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These animals are at the Santa Barbara County Animal Services and are unlikely to be adopted through our program because they need additional medical or behavioral rehabilitation/management that we cannot provide. In some cases, we have identified a possible euthanasia date, but any of these dogs may be euthanized at any time. We will waive all rescue transfer fees for assistance with any of these animals.



ANNIE A410606

Annie is a friendly dog who is extremely stressed by the kennel environment. She is compulsively and continually barking and jumping at the dog kenneled next to her. Staff is concerned that she will injure herself. She does calm down when outside.

Annie came in as a stray. We estimate she is 3 years old.

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RIVER #410659

River is a strikingly handsome young male shepherd x who has the energy typical of his breed. We have discovered he has some food possession/guarding issues and he is very sensitive and will try to nip your hand if you attempt to touch on or around his tail. We recommend a home with an experienced owner and no small children. River came in as a stray. We



weighs 77 pounds.

estimate him to be 1 year old and he

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PENNY #398780

Penny was surrendered when her elderly owner passed away. Family members tried to care for Penny, but she was aggressive towards the resident Basset Hounds. She's a beautiful dog who has generally lived outdoors. She is not well-socialized towards other animals, men, or children.

She is not thriving in the kennel environment and as a result shedding heavily, which distracts from her

appearance. She will be best matched with an experienced owner able to provide a secure outdoor living space and socialization. Penny has been at the shelter since Dec. 31, 2016.

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GORDO #311270

Gordo was surrendered by an owner who was moving. The owner described Gordo as playful and affectionate, but also noted that Gordo had growled at children. We have discovered that Gordo is sensitive to touch on certain parts of his body and he displayed a high level of possession over a pig's ear. He has a mass on his left front leg and a medical waiver. Gordo is fearful in the shelter environment. He does not

require a high level of exercise, but does need socialization and confidence training. Gordo is 7 years old.

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NALA

#239761

Nala was recently surrendered by an owner who was too busy to care for her. She is an 11 year-old dog who is in good condition. As expected, her joints are a bit stiff and she has mild cataracts, but her teeth are in good shape. Due to her age, we would like to minimize her length of stay in the shelter and hoping this senior can join a rescue soon.

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Courage A396343

Courage has been at the shelter for over a year now. He came in with one of the worst skin conditions we have ever seen and, while his skin has dramatically improved, he will likely need treatment for the rest of his life to alleviate breakouts and reactions.

Courage is a lovable guy who enjoys meeting new people and being social. He does well in low-key play groups and has gone on several pack walks with multiple dogs without incident. He has a wonderfully expressive face and loves everyone, but isn't getting the adoption interest at our facility. He has had two short-term foster stays to give him a break from a kennel and has done wonderfully

each time.

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Archie A399876

Archie is a 2 year old chihuahua who has been at the Santa Barbara shelter since April, 2016. He is developing



some severe kennel stress. Archie has always been difficult for new people to handle and has bit a few times, but once he trusts you, he can be extremely affectionate and playful. He has an endearing goofy side and he is generally good with other dogs, both large and small. We see a lot of potential in Archie and know there is an adopter out there for him, but his long-term stay in this shelter environment is increasing his negative behaviors to the point where he is sometimes snappy at and trying to bite even his favorite people. Archie excels in a foster-home type situation, but we have been unable to find a suitable one for him. If you think you might have a spot for him, please contact us right away.



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Roy A409580

Roy is a beautiful dog who was surrendered. He has had little to no training and was apparently left in the backyard prior to being turned in. He has mild food possession and he has been described as mouthy, nipping or "attempted to bite" staff and volunteers when they return him to his kennel. He is obviously intelligent and has been taken for search/rescue evaluation. During his trip for that evaluation, he did well with older kids. He is energetic and likes toys. He needs an experienced owner who is willing to work with him on training.

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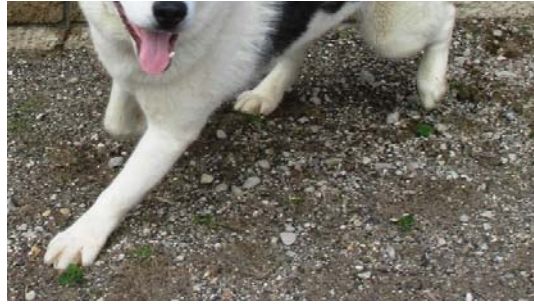
Oreo: A409464

Oreo is a big strong dog described as having the very high energy typical to his breeds and "being goofy". He apparently was an outside-only dog prior to being turned in, and need lots of human/other dog socialization. He needs obedience training and a lot of activity/exercise. He has been muzzled for play groups and done well that way with other large dogs. He loves water. Some



volunteers have described him as mouthy; one experienced Akita owner/volunteer says that is normal for Akitas. He does show guarding/possession with food, and especially toys, so an adult-only home is recommended.

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Cami A407373

Cami is a friendly, social 1 1/2 year old spayed female. She was brought in as a stray and not reclaimed. The finder said Cami did not bother her cats while she had her at her house, but Cami's initial interaction with a small dog was questionable.

She is high energy and looking for guidance. Our dedicated volunteers have been working with Cami and she has successfully enjoyed playgroups and parallel walks with dogs of similar size. She is responsive and eager to please. We are concerned that her long-term stay in the shelter is impacting her overall behavior and quality of life and she needs placement ASAP.

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Ranger A409101

Ranger and his sister, Precious got in trouble injuring another dog. Following the incident, their owner surrendered them. Ranger appears to have some dog aggression issues. He is 3 years old.

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Jenny

A398028

Happy, playful Jenny has been at our Lompoc shelter since June. While Jenny is starting to show real progress in our play groups, she has become extremely barrier reactive with other dogs when entering or leaving the kennels. For a time she was kenneled with her Chihuahua friend, but the friend was adopted. The evident signs of kennel stress



have been increasing the longer she stays here. This young dog is friendly and eager to please. She has so much potential to be a great pet, but does not

show well when in the kennel.

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Oso A405710

Oso was surrendered to the Lompoc, CA shelter because his owner was having financial difficulties and could not afford to properly care for Oso.

This beautiful shepherd is only a year old and is openly sociable with everyone he meets. However, he directs his energy with hard mouthing and nipping that is not safe. He needs a rescue with a dedicated trainer who can work with him.

Oso has not had any adoption interest here. Staff and volunteers have been working with him and have seen some progress. We feel he has a lot of potential, but would benefit from more dedicated and regular interactions and training.



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Tebow A407641

Tebow has been at the shelter since 10/16. He is 82 lbs. and recommendations include obedience training, lots of exercise, and a strong leader. He lunges at the front of the kennel and barks, and has frightened visitors. When out with experienced volunteers, he will play fetch, walk well on a leash, and trade toys for treats or other toys. Volunteers like Tebow and are working with him very regularly. Other dogs are not recommended; he did well with one dog in play group, but bit

another one.

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Taz A406567



Taz is a powerful, high energy dog. Following a trip to the vet for his neuter surgery, he chewed his way out of a large airline crate. He needs a rescue or foster home that can dedicate more time and attention to his specific energy and training needs.

Taz is 2 years old, neutered and healthy.

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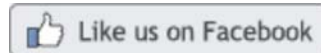
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