

Home Again Animal Rescue Newsletter



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Welcome to the dog days of summer!!!

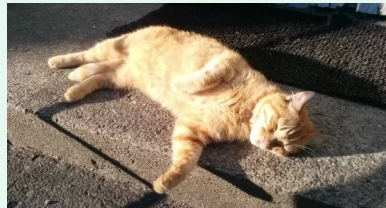
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It's hard to believe that summer is over halfway finished. Wherever you are we hope you're spending time to recharge your own batteries and that your dogs and cats are basking in the sun. Or swimming. Or generally playing around at being your best friends!

In addition to our normal newsletter topics, we are highlighting a number of dogs who have found their forever homes!



Hunter's corner



For those of you who have been following Hunter's journey with heartworm, here is the update and it's all good news so far!

In June, Hunter had his first injection. It's a painful thing, deep in the muscle and he cried for a day but then bounced back quickly. In July he had the second and third injection. Our veterinarian increased his pain medication and administered it before the injections and he tolerated them much better.

It's been three weeks since the last injection. It's critical that the dog be kept as quiet as possible, so we've only been doing very short walks. But there's a new bounce in his step, and he's smiling more!! I think he was in significant discomfort before, but not enough that there were overt signs,

Hunter goes for a follow-up the second week in August. At that time we'll know if there are any immature worms in his system. In March we'll find out if he's all clear!! It's been a long journey, but the success rate is 98% so we're very hopeful!! Fingers crossed!!

The picture shows him immediately after the injections in the shaved portion of his back.

Sally's Story and a Tribute to your Generosity



Meet Sally! Sally is a stray who was being fed by a well-meaning person who unfortunately could not afford veterinary care for the number of cats he was feeding. Sally is a black and white 12 month kitten who was pregnant. She had trouble delivering her kittens; Home Again rushed her to an emergency veterinary clinic. Sadly, her four kittens died. In addition, Sally was determined to be anemic, required bloodwork, x-rays, medication and eventual spaying. Her vet bills were estimated at almost \$2,000. She is a sweet and loving cat who deserves a chance at being someone's beloved.

Home Again publicized Sally's plight, and through your generosity her substantial veterinary bill was paid almost immediately!! She is on the road to recovery.

Thank you to each of you who cared for a little black and white beastie. Please remember the following:

- * Home Again is a registered charity. It is run completely by volunteers who spend time and energy making sure that dogs and cats have safe and happy lives.
- * It is not uncommon for veterinary bills for a single dog and cat to be far in excess of an adoption fee. Sally is an example; Home again also sees dogs who desperately require orthopaedic surgery, or dental surgery, each very expensive.
- * In times of financial uncertainty, it is not unusual for individuals to scale back on routine veterinary care.

Your donations to Home Again allow us to provide care to more cats and dogs so that they may be adopted by loving families. Although Sally's veterinarian bills have been covered, there are many other dogs and cats who could use our help. Please continue to think of Home Again when you're thinking of making a charitable donation, and remember that all donations in excess of \$20.00 receive a tax receipt. Home Again is successful in part because of the generosity of people just like you!

Adoptable Bear



Okay, so he's not really a Bear!! He is an adorable floof of a dog! This is Bear, a male Akbash about 4.5 years old and a big 125 lbs. Bear is a goofball who is well trained—he knows sit, lay down, wait, back and other commands. Ask him to do his circus bear routine and he'll stand on his back legs, leap in the air, spin and flop on his back to receive his payment in belly rubs!

Bear walks well on leash and has good recall. He has spent much of his life protecting a herd of horses but also has excellent house manners—no counter surfing for this gentle giant!! He would be a great companion/working dog doggo. Bear will guard his property from strange people, but will stop when told and is quick to accept them as friends.

Beautiful Bear has been neutered, microchipped and his vaccinations are up to date. His adoption

Happy Tails—Cammie!!

This is Cammie! Cammie was adopted 3 years ago, and here's what her people have to say about her:



It was 3 years ago yesterday we brought Cammie home with us. It's hard to believe it has been 3 years, it also feels like she has been with us forever!

She is doing great, loves to sneak off on us but really, she just goes to visit the neighbours and sleep under their trees! She comes wandering home as if nothing happened lol.

We live on a river, so one of her favourite pass times is running up and down the shoreline talking to the boaters as they pass. Needless to say, at the end of the day we have one tired puppy.

Thanks again for the work you do and bringing our girl into our lives!

Yay Cammie!! We're so happy that you're so happy!!!

Happy Tails—Harvey!!

This is Harvey! Harvey was adopted in December of 2018, and here are thoughts from his people:

We adopted our Harvey in Dec/18 and have enjoyed every minute of our time together.



Unfortunately he has a bad leg and can only tolerate short walks on sidewalks where we live in Scarborough but he loves children, hanging out with us, and visiting whoever will take the time to stop on the street and say hello to him on his walks.

Strangely, in summer though when we bring him to our cottage in Bancroft he forgets his sore leg and that he is now a "city dog" living in Scarborough and runs off into our bush as soon as we arrive! We think that he may have a pocket watch as he comes back exactly at meal time!

Thank you to Home Again for giving us such a beautiful pet!

Yay to Harvey, the city/county dog!!

Happy Tails—Tonka



Tonka (formerly Tank) was abandoned at the pound. His family updated Home Again in 2020, and then again this year with the following:

Hi! Tonka's family here. Cheers to the longest home he's ever had and the last home he will ever have. He's doing great. We've continued training with a behaviorist close to home to make sure we set him up to succeed. He's goofy and loving and has a great personality. We love him dearly.

Congratulations to pound puppy Tonka living his best life!!

Happy Tails—Jasper

Say hello again to Jasper. This old boy's former family was moving out of the country and could not take him with them. Jasper, the one-time ambassador for Home Again has settled in nicely into his new home and is the talk of the town!

Who doesn't love a kind gentle old man?

