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Monthly Update:

Ways of Keeping Families Together

Santa Barbara County Animal Services (SBCAS) has now made it easier to locate your missing furry family member! We have partnered with Finding Rover, one of the largest Lost/Found agencies in the nation. Finding Rover is the national lost and found database for pets that works to keep pet families together by providing a solution to help owner's find their lost pets!

It is estimated that 10 million pets are lost every year and one in three pets will become lost at some point during its life. Over 30% of pet owners report that they obtained their pet as a found stray, and only 20% of strays are returned to their owners. This means your OWN dog and cat could be adopted by someone else rather than reunited with you, if you don't have an easy way for a finder to find YOU!

SBCAS is committed to better solutions for lost and found pets. We believe it is time to create a community solution to keep pet families together. Please click the link below to register your pet(s) today and begin to imagine a world without any lost pets!!



**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR PET ON
FINDING ROVER**



Why Are Pet ID Tags So Important?

According to [FoundAnimals.org](https://www.foundanimals.org), one in three pets will become lost at some point in their lifetimes, and ID tags are the primary way that rescue groups can get in touch with owners and return them. Check out four important reasons to have ID tags on your pets AT ALL TIMES:

- There is always a chance your pet might get lost.
- Unexpected events happen, from a gate left open to a fire to a panicked pet running away.
- With a tag and collar, your pet is more likely to receive help and for you to be found and reunited.
- Pet ID tags are to get your pet home.



How do you license your pet in a pandemic?

- Visit our online licensing feature: [CLICK HERE!!](#)
- Mail in your license renewal notice
- Call to pay over the phone at 805.934.6119 X7 or 805.681.5285
- Contact your veterinarian--most sell our county licenses.
- You may also use QR Code Below to purchase license online.



C.A.R.E.4 Paws
Community Awareness, Responsibility, Education

Upcoming Mobile Spay/Neuter & Vaccine Clinic Dates:
Jan 17, 2021- Santa Maria

Modern Pet Identification

PetHub

Sneak Peek!!
PetHub Smart Tags coming soon!!

Jan 19, 2021- Lompoc
Jan 20, 2021- Santa Maria
Jan 21, 2021- Santa Barbara
Jan 22, 2021- Santa Barbara
Jan 26, 2021- Lompoc

Please check website for
location and times.

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Its more than just a tag!

Custom Pet Profiles
Found Pet Alerts
Powerful & Secure Data
Sheller Broadcasts

[CLICK HERE](#) to check them out!!

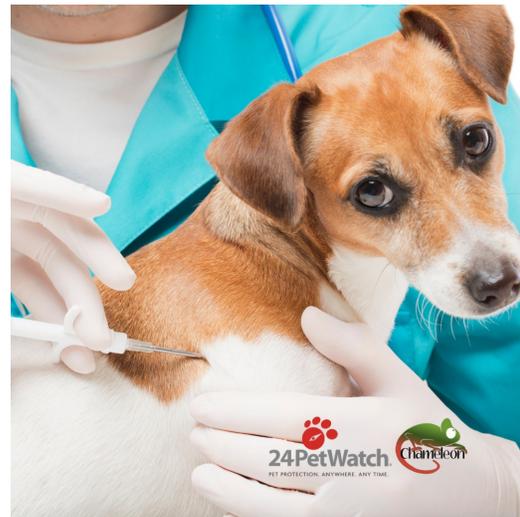
The Importance of Microchips

Why microchip your pet?

It's the only permanent, reliable way to identify a lost pet, since collars and tags can get lost. Consider it your backup plan for having ID for your pet!

What is a microchip?

A microchip is a rice-sized device that is quickly and painlessly inserted under your pet's skin. It is a permanent form of identification that can be registered in a database, which holds information about the pet and its owner.



A few things to remember about microchips:

- A microchip is not a GPS locator-- it must still be scanned by a machine at a veterinarian's office or shelter.
- Microchips are a permanent form of ID, registered to a recovery database which holds pet and owner information.
- A microchip is only as useful as the information tied to it, so it is essential to ensure that your contact details are up-to-date at all times.

If your pet ever goes missing, a microchip helps to identify your pet – so we can reunite you as soon as possible.

[Let's register those chips! Click Here!](#)

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