

# Home Again Animal Rescue Newsletter



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Spring must be right around the corner, right? We've had the bunny above hanging around for the past few weeks, so spring is coming!! Certainly there will be another few snowfalls, but the days will become milder soon and the promise of flowers and warmth will be heard in the call of the birds. Hang in there!!

## Bake Sale Fundraiser!!!



Home Again is having a bake sale!!

**When??** Saturday, April 1st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where??** At the Village Playhouse, 5 Hastings Street South (parking in the local municipal lots either off Bridge Street or across from the TD Bank)

**How Can I Help??** Come for the sale!! If you would like to bake something for the sale, please let us know at [info@homeagainbancroft.ca](mailto:info@homeagainbancroft.ca). Your delicious goodies can be dropped off at the Playhouse between 9 and 10 a.m. on the day of the bake sale.

There will be all sorts of yummy baked goods available for purchase — come out and buy Saturday's dessert and support your Home Again!!

## Hunter's Corner



Even Hunter is thinking it's time for spring. As he continues to recover from heart worm treatment, he has become so much happier and bouncy. Our walks are even more of a sniff-fest!

Remember that a dog's nose is up to 100,000 times more sensitive than its human's nose. A dog's sense of smell is primary for exploring, communicating and evaluating.

By letting your dog slow down and sniff, you can be enriching his walk! It's an opportunity to empower your dog by letting him choose his own sniffs and following his nose. Through some sniffing, your dog is getting to know other neighbourhood dogs scents, whether the scent leads to a dog they know, and whether the dog they're sniffing is nearby. Think of it as texting for dogs!

## HOW TO WALK A HUMAN *A Dogs Guide*

**Humans need exercise. If they don't get it they become "chubby". It's up to you to save them.**



1. Allow your human to tether themselves to you. This keeps them from wondering off or running away.
2. Your human probably needs breaks. Be considerate and stop and sniff often.
3. Bark frequently. Humans have a short attention span.
4. When you go to the bathroom, walk away. If you have trained your human correctly, they will pick it up. Good aerobics.
5. Periodically drag your human as fast as you can. This is called interval training.
6. Do not allow your human to shorten the walk. They are being lazy. Sit in protest if you must.
7. Once you are home, allow your human to remove their tether, then lick their face many times. This is positive reinforcement for a job well done.

## **Puppies Available for Adoption!!!**

Look at these sweet puppies ready for their forever homes!



### **Juno**

Juno is a 12 week old, 13 pound female Boxer/Malinois. She LOVES people and is a complete snuggle pup. She loves other dogs too, but knows her place and is respectful if the other dog doesn't want to play.

Juno loves to play tug and fetch—with those big ears she's almost airborne when she's running after her ball!

Juno is a very quick learner and is food motivated. She has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Juno is old enough.

The adoption fee for Juno is \$650.



### **Luna**

Luna is an 11 week old, 11 pound female Boxer/Malinois. She is a bright and inquisitive girl who is crated trained and almost housebroken! She loves the car and is getting used to the leash.

Luna is that combination of playful and mellow. She is good with other dogs and loves people. She is currently being fostered with a young child without issue.

She has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Luna is old enough.

The adoption fee for Luna is \$650.



### **Kevin**

Kevin is an 11 week old Boxer/Malinois who is 12 pounds.

Kevin is almost housetrained, and will sleep almost the entire night in his crate. Once in the while he will need to be let out in the early morning, but that's a good thing because he's learning that outside is potty-land.

Kevin loves to play fetch and loves all dogs—big and small he loves them all! And Kevin is an absolute snuggle pup!!

Kevin has been vet checked, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of neuter when Kevin is old enough.

The adoption fee for Kevin is \$650.

## More Puppies Available for Adoption!!!



### Dolly

Dolly is a female Boxer/Malinois who is 11 weeks old and 9 pounds

She is confident and enthusiastic about life, with a sweet yet adventurous nature. Dolly is progressing with housetraining and crate training (which she'd prefer not, thank you very much).

Dolly lives with children and dogs. Although she hasn't met cats yet, she is young enough to meet these new furry friends!

Dolly has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Dolly is old enough.

The adoption fee for Dolly is \$650.



### Izzy

Izzy is an 11 week old, 10 pound female Boxer/Malinois.

Izzy is a smart, laid-back puppy. She loves all people—kids, adults—bring 'em to me!! She is a good girl with other dogs and loves to play. She's young enough to learn to be a good friend to resident cats.

Izzy is crate trained and it's a quiet spot for her to curl up in if no-one has a free lap. She is partially housetrained with fewer and fewer accidents.

Izzy has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Izzy is old enough.

The adoption fee for Izzy is \$650.



### Calvin

Calvin is a male Boxer/Malinois who is 10 weeks old and 11 pounds.

Calvin is a cuddler!! He is a very affectionate and smart pup who is coming along nicely with housetraining. He's even learning his own name!

Calvin loves dogs of all sizes and even cats! If it will play with him, it must be a friend, right?

Calvin has been vet checked, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of neuter when Calvin is old enough.

The adoption fee for Calvin is \$650.

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### Dot

Meet Dot, a 2 month old 18 pound Coonhound mix!!

Dot is another snuggle pup who will follow you around looking for cuddles — she's soooo affectionate! Dot also loves the snow and thinks playing with a ball is just fine!

Dot has just begun house training, and is crate trained. Her crate is a safe spot where she goes when she needs a nap away from puppy mayhem.

Dot has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Dot is old enough.

The adoption fee for Dot is \$650.



### Sassy

Sassy is a 3 month old, 15 pound Coonhound mix.

Sassy is an affectionate and playful pup who loves the snow and her ball! She is inquisitive and independent and wants to sniff and explore everything, then play with her sister Dot or a foster big dog!

Sassy has begun house training and is crate trained—her crate is a safe spot to have those “is the puppy still alive?” naps.

Sassy has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Sassy is old enough.

The adoption fee for Sassy is \$650.



### Zelda

Meet Zelda, a 14 month old 40 pound Walker Coonhound !!

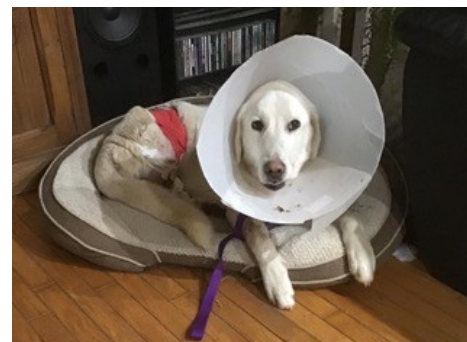
Zelda is the perfect all round good girl. She loves all people and all dogs. Zelda is a naturally submissive dog who will do well with children and dog-savvy cats. Her leash walking is improving, but Zelda would love some further training to make her the bestest girl! She is crate trained and quietly accepts her crate time.

Zelda will be a wonderful house pet for a loving and committed owner or family. She needs a home with plenty of exercise to work off those puppy vibes!

Zelda has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption fee rebate upon proof of spay when Zelda is old

enough.

# Happy Tails!!



Remember sweet Laurie? She has been adopted and is happily living a new life as a vibrant, happy, energetic tripod!!



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## HOW TO BE A GOOD CAT



## Kittens!!



### Harley

Harley is a black neutered male who is under one year old.

Harley was understandably skittish after being dumped at 6 months, but has made huge strides in becoming a loving happy kitty. He loves pets and cuddles and toys and treats and anything that shows him some love.

Harley may be shy with new people and so should be given his own safe space until he gets used to his new home and humans.

The adoption fee for Harley is \$200 which includes neutering when he is old enough.

### Oden



Oden is a neutered male grey and white tabby with short hair who is about 11 months old. He is blind in his right eye, but this does not slow him down one bit!

Oden loves toys and laser pointers and is very food motivated. He prefers not to be picked up, but can be approached on the left so he can see you. He can be skittish at times with strangers and needs an owner who is patient and understanding—he should be given his own safe space by himself until he is comfortable with his new home and the people in it.

Despite being skittish, Oden loves to snuggle beside you, loves his ears scratched and his belly rubbed. He has a loud, beautiful purr. The adoption fee for Oden is \$200.



### Patch

Patch is a black and white neutered tuxedo kitty who has medium hair. He was found outside at about 10 weeks old, and has a unique grey tabby tail.

Patch is looking for a home with someone patient and kind, preferably with another cat in residence. He will require slow introductions until he feels comfortable.

Patch does not like to be held and cuddled, but he loves to snuggle next to you and wants pats and belly rubs after he trusts you. He loves his play toys and cat tree.

The adoption fee for Patch is \$200.