

PET COLUMN

Regional disaster preparedness clinics increase chance of reunification

To continue with last week's pet column topic on disaster preparedness that discussed how to be prepared to evacuate your animals if the need arose, Second Chance Humane Society is working with local organizations and agencies to allow you to be further prepared for emergency situations.

Isabelle



Second Chance is organizing affordable micro-chipping clinics throughout San Miguel, Ouray and Montrose counties.

Micro-chips, which have been discussed in detail in past Second Chance pet columns (visit www.adoptmountainpets for archived pet columns), are harmless, non-invasive life saving devices that we strongly recommend you provide all your animals with.

The first low cost micro-chip clinic is scheduled for July 28 at the Log Hill Fire Department from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Micro-

chips, which typically cost an average of \$50, will be offered for only \$10 (and the first 20 participating households will receive it free).

These clinics are not only for families with pets, as additional valuable information and services will be provided by partnering entities. For example, at the Log Hill workshop, local firefighters will be on hand to pass out emergency preparedness information, and representatives from the West Region Wildfire Council will be discussing residential wildfire mitigation and funding opportunities to make mitigation affordable.

Additionally, in an upcoming clinic in early August, to be held at the Ouray County 4-H Event Center, there will be an opportunity to register your pets and family members in a database that will be used by emergency responders during evacuation and recovery efforts.

My name is Isabelle. I became separated from my family and did not have a micro-chip and so now I am homeless. But, I am super loving, gentle and an amazing companion so I am sure whoever my new family will be will never want to lose me.

The Second Chance Humane Society Animal Resource Center and Thrift Shop are both located in Ridgway but service San Miguel, Ouray and Montrose counties. Call the SCHS Helpline at 626-2273 to report a lost pet, learn about adopting a homeless pet, or about the SCHS Spay/Neuter, Volunteer, Feral Cat, or other Programs.

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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"DOG DAYS OF SUMMER" By GAIL GRABOWSKI and BRUCE VENZKE

ACROSS

- 1 Sussex sword
6 Full
11 On its way
15 Make comparisons at the mall, say
19 Challenge to
20 Amazed
21 Reebok rival
22 Manage
23 Cozy sensations
25 Cat named for its island origin
26 Part of AMA: Abbr.
27 Feminine suffix
28 "Brighton Beach Memoirs" playwright
30 Deal sealer
31 Source of athletic rage, briefly
32 Union agreements
33 Turkey site
36 Peeples and Vardalos
38 Look closely
40 "Most likely ..."
41 Darling
43 Fussy sort
45 Letter-shaped track
48 MLB execs
49 One may be set in a race
52 What a password provides
55 '50s political monogram
56 Make changes to
57 Field standouts
58 Chicken, in a Chinese dish
59 Play mates?
61 Miss roll call, say
63 Available without a scrip
65 Top banana
69 Throne grabber
71 Cabin fever, e.g.
73 Daily sorting criterion
75 Take the wrong way?
76 Arabic "son of"
78 List
80 Isn't up to snuff
81 Blue
83 When cocktails may be served
85 Tiptop

- 87 Net grazer, at times
88 Nymph pursued by Apollo
91 Stock held by a fence
94 Land in la mer
95 Safari boss
97 Classic wheels
98 Colors lightly
99 Prevails against, in slang
102 Waterfall feature
104 "Walkabout" director Nicolas
105 Place for future cookies
108 Prime Cuts in Gravy maker
111 Flow with force
114 Victor
115 Stubborn
117 Capitol cap
118 It might be pierced
119 State firmly
121 Mae West attribute

- 123 A party to
124 Actress Vrina
125 Mediterranean tourist attraction
126 Possessed
127 Bus. bigwigs
128 French spread
129 Catkin bearer
130 Enters into a deal?
DOWN
1 Carpenter, at times
2 Hersey's bell town
3 Crucial topic
4 Puts right
5 Seasonal sprite
6 Judged, with "up"
7 1944 Italian beachhead
8 Dramatic decline
9 Fleecy meadow grazers
10 Long for
11 Island group near Fiji

- 12 '70s-'80s Red Sox star Dwight
13 "Collages" novelist
14 Invoice add-on
15 "Lido Shuffle" singer Boz
16 Website entry point
17 Welcoming sight?
18 Saucy behavior
24 Canberra colleges
29 Human being
30 Also
34 Also
35 One might dangle from your neck
37 Adjective for Adenauer
39 Encourages
41 Ancient adder
42 Baseball div.
43 A _ : logician's term
44 Pinup
46 Skedaddles

- 47 "___ we forget"
50 Advantage
51 Plymouth Colony settler
53 Roughing-it spot
54 About
60 Destroy
62 Uncalled-for
64 Composer
66 Critical threshold
67 Least busy
68 Beaux _ : noble deeds
70 Opposite of improvise
72 Bobby _
74 Early Shirley role
77 Island band The _ Men
79 Folded food
82 Fix, as software
84 Where to find the anther
86 Inner: Pref.
88 Outrageously wicked

- 89 Symbol of Prohibition era lawlessness
90 Face-covering game
92 Sold
93 Loses steam
96 Mg. and kg.
100 Chase scene sounds
101 Niagara Falls prov.
103 Source of the Mississippi
104 Looking up
106 '50s blast, briefly
107 Uncanny
109 Austrian singer
110 More virtuous
112 Dais VIP
113 Bed intruders
116 Weightlifter's rep
119 Mont Blanc, e.g.
120 Itinerary word
122 Intl. broadcasting initials

Grid for the Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle with numbered starting points for clues.

Sudoku By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 3 4

8 7 3
9 1 5 8
8 1 4
5 1 9
6 3 1
5 2 4 3
4 3 7

Answers to last week's sudoku

6 8 2 5 4 1 9 3 7
9 7 5 3 6 2 4 1 8
1 4 3 7 9 8 2 6 5
4 3 7 1 8 6 5 9 2
5 2 1 9 7 3 6 8 4
8 6 9 4 2 5 3 7 1
2 9 8 6 5 7 1 4 3
3 5 4 8 1 9 7 2 6
7 1 6 2 3 4 8 5 9

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

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Answers to last week's crossword

MONKS BREWS OPS TWIRL
ARIEL EATIT MAI RANEE
RANGEMANAGEMENT ALFRE
CLOSEOUT RIGATINEAR
PAT BANTAMRETURNS
LACTI SALVOES ANOTE
ACHING TAI AGAR NMI
THINGATTHEMUSEUM CCED
HOMAGES WISER CHERI
SOP ILAID ZERO OROSCO
NAIRMAN SUBSTOP
INSYNC BREAMEATS GSA
ROAST ATILT SASSIER
IDLE ASCENDWITHWOLVES
SSE PREK ONO AVEENO
SAUTE PITTING EDSON
EMOSLIKEITHOT OER
MARPLE TELE ELEVATED
ANDIE HAMLETANDLOUISE
INERT EPA NORTE TRAMP
LYRES YEN DEMON EASES