club Member; Lucy Lee, volunteer; Ed Boks, General Manager, Animal Shelters; and Teri Austin, President, Amanda Foundation.



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