Home Again Animal Rescue Newsletter





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November is one of those strange months when it's not quite fall and not quite winter. It's starting to get cooler and then boom! the temperature reverts to 17 degrees and you don't know whether to wear a sweater or a tee shirt! Remember to consider your dogs and cats when you're thinking about the weather — if it is an unseasonably warm November, you might want to consider extending their flea and tick medication for another month until the frost has taken care of these pests!

October was a hugely busy months for Home Again. There are more dogs and cats looking for forever homes than we've seen in a long time. If you might looking for a new family member, don't forget to consider one of our dogs or cats—the more critters that are adopted, the more we can help!

As always, a huge thank you to everyone who helps Home Again be a success in the community — donors, adopters, fosters and volunteers. You have no idea how much each of us appreciate you!!

Hunter's Corner



See this happy face?? There's been a huge change in Hunter's personality after his treatment for heartworm — he's happier and bouncier and just seems to be loving life more than before.

Because he was on a steroid for so long, Hunter has turned into a bit of a chunk. Of course, when he was undergoing treatment it was always "poor Hunter, here, have a roast beef".

We're trying to walk more and more and limit the size and number of treats he is getting. A bigger dog always runs the risk of having either heart problems or joint problems. Because we presume Hunter already has some minor heart damage, the extra weight is a concern.

Our vet gave us great advice: "remember it's not the size of the treat, just that he's getting a treat from you. So Hunter is getting small treats, and we hope he'll be back to his svelte self soon!

Puppies Available for Adoption



Meet Mork, a 5 month old male Wolfhound/Husky/ Lab who is 28 lbs.

Look at those paws!! Given his breed mix, it is anticipated that Mork will be a large dog when he's a grown-up. He has fluffy ears, a funny tail and these big paws! Mork is a gentle beastie who is mostly calm unless he's playing with his little sister!

Mork is a quick study. He is motivated by food and affection, and all he really wants to do is please. This combination sets the stage for training and teaching to make him Mork the Super Dog. Mork is crate trained and mostly housetrained. He is comfortable wearing a collar and leash and has good recall. He has been living with older dogs and children and cats and so has good manners with all of them. He is affectionate and gentle — this little alien will be a wonderful addition to almost any family!

Mork has been vet checked, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon receipt of proof of neutering when Mork is old enough. The adoption fee for Mork is \$650.



This is Mork's sister Mindy. She too is a 5 month old Lab/Wolfhound/Husky mix who currently weighs 22 lbs. This sweetheart was the smallest of the litter who is now a playful pup who is likely to grow to between 50 and 65 lbs.

Mindy is smart and loving, and loves to cuddle. She also loves to play with her toys, her people and her brother Mork. She has been working hard on learning new things!! She has learned her name and her recall is good. She is comfortable wearing a collar and leash and is beginning to learn leash manners. She is crate trained and almost completely housebroken.

Like her brother Mork, Mindy loves food and affection which makes her a joy to teach. She is good with dogs, cats and children and is looking for an active, fun, loving home.

Mindy has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon receipt of proof of spaying when Mindy is old enough. The adoption fee for Mindy is \$650.

Adoptable Kittens

It's been a bumper year for kittens!! These little sweeties are ready for their forever homes. Meg, Annie and Chipotle are available for adoption immediately; Garfield, Gizmo and Patches will be available on November 5th. Wouldn't you like to have one of these darlings purring in your lap while you watch the Leafs lose??



Meg is a medium-haired female born August 25th. She is playful and loving and loves the dogs and people who live with her!

Annie is a 3 month old short-haired female. She lives with many cats and dogs and a fascinating aquarium!! She is involved, playful and adores her people.





Chipotle was born on May 21st. He is a male with reddish-black short hair. Black males are known to be the most loving, and Chipotle is no exception!

Garfield is male, and born on August 27th. He will be available on November 5th — it is unknown whether, like his namesake, he loves lasagne!





Gizmo is male and born on August 27th. He will be available on November 5th — wouldn't you love your own Gremlin?

Patches is a pretty female kitty born on August 27th. She will be available on November 5th, and is looking for a knee to call her own!



Be Kind!!!



and oftentimes it's a sad one. Be kind.

One of the most difficult decisions a person has to make is the decision to rehome a cat or dog who has been a beloved family member. All too frequently the immediate response to this unfortunate situation is the idea that the person didn't care enough for their pet to maintain them in the home.

Be kind. There are many, many times when a surrender is absolutely the right thing to do. People become incapable to provide proper care because they themselves have a life-altering illness, or because in today's economy they have had to give up their home and move to lodgings where having a cat or dog is impossible. There is always a story behind a surrender,

Adoptable Cat — A Cats for Seniors Opportunity



Lady is a female, black and grey tabby with short hair estimated to be about 12 years old. She was abandoned and

currently staying with the angel who rescued her. It is not known if she has been spayed.

Lady is available for our Cats for Seniors program. As a reminder, our Cats for Seniors program is designed to match a person wanting the companionship of a cat with a cat who might not otherwise be adopt-



ed due to their age or non-social nature.

The senior pays no adoption fee because they would be taking a cat who would likely not be adopted. The senior does pay for

the cat's food, litter and veterinary services or care. In the sad situation of a senior passing away before the cat, Home Again will bring the cat back into the program for rehoming with another senior.

Happy Tails!



Meet Gus and Goldie (formerly Monty and Luna) who were adopted from Home Again in May of 2022.

Their new family writes: They are both doing well and have been an awesome addition to our family. They are growing big and healthy-- never a dull moment here! They remain true to their bios. Both are very laid back, affectionate, cuddly and very much attached to myself and my son on top of being very bonded. We couldn't have asked for better pups for our family. Thank you! I've attached updated recent photos from our road trip in August and Thanksgiving weekend. My son is so in love with these two.

Thank you for updating us on Gus and Goldie!!

