



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Animal Shelter Rescues 34 Dogs

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter was contacted by a concerned citizen this week regarding numerous dogs being kept in deplorable and inhumane conditions at a residence in the City of Scotts Valley. Animal Shelter Officers were familiar with the address due to previous complaints of dogs being bred at the location.

On June 15, 2017 Animal Shelter Officers obtained an Administrative Warrant through the Superior Court and responded to the location with the Scotts Valley Police Department. Animal Shelter officers confiscated 34 dogs (majority were Boston terriers, some were Tibetan Spaniels and one was a Chihuahua mix) that were not being properly cared for and brought them to the Animal Shelter to be examined by an Animal Shelter veterinarian.

The Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office has been contacted and is working with the Animal Shelter and Scotts Valley Police Department to investigate the case.

In large scale seizures such as this the resources of the Animal Shelter can be stretched thin and donations can help us properly care for the animals. Donations are welcomed, especially to the Extra Mile fund as some of these dogs are likely to have veterinary complications.

www.scanimalshelter.org/donate
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About Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter (SCCAS)

The Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter is an open admission shelter which welcomes EVERY animal in need. Our goal is to be a humane resource for the community by providing a safety net and second chance for local animals. There are two locations where owners can find and recover lost pets, adopt new animal companions, or sign up for PLANNED PetHood, our low cost spay/neuter program available for all resident pets. Our success is achieved through a variety of life-saving services and programs which are described in detail on our website, www.scanimalshelter.org. The support of our community is crucial to sustaining and expanding these services.

