



WELCOME TO OUR

2nd Quarterly Newsletter

We're so glad you're here!

Saving the life of a Cuale Island Cat



One of our faithful rescuers saved a cat from Cuale Island, thinking she was about to have babies. Her stomach was extended, and she was leaking blood. The rescuer contacted us for help, and we asked her to take the cat immediately to Mascotas Vets, where Paws and Claws PV has an account. They kept her overnight to assess her, and it turned out that she had an infection of the uterus (Ia Piometraes). She had surgery the following day, was given a large dose of antibiotics, spayed, and given back to the rescuer who is keeping her until the surgical wound heals and she's ready to be released back to the island.

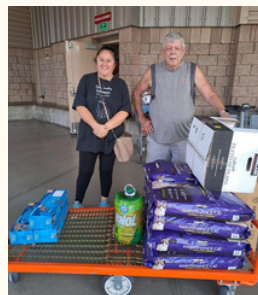


Paws and Claws PV Works with Mascotas

Without the generosity of donors who are helping us support the Veterinary care by Mascotas, cats such as this would have died a painful death.

Shelters Need Your Support!

Giving back to a local animal shelter is a fulfilling and impactful way to contribute to your community and help animals in need. You can decide how to contribute – volunteering your time, donating supplies or financial help, or use other skills to support the shelter. Your efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of homeless animals. Your support can help create a brighter future for them.





96 Animals Sterilized on Sunday June 9th!

This was another very successful day for Cuale Spay and Neuter Clinics. Every clinic is full to overflowing, yet animals keep coming in large numbers. As a result of Vallarta's perfect year-round weather, the cats that survive breed up to four times a year, and the dogs that survive three times, so the Vallarta area is continuously filled with more and more animals. The Cuale Clinic is supported through Paws and Claws PV. We rely solely on donations from people who appreciate the importance of these clinics, which are making a massive difference to our local community. You can donate to support these clinics at <https://pawsandclawspv.org>.

Announcement from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



In the beginning of May, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a new rule for the importation of dogs into the United States. The rule, which becomes effective on August 1, 2024, will require all dogs to be at minimum six months of age prior to import into the U.S. This final rule is to provide clarity and safeguards that address the public health risk of dog-maintained rabies virus variant (DMRVV) associated with the importation of dogs into the United States. This final rule addresses the importation of cats as part of overall changes to the regulations affecting both dogs and cats, but the final rule does not require that imported cats be accompanied by proof of rabies vaccination and does not substantively change how cats are imported into the United States.

The new requirements are not legislation. Legislation requires passage in Congress and being signed into law by the President. Instead, the requirements are part of a final administrative rule promulgated under the CDC's existing legal authority to take administrative action to protect public health.

Kitten Season Continues at a Fast Rate!



Rescuers are doing what they can but need your help. Here are some ways you can support these rescue angels in helping the little ones.

VET TREATMENT COSTS: Help cover the costs of medications and medical care. Lots of kittens have medical needs, like upper respiratory and eye infections. Most of these are easily treated, but we must provide the medications.

NURISHMENT AND SUPPLEMENTS: Boy, can these little furballs eat! Rescuers often have to purchase kitten milk-replacement formula or high-calorie foods specifically for young kittens and nipples and bottles. All these supplies come out of their own pockets. Oh, and what goes in, must come out, so they go through a lot of litter and shallow litter boxes.

PREVENTION: It's amazing how fast kitties can reproduce, starting at only 4 months of age! You can donate to support spay and neuter clinics in our local area. Help us reduce the number of unplanned litters.

ANIMAL SHELTERS: Rescuers provide 24/7 care for the animals and provide them with a safe place to get started until they can find a foster or their forever homes. There's always a need for dry and wet food and cat litter. See the wish list below of other items that are helpful.



Shelter's Wish List

In addition to financial donations, shelters always have a wish list.

- Towels
- Blankets
- Cat and dog toys
- Leads for dogs

REMINDER - as Summer Heats Up:

Please do not exercise your pets in the heat of the day. When the temperature outside is 75 degrees, the asphalt temperature can be 125 degrees. Test the asphalt temperature by placing the back of your hand to the ground for 7 seconds. If it's too hot for your hand, it is too hot for your dog's paws.



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for the Animals in Puerto Vallarta

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