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Episode #1122A

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Animal Control Patrol

Featuring: Esmeralda Barajas – **Animal Control Officer**

General Synopsis for Episode #1122A

This Pets.tv episode showcases the day in the life of SEAACA **Animal Control Officer** Esmeralda Barajas. Her job is to protect and save all types of animals in the community who are lost, injured, abused, abandoned and/or homeless. During the show, Officer Barajas responds to calls to pick up small dogs and tame and wild cats. The audience learns how she catches a scared dog by approaching the dog slowly, letting the dog smell her and then petting the dog to calm it down. Officer Barajas shares that they use traps and cages to catch and transport animals so they won't get bitten. Animals are taken back to South East Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA) and go through the impounding process of getting an ID collar, vaccinated, sprayed for fleas, re-scanned and photographed so owners can go online to find their lost pet. Officer Barajas shares she had a great day helping out the dogs and cats so they will be out of the street and will be safe. The viewers are reminded to call their local animal service office if they find a domestic or wild animal roaming in their community.

Observation and Conclusion

Episode #1122A young viewers are exposed to specific knowledge and background information about a unique career in protecting animals and why animal control officers 'love' their jobs. This will inspire and encourage them to follow their passion. This episode of Pets.tv delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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