



County of Mendocino  
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## **Mendocino County Animal Care Services**

Petey is 1 year old, 11 pounds, and approximately 87% shy marshmallow, 13% happy-go-lucky goofball. He pretends to be timid at first, but don't be fooled-he's secretly thrilled you're paying attention to him. Give him a little time and he'll be your cheerful shadow.

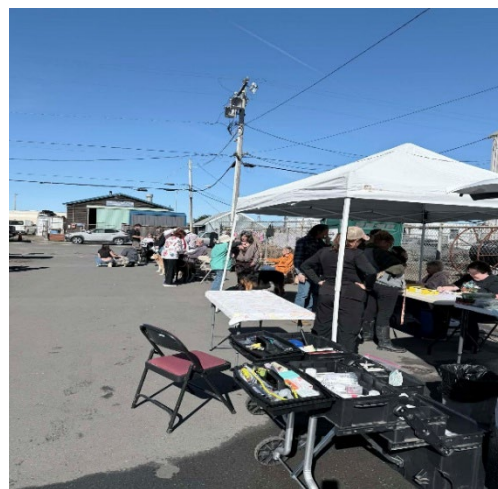


## Operational Highlights – April 2026:

- **Intakes:** In April, our shelter welcomed a total of 83 new animals into care. This included 36 cats, and 48 dogs reflecting steady intake trends for companion animals in our region. Each intake represents an opportunity to provide safety, medical attention, and a path toward adoption or appropriate placement.
  - **Shelter Services:** The Shelter successfully facilitated the adoption of 6 cats and 10 dogs, transferred 16 animals to other animal rescue organizations, and reunited 8 pets with their owners.
  - **Clinic Services:** The Clinic performed 59 spay and neuter surgeries, administered 69 rabies vaccinations, and implanted 56 microchips.
  - **Caravan Services:** The Caravan performed 15 spay and neuter surgeries, administered 86 rabies vaccinations, and implanted 70 microchips.
- Animal Protection Services:** Officers responded to 125 calls for service with 32 categorized as priorities which include biting animals, cruelty complaints, animals in distress, aggressive loose animals, and law enforcement assistance.
- **Dog Licensing:** 650 dog licenses were sold in April, generating \$27,405 in revenue.

## Second Chance Vaccine Clinic

Our Second Chance Rescue Vaccine Clinic, held on April 3rd at the Fort Bragg Food Bank, was an outstanding success with strong community turnout. Over the course of the clinic, our team vaccinated 50 dogs for rabies, administered 97 additional core vaccines, microchipped 27 dogs, and provided health examinations for 10 dogs, ensuring pets received essential preventive care. We extend our sincere appreciation to the dedicated volunteers who made this event run smoothly. To Barbara Weiss, Director of Veterinary Medicine, for generously donating her time and expertise, and to Second Chance Rescue for sponsoring this clinic and helping expand access to vital animal services throughout Mendocino County.



### Looking Ahead:

- **Volunteer Orientation:** Join us for volunteer orientation on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 am.
- **Empty the Shelter Pack Walk:** Join us for our monthly Empty the Shelter Pack Walk on the third Saturday of each month at 9:00 am. Help us get every dog out for a group walk, participate in training sessions, and enjoy socializing time with the dogs. This walk is open to all community members.

### Upcoming Adoption Events:

Come meet and maybe even adopt your new best friend at one of our community adoption events. We'll be at the **Ukiah Library on May 23** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Conclusion:** Our Animal Care Services program continues to have a positive impact on the community, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our team. We remain committed to our mission of promoting animal welfare and responsible pet ownership.