Adopt a Rabbit and Save a Life
Discounted Adoption Specials during April 2010

Spring is a great time to hop on down to your local animal shelter to find out if a rabbit is the right pet for your family. The County’s three community animal shelters are temporary homes to over 150 rabbits right now. The regular price of adoption is reduced from $25 to $20 for the first adopted rabbit and $12 for the second adopted rabbit in the month of April. Adopting a shelter rabbit will save a life of a homeless pet.

Rabbits are highly social but fragile creatures that require regular interaction with their human family. They reproduce quickly and should be spayed or neutered to reduce overpopulation as well as for behavioral and health reasons. Rabbits need a balanced diet and regular veterinary care. With proper care a rabbit can live to be 7 to 10 years old.

Aside from being fluffy and cute, rabbits are also very intelligent animals. With proper training a rabbit can be taught to use a litter box, clicker trained, and taught an array of tricks. Rabbits need regular mental and physical stimulation to live a happy and healthy life.

Adopting a rabbit has many benefits. Since rabbits require a diet full of healthy vegetables your eating habits may improve. Unlike owning a dog, rabbits do not require you to hop out of bed early in the morning to take them for a walk; rabbits are content playing around the house or apartment while you sip your morning coffee and during dinner. You will never be bothered by loud animal noises. Owning a pet is known to reduce blood pressure and improve your health.

Adopting a rabbit is a family decision. If you would like more information on rabbit care and the joys of owning a rabbit please visit www.bunssb.org. Rabbit volunteers are available at all three Santa Barbara County Animal Shelters to help answer your questions and insure you are matched up with the perfect rabbit.

Hop into one of our three shelters this spring for a $5.00 discount on all rabbit adoptions and the option to adopt one get the second for only $12.00 for already bonded bunnies. All rabbits adopted from Santa Barbara County Shelters are spayed and neutered. All three of our shelters are open Monday through Friday from 10am until 4:30pm and on Saturday from 10am until 3:30pm for adoptions. Spring into action by visiting one of our three shelters: the Santa Maria Animal Center at 548 W. Foster Rd, the Santa Barbara Shelter at 5473 Overpass Rd, and the Lompoc Shelter at 1501 W. Central Ave.

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