

Adopt a female pup



BOW WOW



Hunting will be a sport when deer, elk, bears, and ducks are given 12-gauge shotguns
R. Lerner



Why should man expect his prayer for mercy to be heard by what is above him when he shows no mercy to what is under him?
Pierre Troubetzkoy

TAKE ME HOME



These lovely bundles of fur are going to grow up to be your best friends. They're healthy, intelligent mongrels and are ready to come home with you. Call Let's Live Together at 9986413916 or visit www.letslivetogether.wordpress.com

This playful, two-month-old kitten has been vaccinated and de-wormed. His rescuer wants a permanent, loving home that believes in sterilisation and doesn't have colour or gender specifications. Contact 9880112142



Dr. Mini Vasudevan

People who have adopted female pups have all unanimously agreed that when it comes to affection, females are as good as their male counterparts. A female dog is also as loyal and territorial as a male. Unfortunately, due to social conditioning and lack of awareness, people prefer only male dogs resulting in females in a litter getting abandoned and left to die mercilessly on the streets due to starvation or by getting run over by speeding vehicles. Those that survive breed unchecked, adding to the ever growing street dog population.

The primary reason that people don't prefer female dogs is the inconvenience that they have to go through when the females come on heat twice a year and the males in the surrounding area getting attracted to them, usually resulting in aggression and fights. Protecting a female from getting pregnant becomes an added burden. All these problems are easily avoidable. Spaying a female dog around the first heat cycle takes care of all these issues completely. Females don't come on heat after spaying and the chances of males getting attracted, and the female conceiving, are completely eliminated.

Adopt a female mongrel pup and by spaying her on time, have a healthy, affectionate and loyal companion for life. At the same time, you will fulfil a social obligation of checking the street dog population explosion.

To adopt a female puppy, contact CUPA at 22947300 / 01.

(The writer is the founder of the Humane Animal Society, Coimbatore- www.hasindia.org)

Hero of the week

Neelima's hero is her husband Somashankar who rescued a kitten that was stuck on their window sill. When the panicked kitten refused to get into a bag that was lowered in its direction, Somashankar jumped on the window sill (despite the risk as they were on the first floor), grabbed the kitten and climbed back up.

Know of a hero who has performed of an act of kindness to animals? Write to petpalsbangalore@gmail.com

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