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It's the end of summer. How do we know? Because there's that one tree that decides it's going to be first to change its leaves and we see scarlet amidst all the green! If it's back to school time for your family, good luck with the new academic year, and otherwise, enjoy the last few warm days of summer!!

HOME AGAIN RESCUE QUILT RAFFLE 2023



FIRST PRIZE



SPINNING BUTTERFLIES
66" X 80"

SECOND PRIZE



POLKA-DOTTY
46" X 49"

THIRD PRIZE



HEARTS DESIRE
39" X 51"

TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

ALL QUILTS DONATED BY NORTH HASTINGS QUILT CLUB MEMBERS.
DRAW TO BE HELD AT PETVALU, BANCROFT OCTOBER 7TH AT NOON.

Don't forget about these three beautiful quilts, made and donated by the North Hastings Quilt Club! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Alice's Pantry, Ashlie's Books, Coe Hill Collective, The Corner Café, Country North Faraday Animal Hospital, McG's Cakes, McMichael Jewelers, The Muse Gallery & Café, The Painted Lady Parlour, Pet Valu, Posies,

and Shear Style. The draw will be on October 7th at Pet Valu.

Good luck, and thank you for supporting Home Again!!

Hunter's Corner



It's almost autumn, and with the advent of fall comes seasonal allergies for many dogs, Hunter included.

Hunter begins scratching like crazy, and seems genuinely uncomfortable.

Seasonal autumnal allergies are linked to the time when plants begin to dry and release their allergens into the air. These allergens are not only breathed in through the dog's snout, but can also settle in the fur and on the skin of your dog or cat.

There are many symptoms of seasonal allergies. With Hunter it's incessant scratching and licking. We have to be vigilant to make sure he doesn't develop "hot spots", which are typically red, inflamed areas of the skin. They appear irritated, and can be raised and often painful. It's our goal to make sure that Hunter's allergies are addressed before they can progress past the annoyance stage.

Other signs of seasonal allergies are similar to those in humans:

- ⇒ Diarrhea
- ⇒ Hair loss
- ⇒ Sneezing
- ⇒ Watery eyes

There are a few things you can do to minimize the impact of seasonal pollen:

- ⇒ Pollen levels are usually highest in the early morning and late afternoon. It may be helpful to change the time at which you walk your dog.
- ⇒ After a walk, do a quick wipe-down of your dog to remove anything that's settled. You can use a hypoallergenic wipe or a wet towel to remove the allergens. Pay particular attention to your dog's paws, especially if they've been in underbrush at all.
- ⇒ There are some supplements which may relieve irritation such as fish or coconut oil or a fatty acid like Omega-3 or Omega-6 oil. Check with your vet to see if one of these supplements might be helpful for your dog.
- ⇒ There are medications such as antihistamines or allergy shots which may be helpful if your dog's allergies are severe. Again, check with your vet.

Remember that seasonal allergies should disappear after a series of evening frosts. But that means winter is coming and a whole new set of issues that might affect your dog!!

Adoptable Kittens

We have never seen such a season of kittens available for adoption!! It's almost overwhelming—and there are so many that we've run out of names!!

The following are kittens currently available for adoption, with more coming regularly. They are all loving, active and playful, and typically good with children and other pets. Keep an eye on the Home Again Facebook page to see who is coming to Pet Valu's Saturday, or contact Home Again if you see a furry face or two who would be welcomed into your home.

The adoption fee for these cuties is \$200 which includes spaying or neutering once the kitty is old enough.



4277



4276



4275



Note: Bonded pair



Brown Collar

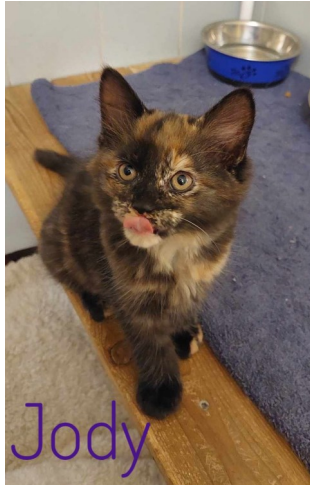


Blue Collar

More Kittens Available for Adoption



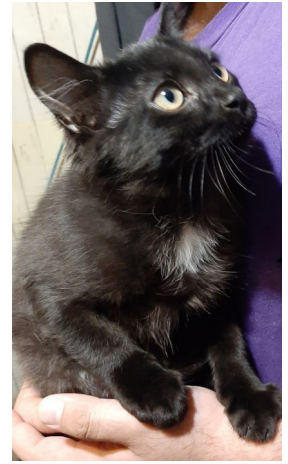
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Jody



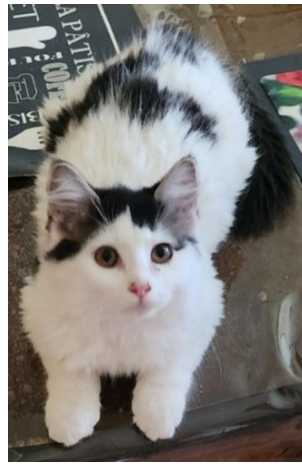
Amethyst



Marley



Bandit



PorkChop



Raven

Dogs Available for Adoption

Sonny



Look at our big headed lovely floof of a Sonny! He is a male Great Pyrenees, 3.5 years old and 110 pounds. When Sonny was first rescued he came with what was thought to be an injury to his back leg. After much vet investigation (thank you!!) it was determined that Sonny actually has a neurological glitch that causes one back leg to be out of sync with his others. No pain, no treatment, just a skip in his step!!

Sonny is funny, very affectionate, and has that stubborn personality often found in the Big Whites. He gets along with most dogs after being introduced, and is great with cats.

Sonny is low energy and content to survey his domain and lay at his human's feet. Those eyes command belly rubs!!

Sonny has been neutered, microchipped and his vaccinations are current. The adoption fee for Sonny is \$400.

Dolly



Dolly is a female hound who is 4 years old and 63 pounds. She is another unclaimed stray from the pound and has clearly had litters. Those days are behind her, and she's looking for a loving home to lay her leash.

Dolly is gentle and friendly with everyone, humans and dogs alike! She's just an easygoing girl. But she's a hound and has the snoot of a hound, always sniffing out delicious scents and so Dolly does require a fenced yard.

Dolly is house and crate trained. She is an excellent traveller and this already well-mannered girl would be happy to continue learning.

Dolly has been spayed, microchipped and her vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Dolly is \$500.

Dude



Dude is a 4.5 year old male Husky/Shepherd who is 74 pounds. He is the full package of looks and personality — the best of both of his breeds!! He is friendly and affectionate and does favour women although will open up to men after a short while.

Dude gets along with other dogs, especially the girlies! We're not sure how he is with young children or cats. He's a good boy though—he doesn't jump up and isn't destructive. Dude could use more training so that his occasional leash pulling will improve.

Dude is a simple boy- give him love, guidance and a yard and he'll be a happy addition to your family.

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

DOORBELL



BURGLARY



SERIAL KILLER



CHEESE WRAPPER



When you're a child, you want to be a teenager.
When you're a teenager, you want to be an adult.
When you're an adult you want to be a cat.

