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County Shelter Animals Want To Be “Home for the Holidays!”

The dogs, cats and rabbits of Santa Barbara County’s animal shelters announce the launch of their 2015 “Home for the Holidays” campaign. The animals appeal to both the general public and directly to Santa Claus to find them homes between December 18th-24th, so they do not spend a lonely Christmas with no home of their own.

In support of the animals’ campaign, Santa Barbara County Animal Services is offering **deep discounts** on adoption fees from Dec. 18-24: cats over six months of age will be offered at \$25, dogs are discounted to \$50, and rabbit adoption fees will be reduced to **only** \$15. That is over a 50% savings on regular adoption fees. In addition, you can adopt two wonderful companions for the price of one, (same species only). Adopters can also choose from several kittens at two for \$75. All shelter animals come spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and include a lifetime of love.



“We are giving our best puppy dog eyes to the animal loving people of Santa Barbara County to open their hearts and homes to us, in the spirit of the holidays,” says Animal Services’ spokesdog Blue, who even dressed up in the hopes to attract the perfect adopter. “I have been living at the Santa Maria Animal Center but all I want for Christmas is a home with people that love me.”



Spokescat Bernadette, who lives at LaPAWS Shelter in Lompoc with her best friend Amy, agreed. “It’s warm and dry here and they give us food and good care, but nothing compares to a home. I would love to bask in the sunshine in a home of my own, without having to share the warm spot with the fifty other cats waiting here with me, except Amy. I want to share a home with her”

The animals at all three County Animal Services’ shelters – Santa Barbara, Lompoc, and Santa Maria – have made themselves available for the same reduced adoption fees and urge members of the public to visit them during business hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-4:30 and Sat. 10-4. For more information, contact their official representatives at your local Animal Services Shelter.

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