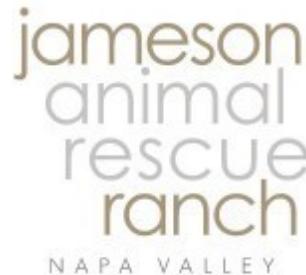


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The Adorable Esther Inspires Us Every Day!

Sweet Esther had a rough start in life when she was bitten by another dog when only a few days old, since then, Esther has had no feeling in her back legs. Her right leg was no use to her at all, but she learned to maneuver around while dragging it along. But this took a toll on this girl, and she was causing additional wounds and trauma to her leg. We've worked with Esther for months by using natural remedies such as herbs, acupuncture, and bandaging her leg to protect it, with no successful outcome.

We finally had to make the tough decision to amputate Esther's leg so that she can live out a normal life. Despite this medical setback, Esther's resilience, love, and zest for life are abundant. In this next chapter, she'll require a wheelchair so that she can do all the fun things that dogs love to do, like walks and hikes. Wherever there are humans, Esther wants to be there!

She is a very special dog to the JARR family, but Esther's situation is not uncommon. JARR funds emergency surgeries each week to provide each animal another chance for health and happiness. **This comes at a deep cost (\$1,500 in therapy and \$2,000 for surgery for Esther alone).** YOU can support Esther's journey by giving a gift towards her surgery and her wheelchair – **click [here](#).**

JARR wouldn't be able to help dogs like Esther if it weren't for our generous donors. **Watch Esther's video [here](#).**



Sweet Esther at the vets.

**Did you know in seven years, one female cat and her offspring
can produce 370,000 kittens!**

Nothing is cuter than kittens, but there are not enough homes for all of the kittens born every year, a tragedy which leads to unnecessary euthanizations. Pet overpopulation is a huge issue even where we are based in the stunning Napa Valley. As part of our mission, we seek to alleviate that issue and save lives by offering **FREE spay/neuter vouchers** to families in need. With our partners, [Napa Humane](#) we initiated a Spring campaign aimed at encouraging people to get their cats spayed and neutered, a drive that was incredibly successful. In the three months our program was in effect we helped fund **217 surgeries** directly preventing countless unwanted cat pregnancies. Thank you to our excellent partners at Napa Humane especially Executive Director, Wendi Piscia.



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Saving Lives and Supporting Communities in Need

On May 4th, we held our first free pet vaccination, microchip and spay/neuter voucher clinic in Lake County in partnership with [SPCA of Lake County](#). We could not have organized such a successful event without the financial support of [Too Faced Cosmetics](#), LLC a fantastic cruelty-free makeup brand, who granted the funds required to undertake this much-needed endeavor in a community that has been stricken by multiple wildfires and where many are lacking the additional financial resources to care for their pets in this manner.

When we arrived, people had been lining up since 4:00 AM! Yes, 4:00 AM! And, by the time the clinic opened the line stretched around the church. The success of our clinics relies on the incredible support of local veterinarians, vet techs and veterinary assistants who we can't thank enough for donating their time and expertise. Special thanks to Dr. Debra Sally all the incredible volunteers from the SPCA Lake County especially Wanda, Reiko Hattori, Brenda Crandall, the volunteers from [Clearlake Animal Shelter](#) and volunteers -

Our dedicated team of staff and volunteers handed out **573 spay/neuter vouchers (312 cats, 261 dogs), microchipped 190 pets and vaccinated nearly 200 cats** and dogs. We also handed out **500lbs** of dog and cat food along with **55 leashes and collars**. This event would also not have been possible without our partners at the [SPCA of Lake County](#).

"The Board of Directors at the SPCA of Lake County is so grateful to have this opportunity to partner with Jameson Animal Rescue Ranch in the effort to provide free spay/neuter to the pets of Lake County in an effort to reduce the number of unwanted dogs and cats. The vouchers for free spay/neuter that were given away by JARR during the May 4th event in Clearlake could not have been more timely. We were recently notified that Lake County Animal Care and Control will be losing its veterinarian at the end of June and will no longer be providing spay/neuter services. Thanks to JARR, the SPCA will be able to step up and help meet the demand for quality spay and neuter in Lake County and we are happy to report that we have increased the number of clinics we will be doing through the end of the year."

The local paper, Lake County News, ran a great story and really captured the essence of the day. You can read that story [here](#).

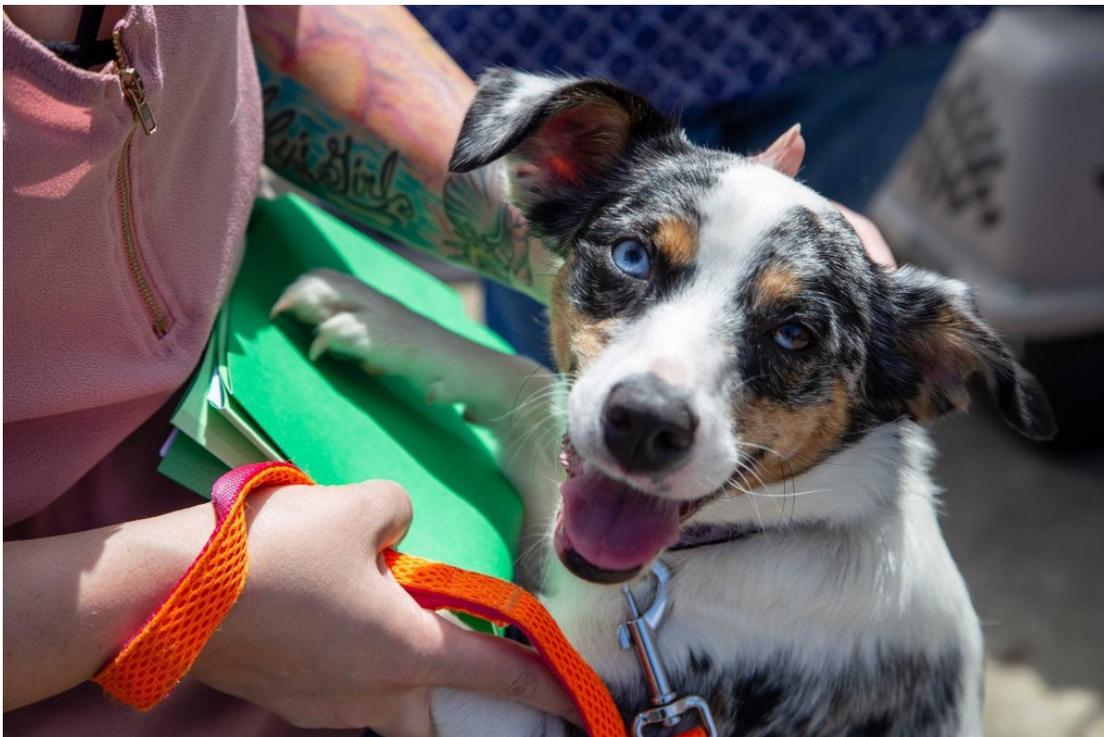




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Oh boy do we have some adorable cats and dogs who are looking for a loving home! How can you resist these two cuties below!



Meet Cheyenne!

Young (a year and a half), beautiful, and sweet as can be. Easy learner? Yup! House manners? She's a pro and has them down 100%! Cheyenne gave birth to nine beautiful babies who have all found homes and now it's her turn to find a family who will give her the good life - hiking together, lounging together, fill-in-the-blank, but together!

Meet Violet!

girl is ten. She does have a grown-up approach to life and she knows how to get along with other cats, but really, she prefers to be her person's one and only. Snuggling is definitely part of her day as is good conversation, perhaps a movie or a good book, or a sunny window. Violet is on thyroid medication, which she accepts MOST graciously.



If you would like more information about our adoptable animals, please email our Adoptions and Foster Manager, Deassa Binstock at deassa@jamesonrescueranch.org

Looking for a healthy option this Memorial Day? Try this incredibly tasty vegan spicy samosa burger.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 3/4 teaspoon coriander seeds
- 3/4 teaspoon fennel seeds

cauliflower
1/2 teaspoon garam masala
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon red chili powder or cayenne, to taste
1/2 teaspoon aamchur (dry mango powder) or lemon juice, to taste
1/2 teaspoon sugar (optional)
Salt, to taste
Approximately 1/4 cup water
1 cooked and peeled russet potato
1/4 cup breadcrumbs (may not be necessary)
Cooking oil, for the patties
Desired burger toppings

PREPARATION

Heat cooking oil at medium heat and add cumin, coriander, and fennel seeds. Heat until the spices begin to brown, then add the ginger and mixed vegetables.

Cook until the vegetables start to brown.

Add garam masala, turmeric, red chili powder, aamchur, sugar, and salt and mix to combine.

Add water as necessary and cook until the vegetables are fully tender.

Allow the vegetable mixture to cool slightly then add in the cooked potato. Mash in the potato until a dough-like consistency is formed.

If necessary, add breadcrumbs and mix until you are able to form patties.

Cook the patties at medium heat on both sides, until brown. Use enough cooking oil as necessary to prevent them from sticking to the pan.

Serve the patties with your favorite chutney and toppings.

Thanks to One Green Planet and Sheil for this recipe.



As we reflect on doggies such as Esther and the medical support she needed and the amount of spay/neuter work we can do in our communities, we continue to be humbled by the generosity of those who believe in our mission and a better world for all animals. Thank you. We need your continued support now more than ever.

*With gratitude,
Monica + David Stevens
Founders*



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