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**Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA Rescues and Treats Dog
Whose Muzzle Had Been Tied Shut**
Dog now available for adoption

BURLINGAME, CA.—On May 19, Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) staff responded to a call about an injured stray dog found in East Palo Alto. The female dog, a black and white Pitbull terrier estimated to be about nine months old, was found with a severely swollen and bleeding muzzle and with infected scar tissue around her muzzle, neck and legs. The dog had no tags, collar or microchip and was transported to PHS/SPCA for medical treatment.

“The injuries on her muzzle are consistent with her muzzle being tied shut,” said PHS/SPCA Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. “This poor little girl has had a very rough start, but thankfully our highly trained medical staff was able to treat her injuries and our volunteers provided loving care to let her know she’s safe.”

Given the name Gabby by PHS/SPCA staff, the dog is fully healed physically from her injuries and is now available for adoption at the PHS/SPCA Tom and Annette Center for Compassion located at 1450 Rollins Road in Burlingame. The adoption fee is \$120 and she is spayed, microchipped and vaccinated.

“Despite what Gabby has been through, she hasn’t lost her faith in humanity,” according to Tarbox. “She’s very sweet, outgoing and playful and is looking forward to being placed in a safe and loving home environment.”

Potential adopters can visit PHS/SPCA to meet Gabby between the hours 11 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday and 11 am to 5 pm on the weekends. For more information about Gabby please call 650-340-7022.

100% of the medical treatment for Gabby was provided through the generous donations of donors to the PHS/SPCA’s Hope Program. The Hope Program saves on average 200 animals a month. PHS/SPCA is requesting if members of the public have any information about the individual(s) associated with the injuries of Gabby to please call them at 650-340-7022.

About Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA is a private, open-door, not-for-profit animal welfare organization. Primary programs include animal adoptions; animal rescue and sheltering, including specialty care for domestic animals with medical and/or behavioral challenges; wildlife rehabilitation; animal cruelty investigation; community outreach and education; low-cost spay/neuter; and obedience classes. This vital work is made possible by volunteers and donations. PHS/SPCA receives no funding from national animal welfare organizations. Visit www.phs-sPCA.org to learn about all PHS/SPCA’s programs and services, ways to help the animals and special events.



