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We're still hoping for spring although there is a nasty little snow squall happening even as I type these words! You know spring is coming though — the roads are filled with potholes, the dogs have pep in their step, and surely we're almost done with snow!! Happy Easter to those who celebrate and happy almost-spring for everyone!!

## Fundraising News



We have always said that there is a strong community surrounding the people and beasties of Home Again. Proof was found in the support you gave to us for the bake sale that was held on April 1st at the Village Playhouse.

Thank you to each person who baked something delicious for us to sell. Thank you to each of you who came out, not in the best weather, to buy something yummy. Thank you to those who came by to say hello and make a donation. And thank you to the volunteers who helped out on the day of the sale to set up, sell, and tear down.

Without the support of each of you we would not have been able to raise almost **\$1,700!!!** These funds will help us to help more animals. A special thank you to the Village Playhouse for hosting and

publicizing our event!



If you were at the bake sale you will have noticed that we are having a quilt raffle! Three gorgeous quilts are being raffled, each made and donated by North Hastings Quilt Club members. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5—stay tuned to see where you can purchase tickets. The draw will be held at noon on Saturday, October 7th at Pet Valu!! Get your ticket for one of these beautiful and cozy quilts soon!

## More Fundraising News!!



On Saturday April 8th, Home Again will have a table at the Maynooth Easter Market located in Emond Hall at 33011 Hwy 62 in Maynooth.

Drop by to say hello and pick up a doggy or kitty item for your Easter Beastie.



The Beer Store is once again sponsoring a return bottle drive from April 10th to April 23rd. Bottles must be donated when the store is open; their hours are:

Monday—Thursday:	10 am to 6 pm
Friday:	10 am to 7 pm
Saturday:	10 am to 6 pm
Sunday:	12 pm to 4 pm

Drink up and return your empties in support of Home Again!!



Cat Nap and Lazy Dog on 19569 Opeongo Line in Barry's Bay are doing nail trims on 3 days in April:

Sat April 1	12 pm to 3 pm
Wed April 12	12 pm to 330 pm
Wed Apr 26	12 pm to 330 pm

Home Again will benefit from a donation from whichever of the three days makes the most money — Barry's Bay peeps, get those nails trimmed and support Home Again!!

We thank everyone for their generosity of spirit and of their donations for continue to sponsor Home Again!



## Hunter's Corner



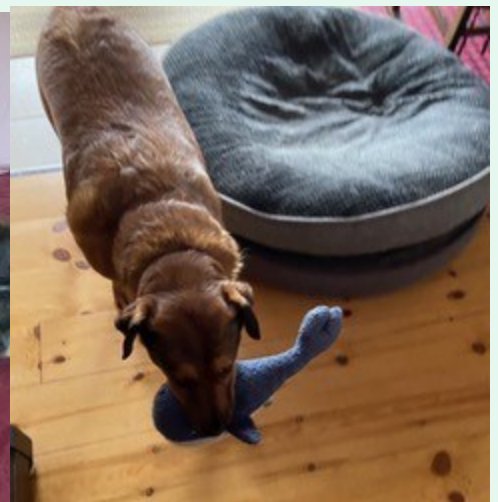
For those of you who have been following Hunter's journey, April 1st was the anniversary of the day we adopted Hunter from northern Manitoba. And March 23rd 2022 was the anniversary of the day Hunter was diagnosed with heartworm.

Last week, we found out the Hunter is officially HEARTWORM FREE!!!! It has been a terrifically difficult year for Hunter, and he sailed through it like a champ. Many, many thanks to Boehringer Ingelheim who were a font of information, and for the vets and staff at Apsley Veterinary Services who treated him for the year, and who were cheering him on the entire way.

Hunter's case highlights the need to make sure that you are giving your dog heartworm prevention. He almost assuredly had not been given prevention before he came to live with us, and the treatment is really difficult for a dog. It consists of a month of antibiotics and steroids, a nasty injection in the back by the tail, another month of steroids, two more of the horrid injections and another month of steroids. And then you wait for 8 months to make sure that the dog is free of the antigens that indicate heartworm. Lastly, your dog needs to have tremendously decreased activity levels to ensure the worms don't break off and cause a pulmonary embolism.

Hug your pet tightly! Watching our poor sweet boy go through this treatment was heartrending. We were lucky to have Hunter come out the other end healthy and rid of the wormies, but the story could have been much worse if he had not received both the preventative measures and the care that he received from Apsley Veterinary Services.

Now he can concentrate on being a happy bouncy dog!!



## Dogs Available for Adoption!!

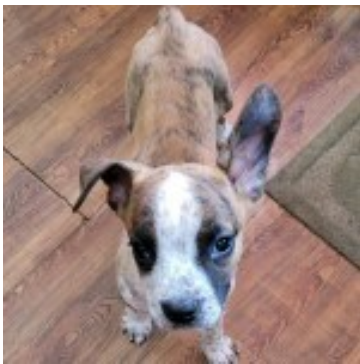


Meet Calvin, a male Boxer/Malinois who is 3 months old and 17 pounds. Calvin was a star at the Home Again bake sale wanting nothing more than to say hello! Look at me!

Calvin is smart and eager to learn. He is food-motivated and would love to be taught all the niceties of being a good boy. He is crate trained and housetrained, although be patient! He might have an accident in his new home, but only in the beginning while he's getting used to new routines! He walks well on leash and is well socialized with big dogs, little dogs, young dogs, old dogs — if it will play with him, it must be a friend, right? He loves children and bigger adults too.

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.



This is sweet Possum, a 3 month old brindle male Boxer/Malinois who is approximately 14 lbs. Possum was another star at the bake sale!

Possum was the very last of his litter, and so he started out life as a minion!! But don't let his size fool you — he's making up for lost time by indulging in his huge appetite, both for food and for life!

Possum is a snuggly pup who has started his training now that the sniffable areas are no longer snow covered! He likes other dogs no matter their size, and has even learned that the cat in his current house is boss!

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Meet Josie, a 16 pound, 10 week old German Shepherd/Husky girl!!

Aside from being absolutely gorgeous (have you seen those eyes??), Josie has the personality to match. She's sooo smart, and has already learned how to sit and to come when called. Josie will need to continue her training, and will need patience while she adjusts to a new home. She is crate trained and almost housebroken — one final potty break at night lets her sleep right through!

Josie isn't in love with her collar and leash, but is getting better. She travels well in the car, and has lived in a house with lots of other dogs and gets along with all. She loves her small human too, and would be fine in a home with children.

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



## More Dogs Available for Adoption!!!



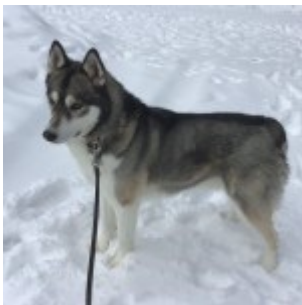
This is Fred, a male poodle who is 8 years old and 16 pounds.

Fred is a sweet, quiet little dog. He has been used as a breeding dog for his entire life, and so it's time for him to have the quiet, loving home he deserves.

Fred is initially timid, but in short order will sit in your lap and ask for pets. He barks when he is startled or hears a noise that he can't quite identify but is mostly a quiet little dog. Fred is working towards being housetrained — once that snow goes he'll learn that going potty outside is the best!

Fred is crate trained, and it is a place of peace for him. He does very well with other dogs and cats.

Fred has been neutered, and his vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Fred is \$500.

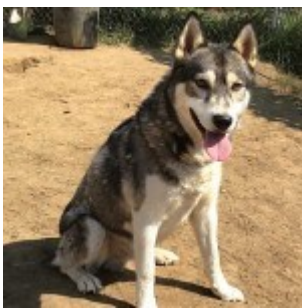


Take another look at Everest, a male Husky/Shepherd mix who is 4 years old and 45 pounds. He's the goodest dog who deserves a home and a family to love him.

Everest is a sensitive, expressive boy. He is joyful and exuberant and just living the fun life of a bobtailed pup! His head tilts will melt your heart as he is always trying to understand his humans.

Everest needs gentle introductions and time with new people. He does have a bite history, in two situations with people who he didn't know trying to restrain him. Since that time months ago he has been perfect with the vet, and has not been even the slightest problem with his fosters.

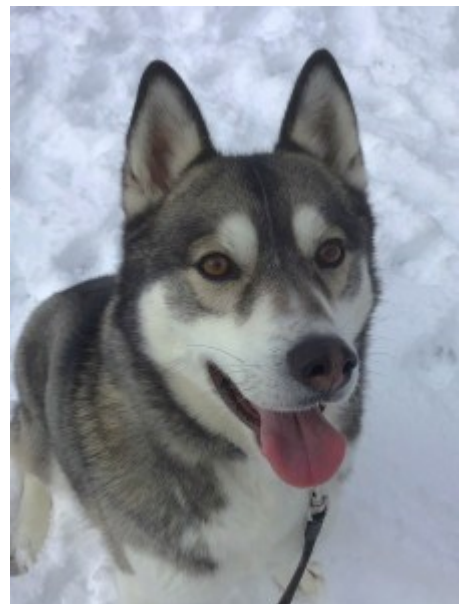
Everest is happy and energetic, but knows when enough is enough. He loves his belly rubs and would be very happy to give you a hug and a kiss if you'd like! Everest plays gently with people, but is rambunctious with other dogs. An only pet home for Everest with adults or dog-savvy teens would be best for this boy.



Everest is obedient and willing to learn. He loves going for walks and is good on either a short or long leash. Although his recall is good, a fenced in yard would be best as he hasn't been tested off-leash.

Everest would be absolutely perfect for a Husky-experienced family. There is no doubt that he would be devoted, loving and happy once he had a family to call his own. He truly is the goodest boy.

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## Available cat



Let us introduce you to Lucky, a black male long-haired cat who is about 2 to 3 years old.

Lucky was a stray who was badly matted with skin problems. The second picture is Lucky after having been shaved—wouldn't you look grumpy too is you lost most of your hairfur all at once?

Lucky is affectionate and loves to cuddle. He would be best in a home with adults and children who understand how to interact with a cat who likely had an unhappy start to life.

Lucy is okay with calm dogs, but is very anxious around hyper dogs. He is okay with other cats, but really just wants to be left alone if he's not

being cuddled. He just wants to lounge and relax.

Lucky is not interested in playing with toys—his foster thinks he was so badly abused that he has no idea what a toy even is! He does love his catnip though!

Please show this lovely boy some love and consider bringing him into your home. He truly deserves a new lease on life!



**FELINE FACTS:**  
**Why do cats purr?**

