

Pet Tracks

For The Ultimate Pet Owner



November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month

All too often, individuals or families looking to adopt a pet walk into a shelter with hopes of adopting a puppy that may have been part of an unwanted litter or a small young dog that was found and never reclaimed. Most often, older animals are left behind in shelters as individuals and families want an animal that they can raise and have for a long time.

November is "Adopt a Senior Pet Month"! Any dog seven years or older is considered a "senior", but the size of the dog is also factored into this as the smaller the dog, the later in life they are considered a "senior".

Why is it awesome to have an older pet? Click below to read some great reasons why.

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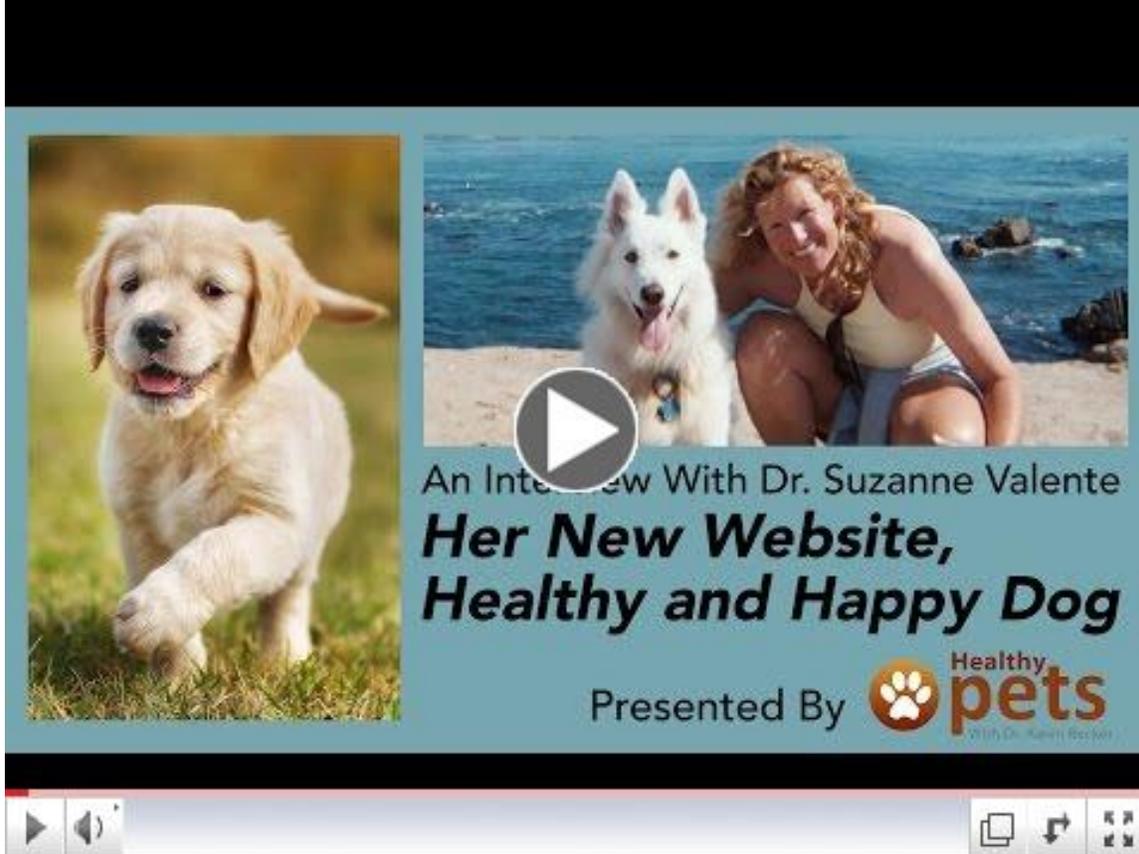
5 Reasons To Adopt a Senior Pet

To celebrate Adopt a Senior Pet Month, we asked the Dr Andy Roark Instagram followers to share why they believe in adopting senior pets. Here's what they had to say:

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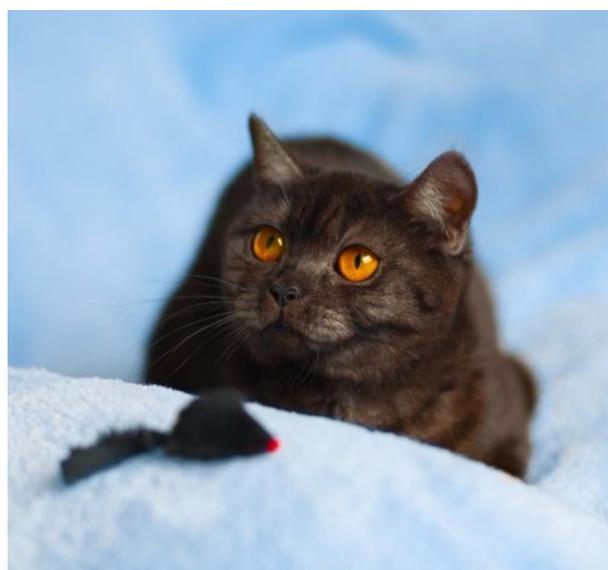
Could Neutering Be the Cause of Your Dog's Health and/or Behavior Problems?



By: Dr. Karen Becker

Today I'm very excited to be speaking with Dr. Suzanne Valente, who is a retired dentist in the San Francisco Bay area. Dr. Valente has put together an awesome website called the Healthy and Happy Dog that I know my Healthy Pets visitors will appreciate. I asked Valente how it all came about.

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Cats & Dogs Need Exercise

Your **pets** are a lot like children, and like children they **love to play**. Not only does this keep them occupied while you play with them, it also has many other benefits that are valuable. **Pet play** always involves movement, which is effectively **exercise**. Your cat or dog **needs a lot of exercise**, and what better way than through play. It **also helps to avoid** boredom and depression.

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Can I get a dog? Or a hamster? Or a boa constrictor?

These days many parents are likely to be asked by their children to get a pet reptile. **Reptiles** are more prevalent than ever, after all. Not only are they on display in pet and reptile stores, but they also appear in movies, commercials and other media outlets. Whether this is a good thing or not - the "not" because of the possibility of impulse buying - whenever an animal is featured in, say, television commercials, a



demand for that animal can arise, especially on behalf of children. One wonders how many giant day geckos have been sold as a result of the Geico® gecko, chihuahuas because of the Taco Bell chihuahua, clown fish because of the movie Finding Nemo, and so on.

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National Month of Pet Diabetes



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