

Home Again Animal Rescue Newsletter



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Here at Home Again we are thankful for each of you who has sent a donation, fostered a dog or cat, adopted a new family member or read our newsletter. We are grateful for each of you—without your support, Home Again would not be able to help dogs and cats looking for homes and families to call their own.

If you are interested in being a foster, please let us know!! We're always looking for people willing to assist our animals in finding a new home at the same time as keeping them safe and secure. We currently have a need for large dog fosters in particular.

thank you!

Hunter's Corner



In mid-September, Hunter got the go-ahead to resume all activities!! We assume that his heartworm ordeal is over, and will know for sure in March which is the earliest he can be tested for the heartworm antigens.

Even better, he has Waldo the Whale back!! We hear him squeaking all over the house, and it brings a lightness back to a place that was a little gloomy over the summer.

He will have more tips for you in the following months. In the interim, please make sure that, especially in the warmer months, your dog is on a good heartworm preventative. With climate change the mosquitoes carrying the heartworm larvae are increasing, and the incidence is higher.

Hunter was almost for sure infected when he became part of our family. He is so much more active and happy now that he has been treated and presumably the heartworms are dead and gone!

Available for Adoption— Kittens!!!!

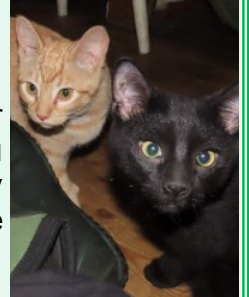
Oh my goodness we have kittens, kittens, kittens!!

The following kittens are available for adoption. The adoption fee for kittens is \$200. This fee includes a spay/neuter procedure when the kittens are old enough.



Annie—Annie is a funny, charming short-haired black kitty born 12 weeks ago.

Pepper and Ginger — These sweeties are sister and brother, aged 7 months. They're past the "what are you doing on the curtains???" stage but still playful kittens. They have been fixed, loving towards their humans and must be adopted together.



Bandit—Bandit is a male, black and white short hair born July 11th. A sweet and loving kitty.

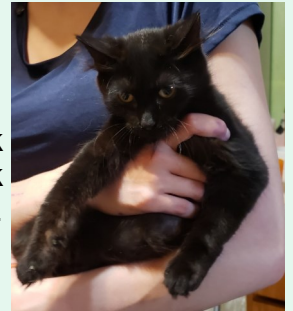


Whitey—Whitey is a grey and white short haired female. Born on July 11th, she is playful and loving.



Bill—Bill is a sweet, playful and loving 12 weeks old male. He is black and white, and is short-haired.

Chipotle—Chipotle is a reddish black short-haired male born May 21st. Like many black males, he is sweet and loving.



Adoptable Dog



Meet Chance! He is a male hound mix, approximately 8 years old and 41 lbs.

Chance is a bit of a mystery man as he was an unclaimed stray. After a brief period of adjustment, Chance is an affectionate and friendly boy looking for a place to hang his collar and be loved. He is great in the car, and would be equally happy beside you while you indulge in some wanderlust, or staying at home with his new family.

Chance does suffer a bit from separation anxiety—wouldn't you if you'd been even one day in the pound? He loves his walks and is good on lead unless that highly developed snout smells something fabulous! He corrects quickly.

Chance can be a little nervous around sudden loud noises, and becomes timid. He loves people, and loves to learn! He is crate trained, recently house trained and understands many basic commands. As a strong, agile dog he is expected to have many years of love for a family who will be patient with their new addition. Although he gets along well with other dogs, he would prefer to be the focus of your attention!

Adoptable Dog

This is Dakota, a 4 month old, 20 lbs Blue Tick Hound Mix. She is a gentle, loving and loyal pup looking for her forever family.

Dakota has been learning basic commands, leash walks and manners. You never know when you'll be invited to tea with the King!! She has been housetrained and crate trained.



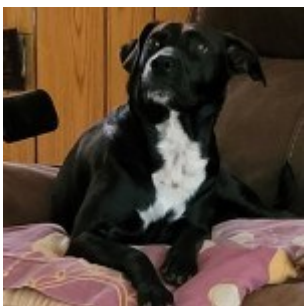
Dakota has lived with children, dogs and cats. She bonded quickly with her foster family, a little shy but her confidence will increase by leaps and bounds as her world expands.

Dakota is a typical pup! She loves running after sticks and balls, but is also happy just hanging with her peeps. She is strongly scent-driven, and so a fenced yard or area is important to keep this girl safe.

Dakota has been vet checked, microchipped and vaccinated. Home Again will offer a \$50 rebate upon receipt of proof of spay when Dakota is old enough. Her adoption fee is \$600.

Adoptable Dog

Say hello to Lou, a 4 year old Lab/Miniature Pinscher who is 38 pounds. She came to Home Again because she's a country girl — the noise and bustle of the city is not for her!! Motor bikes were especially upsetting—she needs a rural life to be a happy girl.



Lou becomes very attached to her humans. In her current home there is a large, older, female lab cross, and apart from some natural jealousy they are dependent upon each other.

Lou has a huge amount of energy, and loves running and swimming. She will need a new home where her humans can give her activities to use up this energy!! That will keep this dog-who-thinks-she's-a-mole out of your garden!

Lou needs a home with an experienced owner who will continue with her training. Patience is the key, and teaching her to accept boundaries important. Let her learn, and you will have a devoted canine companion!! Lou would do best in a home without children.

The adoption fee for Lou is \$450. She has been spayed, her vaccinations are up to date and she has been microchipped.

Adoptable Dog



Meet Mocha, a female Mini Bulldog who is 18 months old and weighs 34.8 lbs.

Mocha came to us from a breeder, and has had puppies recently. Her history is a bit unknown. What is known is that she is a very quiet girl who rarely barks, a good eater and a pup who likes to be in her safe place which is her crate.

Mocha loves her foster Mom and becomes agitated if they are separated. She is more nervous and hesitant with men, and may become reactive if she feels she's being cornered.

Mocha needs a home, likely with a female owner where she can live a calm, stress-free life. She may enjoy companionship with a calm canine, but we do not feel she would do well with children or cats.

Mocha's new human must be patient and knowledgeable, giving Mocha not only love but also commitment, compassion and understanding. If you give her lots of positive reinforcement and the patience and time to overcome her previous life you will be rewarded with a lovely, loyal companion.

Mocha has been spayed, her vaccinations are current and she has been microchipped. Her adoption fee is \$500.

Reunited and it Feels Sooooo Good



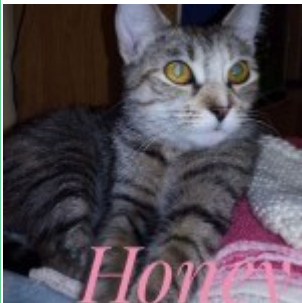
Mr. C. is the Siamese cat on the left adopted with his compadre on the right about 8 years ago.

On September 16th, Mr. C. developed a bit of wanderlust and jumped out of a basement window. The story of the missing Mr. C. was posted on Home Again's Facebook page with many people providing reassurance or commenting on different ways to get him home.

Mr. C. ended his roving on September 18th at 3 a.m., scared and hungry but absolutely fine.

Home Again's Facebook membership is 4400 animal-caring people. Reuniting lost dogs and cats is important to everyone, and we thank our caring, helpful community.

Adoptable Cats



Honey is a female short-haired grey tabby born July 1, 2021. She is loving and playful, cuddly and sweet. We think she may be part duck as she loves to play with running water! She also loves foam balls, laser pointers and string toys. She has a bobbed tail from over-grooming as a baby. Honey may have the potential for stalking other cats if they didn't pay her proper respect at their first meeting.

Fluffer is a small, well, fluff. She is a female grey tabby with short hair born July 1, 2021. She is a small cat, only weighing in at about 6 lbs.



Home Again Fosters Raise Motherless Kittens—A Foster's Work is Never Done

This motherless litter of kittens was picked up in August. They were only 7 days old.

Our fosters are incredible. Gemma and Jess took them into their home and bottle fed them every two hours. Kittens this young without a mother have special needs — they needed to be wiped as though their mother was licking them in order to stimulate digestion and elimination.

Look at them now!!! Four weeks old and thriving—we're told "It has been a joy taking care of them, they are super sweet and purr all the time." Through your generosity Home Again was able to provide their infant formula.

These little nubbins will be ready for adoption when they are 10 weeks old in October. And a profound shout-out to Gemma and Jess for being surrogate mothers to this sweet litter.

