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Wobbly Cats Looking for their Forever Homes at the San Antonio Humane Society

Three Felines with Unusual Condition Having a Difficult Time Finding a Family

SA, TX (January 10, 2019) – The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) welcomed three special needs cats into its care this week and are hoping to find them their purr-fect homes. George, Milton, and Mr. Wobbles have all been diagnosed with Cerebellar Hypoplasia (CH) or “Wobbly Cat Syndrome.”

The three felines were transferred to the SAHS from Wayward Whiskers Cat Rescue after spending over six months in foster homes and receiving little interest from potential adopters.

CH is caused by an underdeveloped cerebellum and affects a cat’s fine motor skills, balance, and coordination. This means affected cats will walk with jerky or “wobbly” steps, but the condition does not affect their lifespan.

George and Milton are 8-month-old brothers who were found at a Dallas apartment complex prior to their transfer to San Antonio. Mr. Wobbles is a 1-year-old tabby who was rescued from a high-kill shelter in San Angelo last year.

George and Milton are affectionate, playful, and still growing from kittens to adults. They love to play with jingle balls and anything that makes noise. Mr. Wobbles is full grown, a little shy, and enjoys chin scratches.

Due to a lack of understanding, many cats with CH are often euthanized despite their capability to live full and happy lives.

Wobbly Cat Syndrome does not get better or worse with age, and a lot of cats learn to compensate for their lack of coordination. CH cats are not in pain and can live normally with a few accommodations.

The SAHS recommends that adopters looking to give these cats a home either live in a one-story home or, if the house is two-story, a home with safety gates to prevent the cats from slipping downstairs. Cats with CH must be indoor cats only.

Wayward Whiskers Cat Rescue has generously sponsored the adoption fees of all three felines in order to help them find their forever homes. Interested adopters may visit George and Milton today at the SAHS. Mr. Wobbles will be available for adoption at a later date pending a dental cleaning.

About The San Antonio Humane Society:

The San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) is a nonprofit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. As a local nonprofit, the SAHS does not receive government funding and are not affiliated with nor receive regular funding from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) or the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA). Every year, the SAHS shelters, medically treats, and rehabilitates thousands of animals. Many are injured, abused, surrendered by their owners, or found as strays. All pets remain in our care until adopted. Our mission is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.