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ANNOUNCING!!!!!







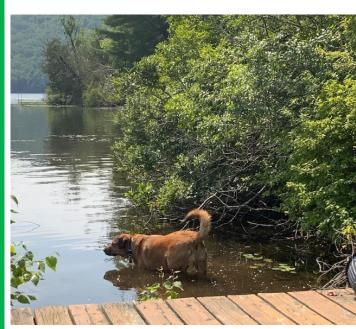
1ST PRIZE - \$5,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER FROM NEXION TRAVEL GROUP CANADA

 2^{ND} PRIZE - \$2,500 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM AREA BUSINESSES 3^{RD} PRIZE - \$1,500 CASH 4^{TH} PRIZE - \$1,000 CASH

DRAW DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025 - ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT HOME AGAIN ANIMAL RESCUE TICKETS \$10 EACH - ONLY 5,000 TICKETS AVAILABLE!! TICKETS CAN BE ORDERED BY EMAIL TO info@homeagainbancroft.ca OR BY MAIL TO RR#1, l'Amable, KOL 1CO OR THROUGH PAYPAL ON HOME AGAIN'S WEBSITE homeagainbancroft.ca

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHAED WITH CASH AT OVER 40 PARTICIPATING LOCAL STORES – LOOK FOR THE RAFFLE POSTER!!

Hunter's Corner



When we brought Hunter home in April of 2021, he confidently strode into the water and started swimming. Once. No amount of coaxing could get him back into the water

Our rescue dog continues to evolve. This year, he confidently strode into the water and paddled around. And then rolled and rolled on the shore, which he has never done before.

In much the same way as swimming is good for humans, there are many benefits to letting your dog swim when it is safe to do so.

Swimming is excellent low impact and non-weight-bearing exercise. Your dog

will get all the benefits of the exercise without stressing joints and tendons—this is particularly good for dogs who are subject to arthritis. And because swimming causes a dog to move differently than when on land, it's excellent for improving range of motion!

Swimming is excellent to improve overall health without stressing joints. The resistance against the water uses all of the major muscle groups, and from a cardio-vascular perspective, swimming builds strength and endurance in a much faster and less invasive manner than running!

Swimming is stress-relieving. There is no restriction from wearing a leash so they can swim as rapidly as they want! And swimming is a different kind of exercise which keeps them mentally active and sharp.

Lastly, if your dog is overweight (Hunter is chubby, largely due to the "poor you, you had to fight for your food before coming to live with us" syndrome, swimming burns calories and increases metabolism without risk of injury or stressing joints.

Plus you get the delightful sharing of lake water and the smell of wet dog for the rest of the day!



New Adoptable Dogs



Meet Molly! Molly is a female Shih Tzu/Poodle cross who is 2 years and 17 pounds.

Molly is a shy one who will warm up to you soon, sitting on your lap and being close. She is friendly with other dogs and kinda thinks that she should be able to play with the cats! She is good on leash and likes her walks.

Molly would do well in a home where she receives lots of love and attention; older children are likely fine.

The adoption fee for Molly is \$600. She has been spayed, her vaccinations are current and she has a microchip.



Jock is a 2 year old black Lab who is 55 pounds.

Look at this boy! Handsome, personality and super loving. He loves all humans, dogs, even the resident cat!! He is great off lead and doesn't run off. And fetch!! He LOVES it!!

Jock has some separation when he can't see his human, although he will play outside with another dog for a while. This will get better with time and patience. He would love a home with stay at home humans, space to run and a companion dog.

Jock has been vet checked, neutered, his vaccinations are up to date and he is microchipped. The adoption fee for Jock is \$600.



This is Hank, a male 2 year old Mastiff/Labrador who is 78 pounds.

Hank is an all-round happy and gentle boy. He is currently living in a residential neighbourhood with children under 10 and another dog. He has been excellent in this environment.

Hank loves going on adventures—walks? Check! Hikes? Check! He is also good when left alone but will make item collections or chew items if he becomes bored.

Hank loves to meet new people, and is working on jumping up to show them how much he wants to get to know them. But he listens well, and gets down when told. Hank loves to roll and play with other dogs. And he loves cuddling on the couch. But what he would really love is his own family.

Hank has been neutered, microchipped, and his vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Hank is \$600.



Meet **Shylo**, a female Labrador/Shepherd who is 6 months only and 55 pounds.

Shylo is a friendly pup who loves attention and is energetic. She is good in a car and not hyper. Shylo loves all dogs and people, including the smaller humans. Cats? Maybe? But she's young enough to learn to like them.

Shylo is smart and a joy to teach—her foster mom just has to say "I see you" and Shylo stops what she is doing to goes to her bed. She is house trained and crate trained.

Aside from being an occasional counter surfer (all those yummy smells!!!), Shylo is well mannered, especially for her age. She just needs someone to continue with her training. Shylo will be a fun and loyal family dog for some very lucky people.

Shylo has been spayed, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. The cost to adopt Shylo is \$600.

Available Kittens for Adoption



Meet **Frilly!** She is a dilute tortoiseshell, born May 14th.

Frilly was rescued from a parking lot by a very busy store. She demonstrates her gratitude over and over again by purring and snuggling — she's such a friendly kitty!

And Frilly loves to exercise on the cat treadmill!! She looks like a big hamster running over and over!

The adoption fee for Frilly is \$200 which includes having her spayed when she is old enough.



Sarah (a female brown tabby with medium hair, born May 19th) and...



...**Bear** (a male silver tabby with short hair born May 19th) were brought into Home Again foster care at a very early age. They are both super socialized, loving sweet and playful. They need their own families to make them look not so serious all the time! The adoption fee for either Sarah or Bear is \$200 which includes spaying or neutering at the appropriate age.



Moony is a male short-haired kitten who has white fur with black patches. He was born on May 20th, and is just an all-round lovable kitty.

The adoption fee for Moony is \$200 which includes having him neutered when he is old enough.

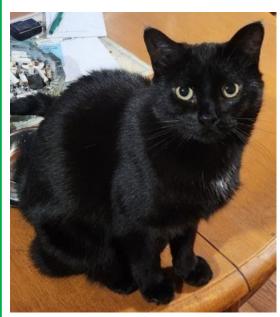
Cats Available for Adoption



Poor **Raven**!! He can't figure out why he still hasn't found his forever home!

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.

Raven is up to date with his vaccinations, and has been neutered. The cost to adopt Raven is \$150.



And meet **Meme**, a two year old female with black short hair.

Meme is a sweetheart who is loving and affectionate once she gets to trust you.

Meme is currently in a foster home with several cats, but she would be much happier in a forever home where she is the only kitty!

Meme is up to date with her vaccinations, and has been spayed. The cost to adopt Raven is \$150.

Don't Forget...



There are a number of other puppies and dogs who have been showcased in previous newsletters, and who are still looking for a place to lie their bone. All currently in foster, they really long for their own family and home!