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Thanks to each of you for being Home Again's Valentine!! Sending you and your family, including those with fur, much love on this day that highlights caring and affection.



Watch out for exciting news about upcoming events in sponsorship of Home Again!!



Hunter's Corner



Every morning while I'm getting dressed, Hunter runs into the room and stares at me accusingly. He knows it's time for a walk, and he wants to make sure I know it too!!

Dogs need routine in their lives. A routine can help to avoid behaviour problems by contributing to both mental and physical well-being. A daily potty routine will support healthy digestion and a daily exercise routine support a dog's physical health.

Routines are important for a dog's mental and emotional health as well. They will lead to a sense of security from understanding what to expect.

Consistency is critical to any routine (well, otherwise it isn't actually a routine). However, it's also important to have some flexibility so that a dog doesn't develop anxiety if a minor change (such as sleeping in on a weekend) occurs.

If changes to a routine are necessary, try to institute them gradually. Too many changes all at once, like with we humans, may cause a significant amount of stress and anxiety.

Lastly, remember that routines strengthen the bond between a pet and their human. They are

typically quality time together!!

Happy Tale!!



Meet Molly!! Here is her update:

You may remember Molly, the King Charles Cavalier who was brought to her forever home in Niagara back in November of 2021. Well, Molly is absolutely thriving! She rules the roost and everyone who enters! Her vocabulary is increasing and oh my gosh her tail never stops wagging!

Molly sleeps all snuggled up between her parents and doesn't want to leave the bed in the morning! She has found her voice and doesn't hesitate to bark to remind her parents it's walk time, meal time or maybe just time for some extra attention.

Thank you so much for allowing Molly to rescue her family!

Thank you for Molly's update — we're always so happy to hear how one of Home Again's dogs or cats is making out with their new families!

Dogs for Adoption



Meet **Bandit!** Bandit is a 1 year old male chihuahua who is just over nine pounds. He is a very loving and affectionate little dog who loves to be picked up and carried. Bandit is a great communicator — have a chat with him and he'll do everything he can to respond!

Bandit would like to chase your kitty, so probably better in a home without cats. A small, playful dog would be a good friend for Bandit, but he would probably be fine being the only dog in the home!

Bandit is house trained but still very occasionally marking, This has been improving since he was neutered. The adoption fee for Bandit is \$600, He has been neutered, his vaccinations are up to date and he has a microchip.



This is **Louis**, the sweetest senior beagle ever. Louis is male, 9 years old and 28 pounds.

Louis is the perfect mix of puppy and senior, flipping between chasing a ball or playing with his foster brother and then sound asleep in his favourite corner.

Louis loves his walks and prefers to walk briskly with lots of sniffing time for his sensitive nose! He comes when he's called but don't ask him to sit!! He was likely an outdoor dog in his previous life, but has quickly adapted to a warm house with lots of loving. Louis also likes his crate and is best crated if you are

not home.

Louis is looking for a patient, loving home, indoors near the fire with a fenced yard and a couple of good walks a day. He would prefer to have people who are home with him. Louis is neutered, his vaccinations are up to date and he is microchipped.

Just a reminder: If your dog goes missing, contact the Monck Road pound at 613-332-2755. Open daily 8-9:30 am and 4:30-6pm except Sundays and holidays. Emily and Ann take good care of lost dogs. No euthanasia there!

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Meet **Oliver**, a six year old hound cross who is 65 pounds. Oliver is looking for someone who wants to spend lots of time with him outdoors. Oliver was a stray from the pound, and we are guessing he may have been a working dog who was mostly outdoors.

Oliver seems to mirror his environment, anxious at the pound and instantly calm when out of it. We think he'd be best in a laid-back home. In a calmer environment his leash skills are surprisingly good!

Oliver is changeable with other dogs. He has marked inappropriately inside but we're hopeful this will end now that he's neutered. We don't know how he is with cats. He travels well and doesn't mind traffic noise. He tends to follow his nose, so a fenced yard would be a good thing.

We think Oliver's ideal home will be as a companion to a single person or couple in a rural environment where he can enjoy being with his people inside and out.

Oliver has been neutered, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. His adoption fee is \$500.

Please go to our website at Homeagainbancroft.ca to see other dogs still available for adoption. The Hunger Games dogs are available, and there are several other long-term fosters who are really hoping to have their own homes soon!

Cats and Kittens Available for Adoption



Meet **Baby!** Baby is part of our Cats For Seniors program where a senior adopts an older cat and the adoption fee is waived!

Baby was adopted as a tiny kitten by an older person who became unable to care for her. She needs to be rehomed to a quiet home where she is the only cat. Coming from a home where she was very much loved means she herself is a very loving cat.

Baby is a female grey short-haired kitty born in 2019.



This is **Sophia!** Sophia is a female tortoiseshell with short hair who is about 2 or 3 years old.

Sophia is very friendly. She gets along very well with the kittens and dogs in her foster home, and even loves the humans!!

She's looking for a place to call home.



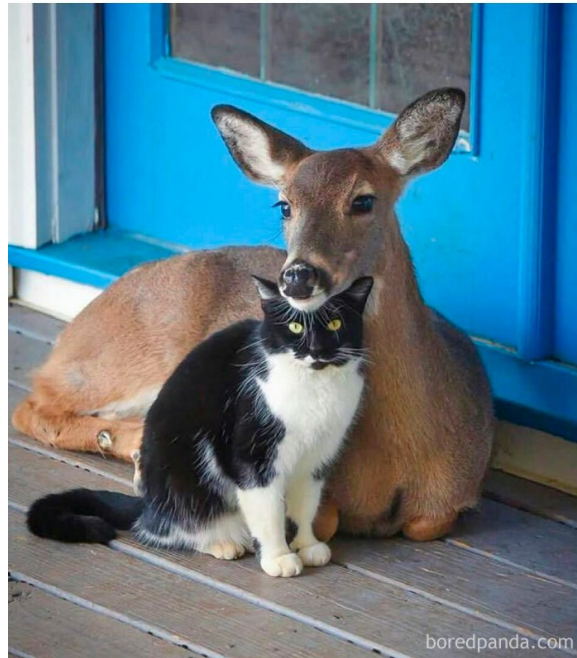
This is **Helen**, a beautiful calico/tabby cross who is short-haired and brown with orange patches. Helen was born on October 3rd.

Helen is absolutely beautiful and also extremely sweet. She has been socialized in a loving home and is ready to fawn over her own human!

Helen is also very playful and lives with her siblings and other older cats.

Please go to our website at Homeagainbancroft.ca to see other cats and kittens still available for adoption. Each of them is waiting for their own forever home!

My cat has brought home a big mouse and doesn't know what to do with it



Waitin on my luggage

