



Why this calendar is so important to me.



Hi there,

I'm Kristen Levine, founder of the <u>Pet Living blog</u> and passionate advocate for pets' health, well-being, and happiness.

For the past 8 years, I've created this pet holidays calendar, not just for the pretty pictures (although aren't they great?!), but to help pet parents like you, keep our pets' needs at the forefront.

For example, November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month, May highlights Puppy Mill Action Week, and Pet Anxiety Awareness Month is in June.

These pet holidays remind us of little ways to not only support our own pets but to help spread awareness for pets who may not be so fortunate as to have a loving home.

This particular calendar is special because it's filled with pictures of your pets! I've so enjoyed looking at all the adorable pictures and stories you've submitted on Facebook. It was almost impossible to choose only 12!

Please join me in celebrating our pets, their lives, and their futures!

Lristen Levine

January

Jan 1: New Year's Day

Jan 2: National Pet Travel Safety Day /

Happy Mew Year for Cats Day

Jan 5: National Bird Day

Jan 14: National Dress Up Your Pet Day

Jan 16: Martin Luther King Day

Jan 21: National Hug Day

Jan 22: National Answer Your Cat's

Questions Day

Jan 24: Change a Pet's Life Day

Jan 29: Seeing Eye Dog Day

Adopt a Rescued Bird Month

Walk Your Dog Month

National Train Your Dog Month

Unchain a Dog Month



February

Feb 3: National Golden Retriever Day

Feb 7-14: Have a Heart for Chained Dogs

Week

Feb 14: Valentine's Day / National Pet

Theft Awareness Day

Feb 19-25: National Justice for Animals Week

Feb 20: Presidents Day / Love Your Pet Day

Feb 22: Walking the Dog Day

Feb 23: International Dog Biscuit

Appreciation Day

Feb 28: World Spay Day

Spay / Neuter **Awareness Month**

National Pet Dental Care Month Responsible Pet **Owners Month**

National Cat Health Month



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March

March 3: International Ear Care Day

March 5-11: Professional Pet

Sitters Week

March 8: International Women's Day

March 9-12: Crufts Dog Show

March 13: K-9 Veterans Day

March 13: Nap Day

March 20: First Day of Spring /

International Day of Happiness

March 23: Cuddly Kitten Day

March 28: Respect Your Cat Day

March 30: Take a Walk in the Park Day

Poison Prevention Awareness Month Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month



J.M. HAMON | TENTEN | "A STRAY WHO SHOWED UP ON MY BACK DOORSTEP OCT. 10, HENCE HER NAME."



April

Apr 1-7: National Raw Feeding Week

Apr 6: National Siamese Cat Day

Apr 7: World Health Day / National Pet

Insurance Day

Apr 9-15: Animal Care & Control

Appreciation Week

Apr 10: National Hug Your Dog Day

Apr 11: National Pet Day

Apr 17-23: Animal Cruelty Awareness Week

Apr 18: Pet Owners Day

Apr 22: International Earth Day

Apr 26: National Kids & Pets Day

Apr 29: World Veterinary Day

Apr 30: National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month

National Canine Fitness Month

National Heartworm Awareness Month

Pet First Aid **Awareness Month**



May

May 1: National Purebred Dog Day

May 5: Cinco de Meow / Cinco De Mayo

May 7: Mayday for Mutts

May 7-13: National Pet Week / American

Humane's Be Kind to Animals Week

May 8: National Animal Disaster

Preparedness Day

May 14: Mother's Day / Chihuahua

Appreciation Day

May 20: National Rescue Dog Day

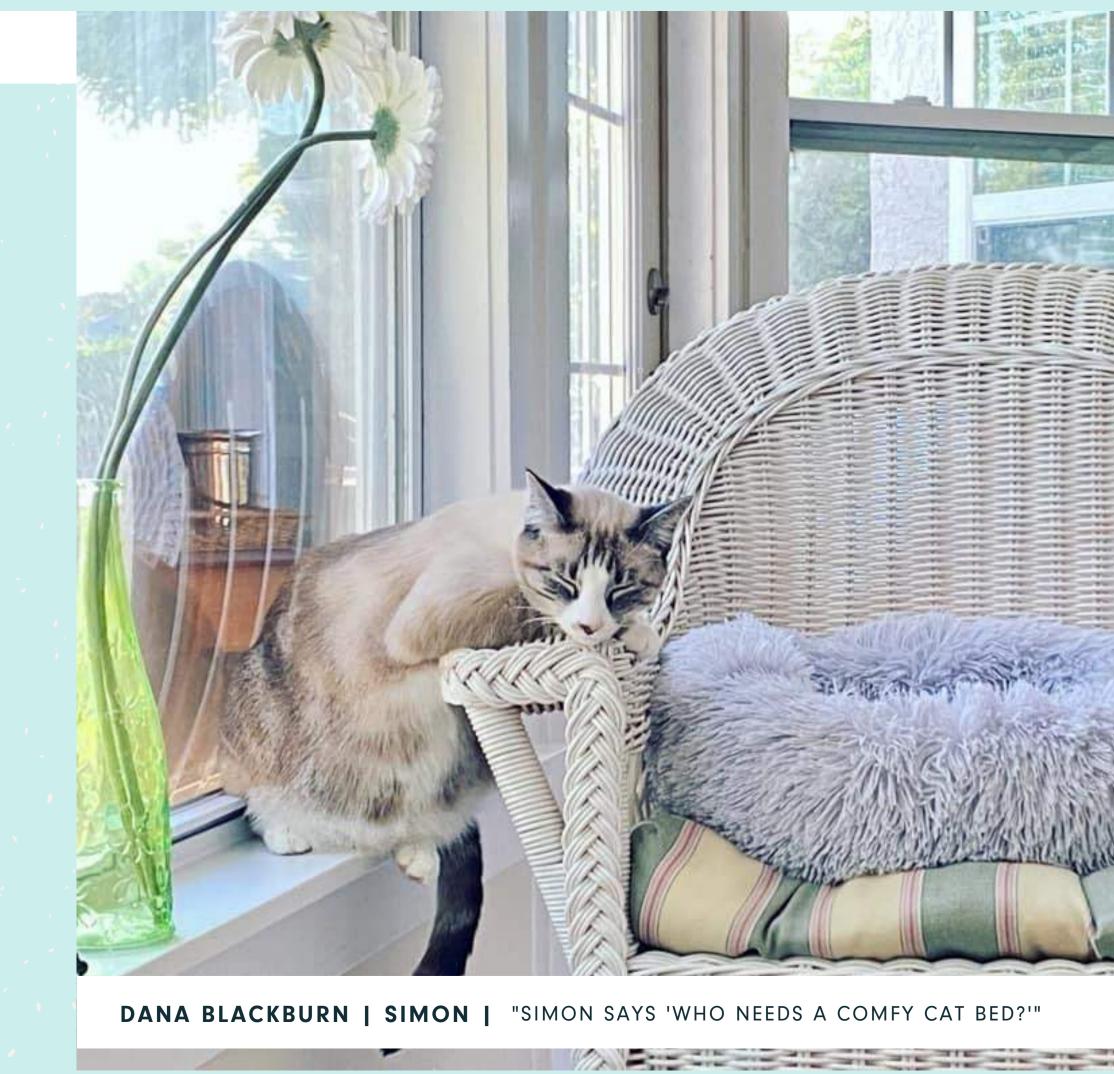
May 29: Memorial Day

Lyme Disease **Awareness Month**

Canine Arthritis Awareness Month

Responsible Animal **Guardian Month**

National Pet Month





June

June 2: National Donut Day

June 3: National Itch Day

June 4: National Hug Your Cat Day

June 4-10: Pet Appreciation Week

June 7: National Running Day

June 8: National Best Friends Day

June 13: World Pet Memorial Day

June 18: Father's Day

June 19: Take Your Cat to Work Week /

National Garfield Day

June 19-25: Animal Rights Awareness Week

June 23: Take Your Dog to Work Day

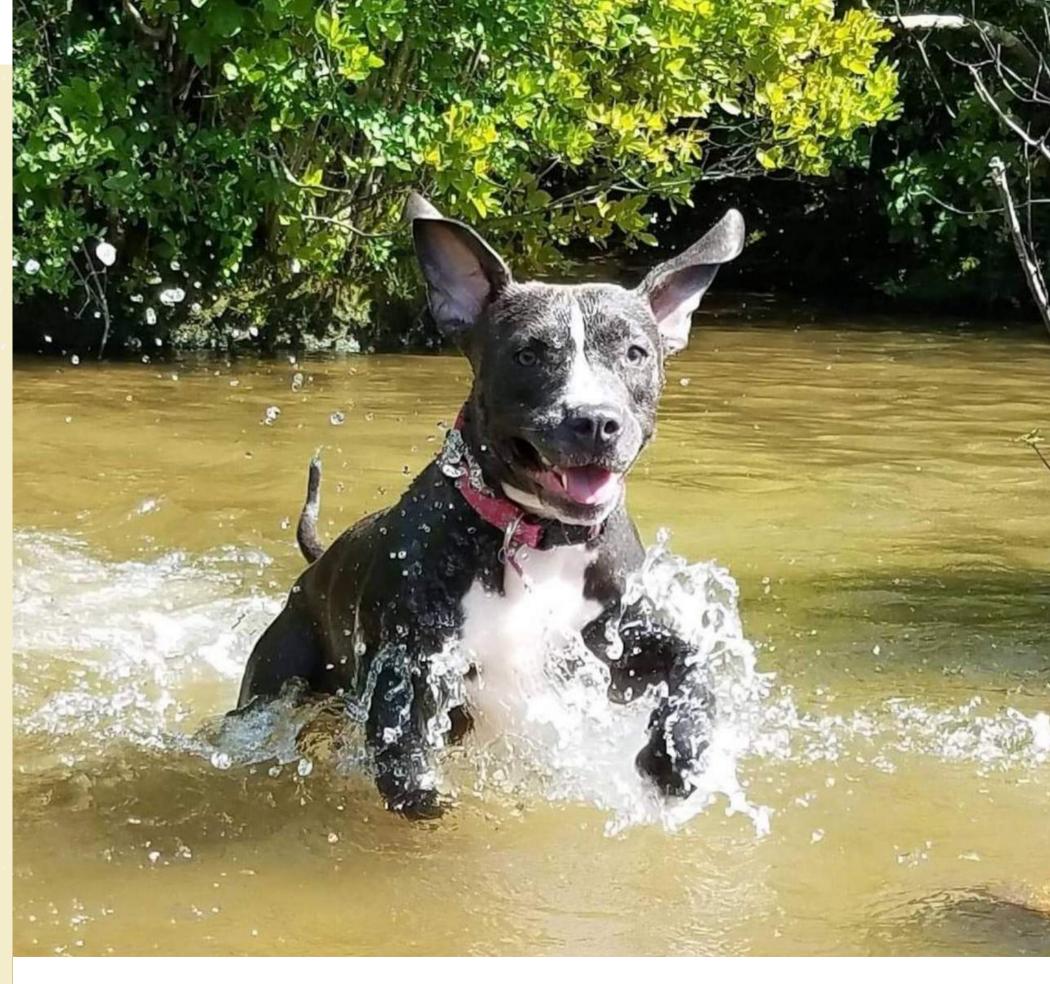
June 24: Cat World Domination Day

National Microchip Month

Pet Anxiety Awareness Month

National Adopt a Cat Month

Social Petworking Month



CASA DE K-NINE | ZOE | SHE LOVES THE WATER!

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July

July 1: ID Your Pet Day

July 4: Independence Day

July 5: National Pet Remembrance Day (UK)

July 10: National Kitten Day

July 11: All-American Pet Photo Day

July 12: Different Colored Eyes Day

July 15: National Pet Fire Safety Day

July 16: Guinea Pig Appreciation Day

July 18: Get Out of the Doghouse Day

July 21: National Craft for Your Local Shelters Day

July 29: Global Tiger Day

July 30: International Day of Friendship

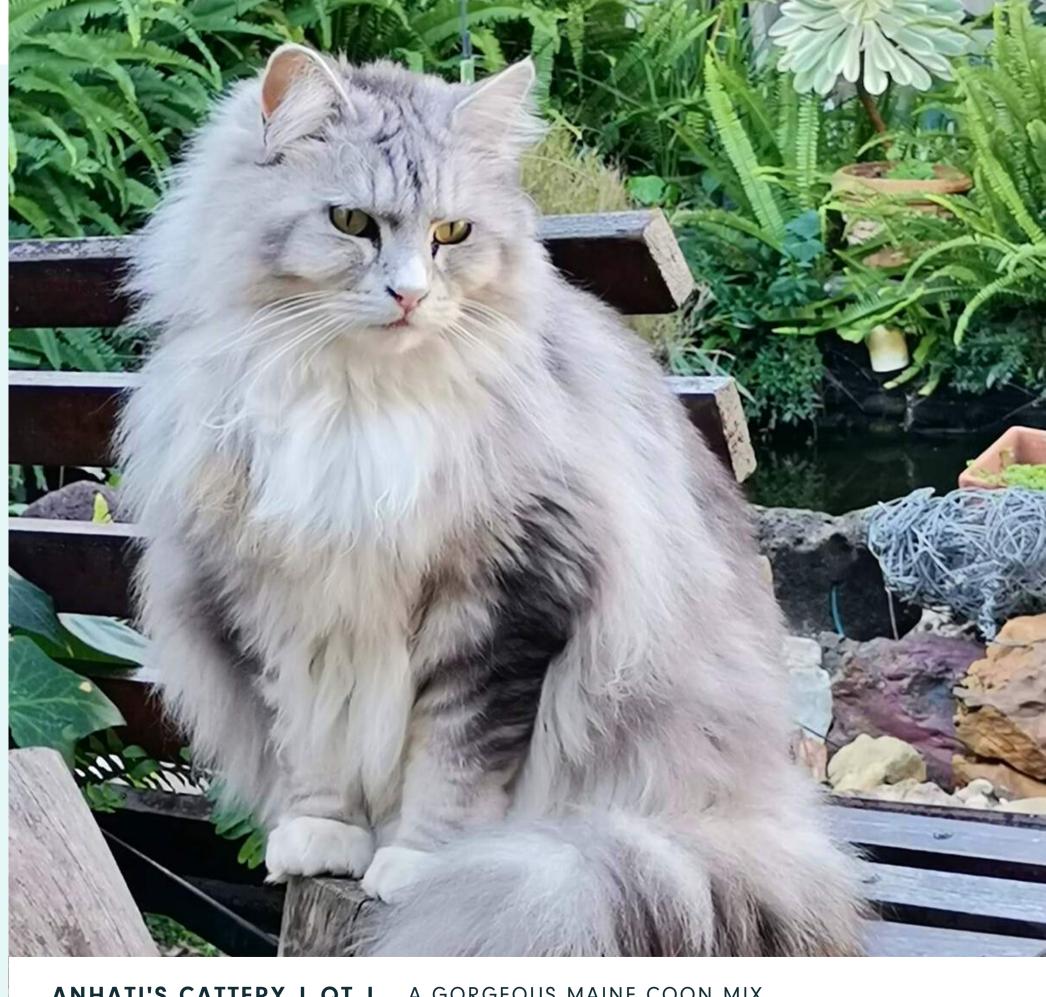
July 31: Mutts Day

National Dog House Repairs Month

Pet Hydration Month

National Lost Pet Prevention Month

Pet Fire Safety Month



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August

Aug 1: DOGust Universal Birthday for

Shelter Dogs

Aug 4: Assistance Dog Day

Aug 5: Work Like a Dog Day

Aug 8: International Cat Day

Aug 10: Spoil Your Dog Day

Aug 15: National Check the Chip Day

Aug 17: National Black Cat Appreciation Day

Aug 18: International Homeless Animals' Day

Aug 22: National Take Your Cat to the Vet Day

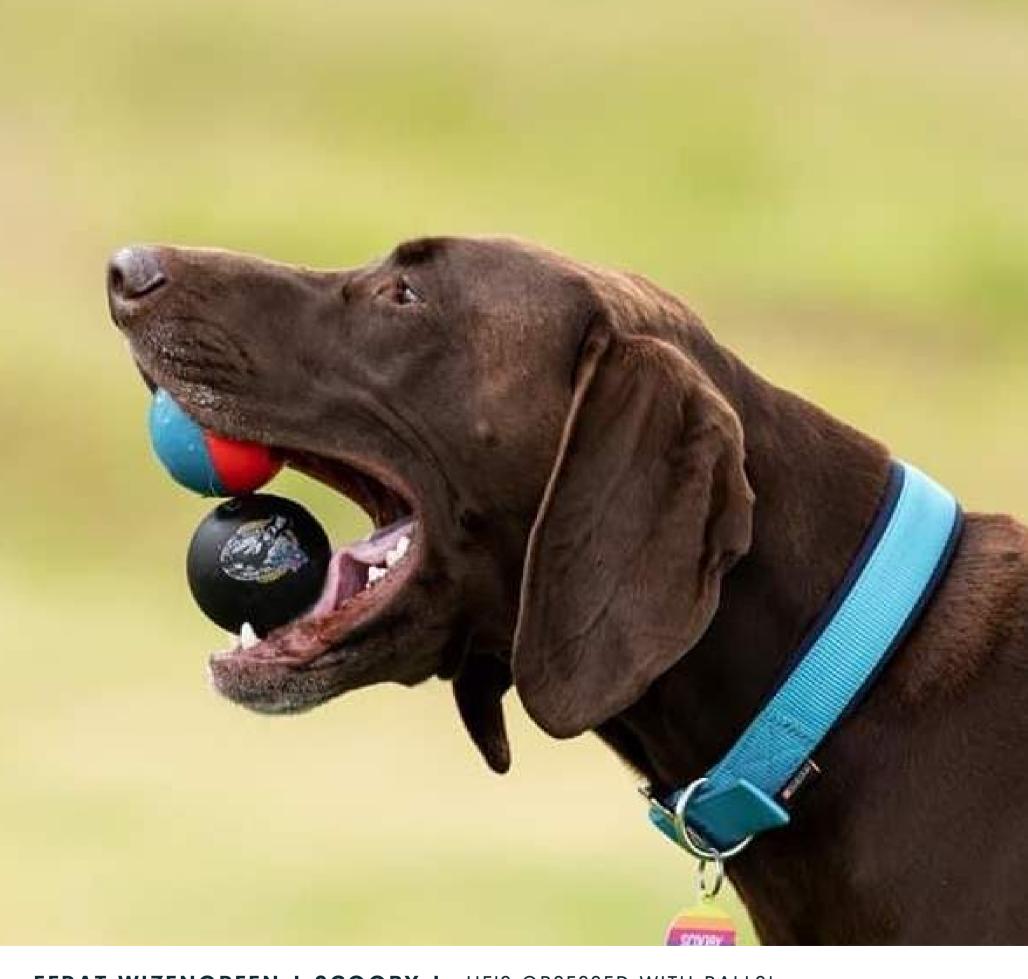
Aug 26: National Dog Day

Aug 28: Rainbow Bridge Remembrance Day

Aug 3: National Holistic Pet Day

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Month of 'Dogust'



EFRAT WIZENGREEN | SCOOBY | HE'S OBSESSED WITH BALLS!

September

Sept 1: Ginger Cat Appreciation Day

Sept 4: Labor Day

Sept 8: National Dog Walker Appreciation Day

Sept 10: National Hug Your Hound Day /

National Pet Memorial Day

Sept 16: Puppy Mill Awareness Day

Sept: Pet Carbon Monoxide Safety Day

Sept 18-24: Adopt a Less Adoptable Pet Week

Sept 20-27: National Dog Week

Sept 23: First Day of Fall / Dogs in Politics Day /

International Rabbit Day

Sept 24-30: National Deaf Pet Awareness Week

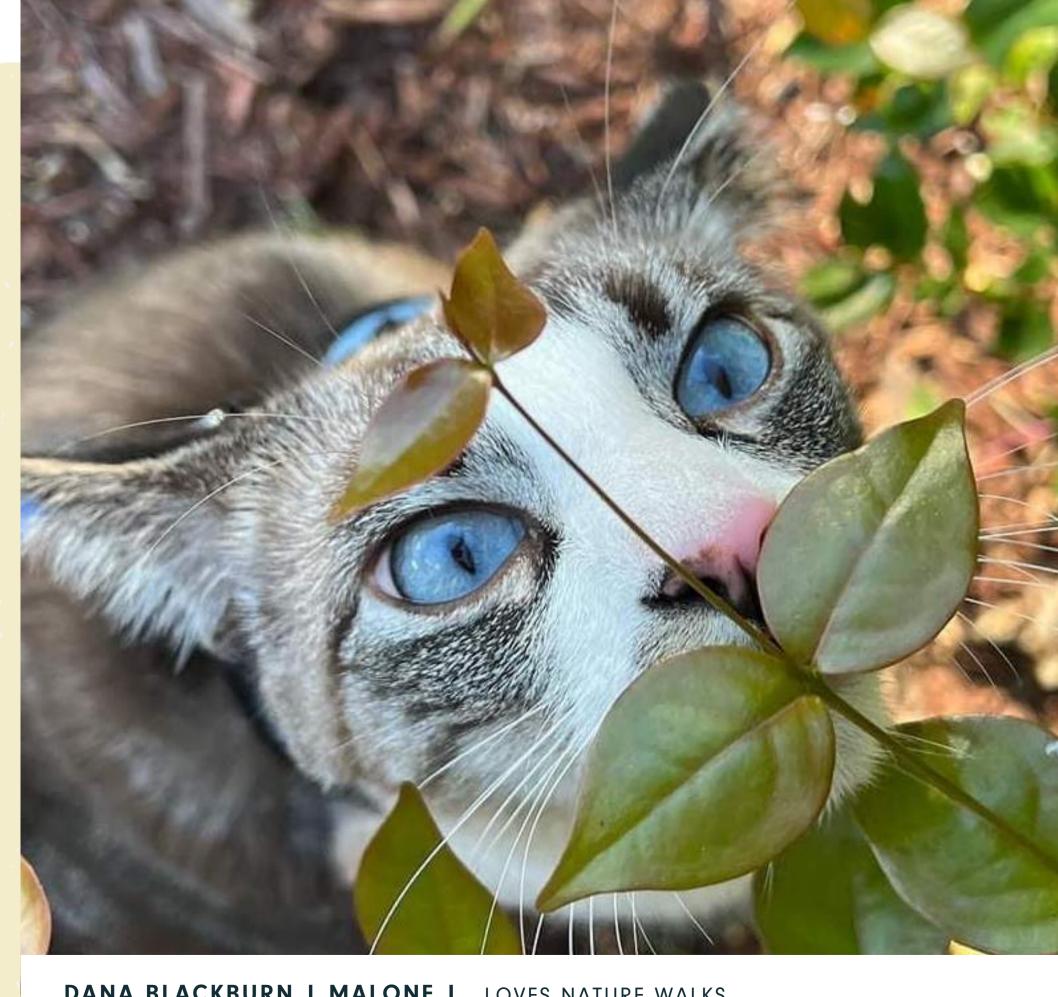
Sept 28: World Rabies Day

National Guide Dogs Month

National Disaster Preparedness Month

National Pet Insurance Month

Animal Pain Awareness Month



DANA BLACKBURN | MALONE | LOVES NATURE WALKS

October

Oct 1: National Fire Pup Day / National Black Dog Day

Oct 1-7: National Walk Your Dog Week

Oct 4: World Animal Day

Oct 5: National Do Something Nice Day

Oct 6: World Smile Day

Oct 11: National Pet Obesity Awareness Day

Oct 15: National Pug Day

Oct 15-21: National Veterinary Technician Week

Oct 16: National Feral Cat Day

Oct 21: National Fetch Day / National Pets for

Veterans Day

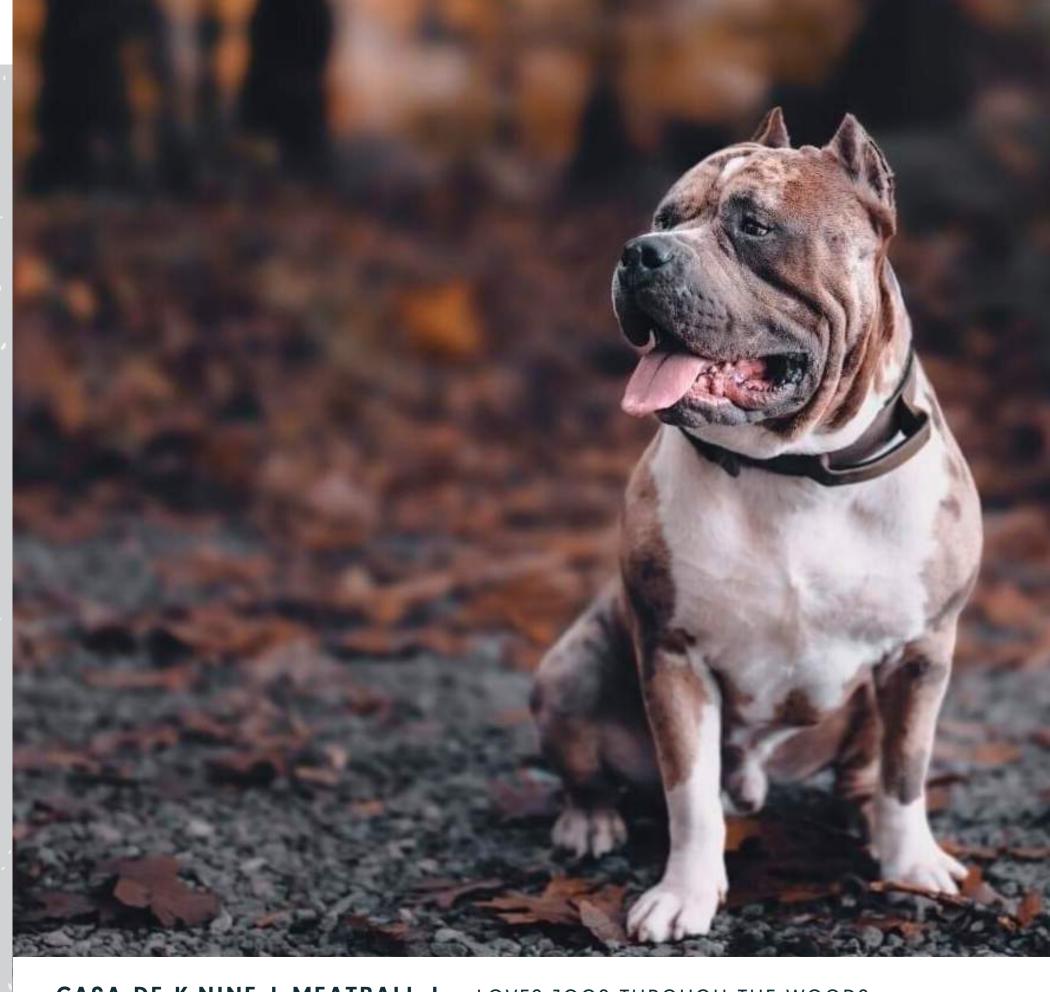
Oct 28: National Pit Bull Awareness Day

Oct 29: National Cat Day

National Pet Wellness Month

National Pit Bull Awareness Month National Animal Safety & Protection Month

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month - ASPCA



CASA DE K-NINE | MEATBALL | LOVES JOGS THROUGH THE WOODS

November

Nov 1: National Cook for Your Pets Day

Nov 5-11: National Animal Shelter &

Rescue Appreciation Week

Nov 7: National Canine Lymphoma

Awareness Day

Nov 11: Veterans Day / Remembrance Day

Nov 13: World Kindness Day

Nov 14: World Diabetes Day

Nov 17: National Take a Hike Day

Nov 22: Humane Society Anniversary Day

Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day

Nov 26: National Cake Day

Adopt a Senior Pet Month - ASPCA

Pet Cancer Awareness Month

National Pet Diabetes Month

National Senior Pet Month



HAS NEVER MET A STRANGER. SHE EVEN LIKES THE VET!

December

Dec 4: National Cookie Day

Dec 5: International Volunteer Day

Dec 7: Hanukkah Begins

Dec 10: International Animal Rights Day

Dec 11: Holiday Food Drive for Needy

Animals Day

Dec 13: National Day of the Horse

Dec 15: Cupcake Day / Cat Herders Day

/ Hanukkah Ends

Dec 21: First Day of Winter

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Dec 25: Christmas Day

Dec 31: New Year's Eve

Safe Toys & Gifts Month

Cat Lovers' Month



JEAUNNA KARABINOS | SIROTA |

NOW ADOPTED INTO A LOVING NEW FAMILY, HER NAME MEANS ORPHAN IN SLOVAK