



Lap-Letter

Designate Lap Dog Rescue for Your Workplace Giving

Many companies are gearing up for their annual workplace giving campaigns. You can designate Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico when completing your Pledge Form, and your contributions will help us rescue, rehabilitate, and re-home small companion dogs in New Mexico. For more information, please contact your company Campaign Coordinator, or email us at lapdogrescue@lapdogrescue.org



Tips for Dealing with Separation Anxiety

With many of us finally returning to work and school, we may have concerns about our dogs being home alone. Separation anxiety in dogs can take many forms including vocalization, destruction, or house soiling. Here are a few tips to help your pup (and you) through this transition:

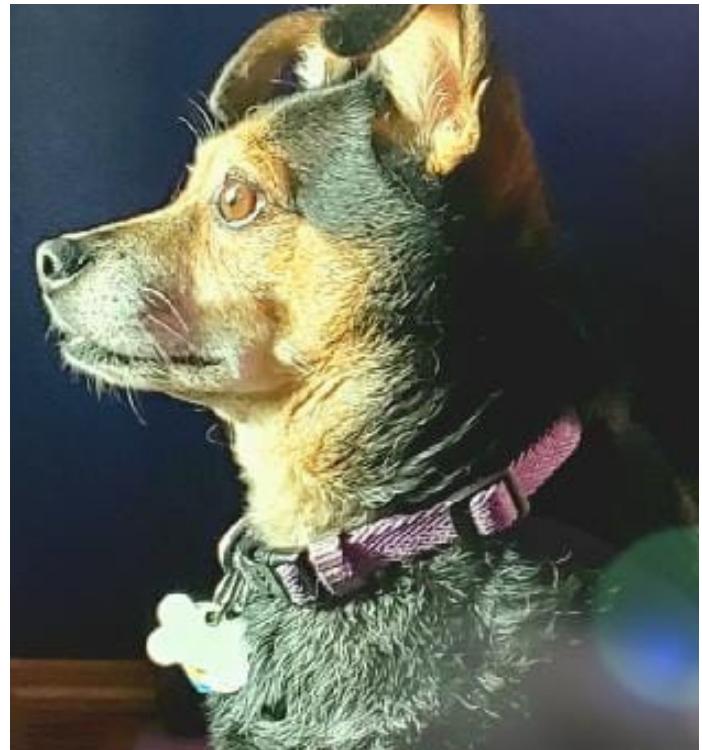
- 1) Establish a routine.
- 2) Provide environmental enrichment for your dog.
- 3) Establish a predictable protocol for rewards.
- 4) Train 'settling'.
- 5) Develop an area and surface for relaxation.
- 6) Work on responses to simple commands.

To view this full article, please visit www.vcahospitals.com, or contact our veterinarian partners at VCA Arrighetti Animal Hospital in Santa Fe at 505-570-5787.

A Note from Brian...

This has been a year like no other year for Lap Dog Rescue. Like other rescues and shelters, we've been inundated with owner surrender dogs and we're short on fosters. So, if you or someone you know would like to foster for us, please send them to our website or to me. Please keep our work in your thoughts. We appreciate your support.

-- Brian Spence
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Our Summer Update

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support Lap Dog Rescue! So far this year, we have rescued 220 dogs! There is so much more to do though, and help from supporters like you can help us save more of our dogs in need this year! Our top current needs are:

Fostering - Our Lap Dog fosters are the key to saving even more dogs in New Mexico. Lap Dog Rescue covers all expenses for foster dogs, and we provide full training and a network of other fosters to support our efforts.

Financial Contributions - Cash donations also support our efforts each day. Cash donations pay for veterinarian visits, grooming, and other supplies.

To donate, or for more information, please visit us at www.lapdogrescue.org.

Spay & Neuter Clinic in Fort Sumner

Lap Dog Rescue teamed with Bro and Tracy Animal Welfare recently for a low-cost donation Spay & Neuter Clinic in Fort Sumner. Through generous contributions, 49 dogs and cats were helped during this clinic! Thank you for your continuing support!



If you have a photo or story that you would like to share in an upcoming newsletter, please email us at lapdogrescue@lapdogrescue.org.