

## FINDING A LOST PET WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is one of the fastest ways to get word out that your pet is lost. A well-designed post will be shared more, and hopefully get your pet found! Remember that social media is just one of many tools that you should be using to find a lost pet.

### 9 STEPS FOR AN EFFECTIVE POST:

1. Post the **town, state, and nearest crossroads** where pet was last seen. Your social media post may travel far and wide. When people see a lost pet from their area, they're more likely to read and remember your post.
2. Post a **good quality picture** of your pet, or post several photos to give a good idea of what your pet looks like. i.e. markings, size, color.
3. Include a **contact phone number** that people can call if your pet is spotted, or found.
4. Make sure your post is public! Check your post settings and make sure your friends will be able to share it... the more people that see it, the better the odds that your pet will be found.
5. Include the **last date your pet was seen**.
6. Include the **approximate size and weight** of your pet.
7. Include the **gender**. Is it a female/male and , neutered/unaltered?
8. Include info about your **pet's temperament**. Is it Skittish or fearful? Friendly?
9. **Post updates** if/when the animal is spotted.

PLEASE DELETE YOUR POST IF/WHEN YOUR PET IS FOUND.  
THIS KEEPS PAGES UNCLUTTERED FOR OTHER PEOPLE  
THAT ARE SEARCHING FOR THEIR LOST PETS.

## FACEBOOK GROUPS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AREA

209 Pets lost and found report	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/743979055707417/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/743979055707417/</a>
Pet Patrol 209	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/lostandfoundpetsofthe209/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/lostandfoundpetsofthe209/</a>
209 Lost n Found Pets	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1529618520656456/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1529618520656456/</a>
Stockton CA - Lost Dogs Cats & Pets	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/LostPetsStocktonCA/">https://www.facebook.com/LostPetsStocktonCA/</a>
Lost and Found Pets 209	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/LandFPets209/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/LandFPets209/</a>
Central Valley Lost & Found Pets (Modesto Ceres Stockton Fresno Turlock)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralvalleylostandfound/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/centralvalleylostandfound/</a>
Linden Neighborhood Pet Rescue	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/lindencapetrescue/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/lindencapetrescue/</a>
Lathrop Animal Lost/Found/Rescue	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1639138969687916/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1639138969687916/</a>
Friends of Manteca Animal Control	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/164238693680220/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/164238693680220/</a>
Lost and found pets of Manteca CA	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/702044179947632/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/702044179947632/</a>
Lodi Animal Lost and Found	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/669313983149367/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/669313983149367/</a>
Galt Animal Lost and Found	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Galt%20Animal%20lost%20and%20found&amp;epa=SEARCH_BOX">https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=Galt%20Animal%20lost%20and%20found&amp;epa=SEARCH_BOX</a>
Tracy Lost and Found Pets	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/tracypets/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/tracypets/</a>
209 Lost & Found in Lockeford & Acampo & surrounding areas	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/687710141349650/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/687710141349650/</a>
Lockeford Community 411	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/950297128324726/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/950297128324726/</a>
Acampo Lost and Found	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/558286151577913/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/558286151577913/</a>
Ripon Police Lost and Found	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/riponpdlostandfound/">https://www.facebook.com/riponpdlostandfound/</a>

Ripon Ca. Lost and Found Pets	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1624970564427393/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1624970564427393/</a>
Midtown Stockton CA	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/midtownstocktonca/">https://www.facebook.com/midtownstocktonca/</a>
Mountain House Lost & Found PETS	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/mhlostpets/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/mhlostpets/</a>
ESCALON AND SURROUNDING AREAS LOST AND FOUND ONLY	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/658325960929865/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/658325960929865/</a>
Rehoming Pets and Lost and Found for Lathrop/Manteca	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/838631376167058/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/838631376167058/</a>
Woodbridge/Acampo Community	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/woodbridgeca95258/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/woodbridgeca95258/</a>
Pets of Weston Ranch	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/petsofwestonranch/">https://www.facebook.com/petsofwestonranch/</a>
Burson Neighbors	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/362945680550997/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/362945680550997/</a>
Stockton Crime News and Information #SCNI	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/688042038014714/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/688042038014714/</a>
Lost/Found/Rehoming Animals and related for Manteca & Surrounding	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/LostFoundRehomingMantecaandSurrounding/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/LostFoundRehomingMantecaandSurrounding/</a>

### NATIONAL WEBSITES TO TRY:

Center for Lost Pets	<a href="http://www.thecenterforlostpets.com">www.thecenterforlostpets.com</a>
Pet Harbor	<a href="http://www.petharbor.com">www.petharbor.com</a>
Lost My Doggie	<a href="http://lostmydoggie.com">http://lostmydoggie.com</a>
Nextdoor	<a href="http://www.nextdoor.com">www.nextdoor.com</a>
Craigslist.com	<a href="http://www.craigslist.org">http://www.craigslist.org</a>
Fido Finder	<a href="http://www.fidofinder.com">http://www.fidofinder.com</a>
Lost Dogs of America	<a href="http://lostdogsofamerica.org">http://lostdogsofamerica.org</a>
Lost Pet USA	<a href="http://www.lostpetusa.net/home/">http://www.lostpetusa.net/home/</a>
Missing Pet Partnership	<a href="http://www.missingpetpartnership.org">http://www.missingpetpartnership.org</a>
Finding Rover	<a href="https://findingrover.com">https://findingrover.com</a>