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19 W. MAIN ST. SPRINGVILLE, AZ

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Round Valley Animal Rescue Thrift Store

By Charles Ralston, Owner, The Spot

100% of proceeds from the thrift store goes to support animals in our care by providing food, shelter & medical care, including spaying & neutering!

If you have not visited their thrift store, please do so. It is full of bargains & treasures waiting to be discovered. You'll find everything from appliances to furniture, clothing, shoes, household goods, home decor, sporting goods, craft supplies, books, movies, musical CD's, tools & so much more!

Their thrift store is made possible by the donations of items from their wonderful supporters. All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Please be sure to ask for a tax receipt when dropping items off.

They gladly accept donations of new and used items. They ask that donated items be in working order and usable condition. If not, they have to use their limited resources to transport and pay landfill costs for disposal.

THEY DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Baby Beds, Car Seats, Mattresses or Box Springs, Televisions (unless they are flat screen), computers, monitors & keyboards, more than 3-years old

Address: 318 E. Main St., Springerville, AZ 85938-1424

Phone: (928) 333-1166

Hours: Open Tuesday through Saturday ~ 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Round Valley Animal Rescue Shelter: P.O. Box 1424

Address: 600 Lily Lane, Springerville, AZ 85938-1424

Phone: (928) 333-1133

Hours: Open Wednesday through Saturday ~ 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Alternate times available by appointment.

Directions: Travel east on Hwy. 60 from Springerville. Turn left onto Emerald Lane which is 1/2 mile east of mile marker 390. Follow the road downhill, turning left on Lily Lane.



Photos & information is from their Facebook page
<https://www.roundvalleyanimalrescue.org/thrift-store.html>



The Spot Fall Hours (Sep-Nov):

Thursday 10AM—2PM

Friday 10AM—5PM

Saturday 10AM—5PM

****Changes below to some of our hours:****

Month of November:

****CLOSED on Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving)**



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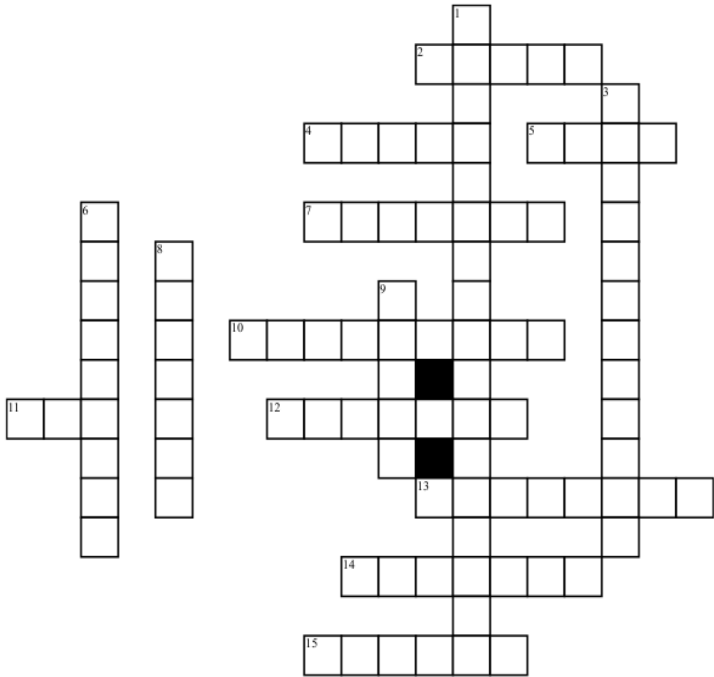
My misfit rescue surprise!

Author Unknown

I was convinced that finding a soulmate was easier than finding an affordable apartment, but that day, I was focused on the next best thing: a rescue dog to justify my existence and maybe stop me from scrolling TikTok for eight hours straight. The 'Fuzzy Friends Shelter' was a symphony of adorable yips and perfectly curated puppy dog eyes, but I wasn't looking for a dog that looked like it had its own Instagram page. I walked past the Golden Retrievers doing professional-grade 'sit-stays' and the Beagles who definitely knew how to file taxes, until I reached the back corner, where the dogs who had clearly given up on life were housed. That's where I found Barnaby. Barnaby was a wiry terrier mix—or maybe a hairless possum wearing a hoodie—with one ear permanently affixed at a jaunty, questioning angle, and a stare so intense it suggested he was either planning my murder or contemplating the existential dread of kibble. Every volunteer referred to him as "a challenging spirit." Every potential adopter walked past, muttering things like, "He looks highly flammable." In a shelter full of perfect little pups, Barnaby was the glorious, slightly burnt reject, and I knew instantly we were spiritual siblings.

The moment the adoption coordinator handed me the leash, Barnaby, sensing freedom, attempted a celebratory leap, tripped over his own left paw, and promptly face-planted directly into the donation bin labeled "Gently Used Toys." He then emerged with a plastic squeaky worm dangling triumphantly from his crooked mouth, looking pleased with his dramatic exit. Standing there, wiping dog drool off my new jeans and navigating the chaotic energy of a dog who seemed to have failed basic physics, I realized I hadn't just adopted a pet; I'd adopted a recurring comedic sketch. It was the most inspirational, heart-tugging moment of my life, primarily because it proved you don't have to be conventionally appealing to find unconditional love. Sometimes, the most meaningful connections are with the messy, awkward, and undeniably strange creatures—human or canine—who teach you that sometimes the greatest adventure is choosing the misfit, even if that misfit immediately attempts to chew the laces out of your sneakers.

Rescue pups



Across

- 2. Newborn dogs are called a
- 4. Teaching a dog
- 5. Adopt don't
- 7. Most city's require you to _____ your dog
- 10. If you help a dog get adopted you may be

- 11. A dog doctor
- 12. Dogs pee
- 13. A male dog who is getting fixed is getting
- 14. Shelters may also be called
- 15. If a female is fixed it's called
- Down**
- 1. Local rescue

- 3. Dogs can go to _____ during the day
- 6. If you go away you may need a
- 8. Place a dog can go to play
- 9. Dogs go on a _____ for Walks