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Happy summer everyone!! Canada Day is today, the weather is finally beautiful, and there's a spring in the step for all puppies, kitties and humans. Enjoy the weather and spend some time outdoors if you can—winter comes far too quickly!



Hunter's Corner



Like many doggos, Hunter lives for his walks. Look at how excited he is at going—he sits like that every day to wait for me to put shoes on! His ears go up when he hears the word, and he often races to the door to have his collar put on. Rain or shine, hot or cold, he's there for the walk! Maybe there will be bunnies, or maybe he can bark at cyclists or his new arch enemy Bernie the Bernese Mountain Dog!!

But when is it too hot to walk?

Keep a vigilant eye on your doggo. Dogs thermoregulate by panting, but it's not a terribly efficient method of regulation. Excessive panting is one sign of heat exhaustion as is rising body temperature, signs of lowered energy and a real unwillingness to walk. Remember that a dog's temperature is higher than his human's, and so air temperature feels hotter to them than to us.

Depending on their breed, size and activity level, anything above about 80 degrees Fahrenheit or 24 Celsius has the potential to be unsafe in prolonged activity. This temperature range is made even worse in periods of high humidity when dogs are unable to cool themselves.

Remember that you must NEVER leave your dog in a car during summer months. The temperature can rise to dangerous levels in very little time even with windows open or the air conditioner on.

And help your dog cool down. Give him a cool place to lie down, in front of a fan or on a cooling mat. And always have water available, even in the car.

Dogs Available for Adoption



Meet **Hugo**, a male Shepherd/Walker Hound who is about 5 months old and 20 pounds. Hugo is a friendly, lovable boy who is happiest around children, other dogs and cats.

Hugo loves to go out and will love long walks and playing in the park. He's a smaller pup, but is a healthy, happy boy with lots of growing left to do!

Hugo is crate trained and quickly learning basic commands.

Hugo has a severe allergy to beef, including beef broth. After it was discovered that he had this allergy, his food was changed and he is now thriving!!

Hugo is an all-round good boy. He needs a family who will give him lots of love and attention.

Hugo is up to date on his vaccinations and is microchipped. The adoption fee for Hugo is \$650 with a \$100 rebate once Home Again receives proof that he has been neutered.



This is **Layla**, a female Old English Bull Dog who is 22 months and 45 pounds.

Layla is gentle and affectionate, eager to please and loyal. She loves children and is friends with the other foster dog in the home. She loves the park, but be careful! Bulldogs cannot tolerate high temperatures. As a result she loves lounging and being a couch potato. And she's a slipper thief...

Layla is almost house trained, but needs continued training. She is improving by leaps and bounds, but is still currently using puppy pads.

The adoption fee for Layla is \$600. She has been spayed, her vaccinations are up to date and she has been microchipped.



Meet **Fergus** (and why hasn't this little bean been adopted yet?)!! Fergus is a male Shepherd Cross and Walker mix who is about 5 months old and 30 pounds.

Fergus is an all-star good boy, who gets along well with other dogs cats and people. He LOVES meeting new humans — extra scratches!!!

Training has been fairly easy with Fergus because he's food motivated. He's also house trained, crate trained and a good enough boy to be left alone.

Fergus would love to win the lottery with a home with a fenced yard and maybe other dogs and kids to play with him! He also needs humans who will give him the training, playing and love that he needs to grow.

Fergus is up to date on his vaccinations and is microchipped. The adoption fee for Fergus is \$650 with a \$100 rebate once Home Again receives proof that he has been neutered.

Available Dogs for Adoption

Meet the A Team!! These puppies are all about 4 months old, and around 30 pounds. They were born and raised on a farm to a working Anatolian Shepherd cross mom and a Great Pyrenees dad. Mom and dad are guardians of goats and fowl.

The puppies are all gentle, smart and respond well to training. They like children, and are smart, loyal and loving. They are calm and confident with puppy playfulness!

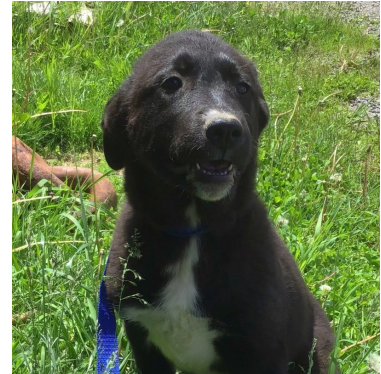
Each puppy has been vet-checked, microchipped, and are up to date with vaccinations. The adoption fee for each is \$650, with an adoption rebate of \$100 upon receipt of proof of spay/neuter when they are old enough.



Avery



Addison



Amos



Ava



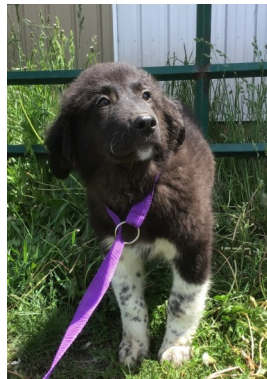
Atlas



Astra



Andre



Amelia

Available Dogs and Puppies



And this is **Geoff!!** Mr. Speckles is also a male pup about four months old.

We can't figure out why Geoff hasn't been adopted!! Geoff is an outgoing puppy with a huge sense of adventure and curiosity. He is wonderfully cuddly and playful and really loves his people and toys.

Geoff is well socialized and is good with cats and other dogs. He mostly sleeps through the night, but will let his foster know if HE REALLY HAS TO GO!!! He is sleeping in his crate and will go there if he needs a nap. He is being leash trained and getting better every day! Geoff will need consistent training combined with love and playtime!

Geoff is vet checked, dewormed, had his first set of vaccines and is microchipped. The cost to adopt Geoff is \$650.

A PIE CHART OF MY LIFE



Sad News

The Home Again Board and volunteers are heartbroken to announce the news that one of our own, Clarice Sniderman-Smith passed away in June of 2024. Clarice was Home Again's Vice President, as well as the Cat Manager. She fostered both cats and dogs, and she was our dear friend.

Clarice started working with Home Again in 2017. She worked tirelessly with her team to help hundreds of the area's domestic and feral cats. She was a wonderful human, and we will miss her terribly.

(much of the preceding is credited to Mary Freeman, who was part of Clarice's team and who also works diligently at seeing that the cats and kittens in our region find good, loving homes)

Cats and Kittens Available for Adoption



Take another look at **Raven**, who was born in May of 2023, and is a friendly and playful kitty who has fun with the cats and dogs in his current home.



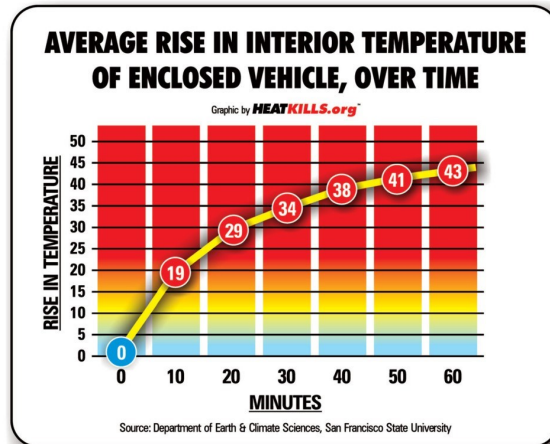
Look at that face!! **Little Girl** does not understand why she hasn't yet been adopted. She is white with black patches, short hair, and was born on March 24.

Little Girl is a lovey dovey kittie, who would fit into any home!

Summertime in Cars

I know it sounds as though we're shaking a finger at the people who already know, but every year there are dogs left in cars during the summer. People think "I'm only running into the grocery store for a minute" and then they see their long-lost friend, have a conversation and forget about the dog in the car. The dog in the car whose temperature is increasing exponentially.

Don't be a statistic. If the day is warm AT ALL, leave your dog at home, or leave a human in the car with your doggo. Under no circumstances should you leave your dog in the car—it's dangerous and irresponsible and a horrible thing to do to your best friend!



Dogs die in hot cars



Never leave your dog in a parked car on warm days.

Cars act like a greenhouse and can heat up rapidly

Thick fur and limited sweating means that dogs don't cool as well as us

Dogs can quickly develop heatstroke and die in hot cars

