



613 334-8471



October 2024

Email: [info@homeagainbancroft.ca](mailto:info@homeagainbancroft.ca) Website: [www.homeagainbancroft.ca](http://www.homeagainbancroft.ca)  
If you wish to unsubscribe to this newsletter please contact [info@homeagainbancroft.ca](mailto:info@homeagainbancroft.ca)

**Tickets are selling quickly—don't forget to get yours!!**

**Teams will be selling tickets at Foodland on October 19th — drop by to get a ticket and meet our volunteers!**



**HOME AGAIN**  
  
**GIVE BACK RAFFLE**



**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$5,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER FROM NEXION TRAVEL GROUP CANADA**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$2,500 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM AREA BUSINESSES**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$1,500 CASH**

**4<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:info@homeagainbancroft.ca) OR**

**BY MAIL TO RR#1, l'Amable, KOL 1C0 OR**

**THROUGH PAYPAL ON HOME AGAIN'S WEBSITE [homeagainbancroft.ca](http://homeagainbancroft.ca)**

**TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED WITH CASH AT OVER 40 PARTICIPATING LOCAL  
STORES — LOOK FOR THE RAFFLE POSTER!!**

## Hunter's Corner



Here at Home Again we are thankful for each of you who has sent a donation, fostered a dog or cat, adopted a new family member or read our newsletter. We are grateful for each of you—without your support, Home Again would not be able to help dogs and cats looking for homes and families to call their own.

If you are interested in being a foster, please let us know!! We're always looking for people willing to assist our animals in finding a new home at the same time as keeping them safe and secure.

For those of you who have already become friends with Hunter, much of what is to follow will not be new. But at Thanksgiving time we're so thankful for this dog that a recap is in order!

Hunter grew up living on a reserve in northern Manitoba. We don't know much about his background other than when he came to live with us in April of 2021, he had many, many cuts and injuries. His ears were terribly infected. Despite all of these issues, he was wagging his tail at us within hours.

Our first year was difficult. He bit a delivery driver, he bit family, and he was very aggressive with other dogs. He was fine with little dogs, but anything around his size was immediately an enemy. He wouldn't play with toys, was skittish and often looked sad.

Almost a year later we heard squeaking!! Hunter was playing with Waldo the Whale!! It took him all this time to figure out how to play with a toy.

In March of 2022 we learned that Hunter had heartworm. That was the summer of Hunter—many medications, and painful injections and keeping this boy safe and quiet. He was given a conditional clean bill of health and allowed to resume activity.

Hunter's personality continued to change. He was far less aggressive, and actively sought attention and love. He wanted nothing more than to be stroked and petted, bunting your hand if you stopped! He lost interest in the large dogs in the neighbourhood (well, except for the Bernese who is still his arch enemy).

In November 2023, we went to "camp", staying with a friend who had a number of dogs. Hunter became even more socialized, romping and playing and displaying no aggression (um, there was a situation when the cat magically appeared in his mouth, but he was just carrying it!). We went from being concerned about his interactions with other dogs to realizing that this was now one of his happy places.

And now, in October 2024, Hunter has mellowed. He's happy with other dogs, happy with us. But he still has night terrors, and he still takes coaxing to get into the car. And he's still stubborn. And he's smiling. Lots of smiling.

Why the recap? It's taken Hunter 3 years to relax and put his past behind him. He still hasn't entirely forgotten his early life. But every time he does something new that shows us his progression we smile. And are so happy that this boy has come into our lives.

Be patient. Rescuing a dog or cat is a journey, not a transaction. The rewards are massive, but there will be tears along the way. But every moment is worth it.

## New Adoptable Dogs



Meet **Iris**, a female chihuahua who is 8.8 pounds and almost 3 years.

Iris is a happy, friendly girl who is affectionate—she likes to give kisses! Iris likes children and other small dogs — she's not so sure about larger dogs.

Iris follows her human around and loves to cuddle on the couch. She is crate trained and sleeps in her crate at night. She will let you know if there are people at the front door, but she is not an incessant barker. Iris is pad trained but is also doing well using the outdoors.

Iris would likely do well in a home with older people or with a single person. She also warms up to older, dog savvy children.

Iris has been spayed, her vaccinations are up to date, and she has a microchip. The adoption fee for Iris is \$600.



This is **Bonnie**, a female Beagle/Husky cross who is 9 weeks old and under 10 pounds.

Bonnie is a tiny but sweet little girl. She resembles the Beagle side of her lineage, and we suspect she will always be a fairly small dog. She is a friendly girl who loves to be around people, and gets along well with the other dogs in her foster home.

Bonnie is crate trained and extremely food motivated. She is respectful of her foster family's very dog-savvy cat.

Bonnie would do well in almost any environment as long as she is given the time, attention and exercise a growing pup needs. She'll be a great companion.

Bonnie's vaccinations are up to date, and she has a microchip. The adoption fee for Bonnie is \$650, and there will be \$100 rebate upon proof that she has been spayed at 6 months or when your vet advises.



Meet **Katie**, a female Beagle/Husky cross who is also 9 weeks old and under 10 pounds. Like her sister Bonnie, Katie looks more like a Beagle but she has a lot of growing up to do!

Katie is an adventurer!! She's spunky and fun and always ready for a wrestle or a new adventure. Katie is crate trained and is working on her house training.

Katie is looking for a forever home where she will get lots of exercise and love. She would enjoy the company of a dog friendly canine companion and of older, dog-loving children.

Katie's vaccinations are up to date, and she has a microchip. The adoption fee for Katie is \$650, and there will be \$100 rebate upon proof that she has been spayed at 6 months or when your vet advises.

**Don't forget to check out our website, [homeagainbancroft.ca](http://homeagainbancroft.ca) to see the other dogs we have in foster patiently waiting for their**



## New Adoptable Dogs



Meet **Freddie!** Freddie is a 5 year old labradoodle who weighs in at 70 pounds. He is an absolutely wonderful dog! Freddie is a quiet affectionate boy who is eager and happy to please. He travels well, and loves everyone—cats, dogs, children are all just new things to love bomb!

Freddie is house trained. Although how he would be in a crate is unknown, he has been left loose in the home and was good as gold! He walks well on lead and is good off lead. He looves the outdoors, running around with his people.

Although Freddie would adapt well in any home, his ideal place would be someplace a bit quieter as he can be a bit timid in noisy situations.

Freddie is vet checked, neutered and up to date on all vaccinations. His adoption fee is \$500.

This is literally my favorite activity to do



## Available Kittens for Adoption

Take a look at **Ebony** and **Tweety**! These two sisters were born on April 22nd, and well loved until circumstances necessitated their surrender.



**Ebony** is playful, confident and loving. She is silky and shiny and loves playing with toys.

**Tweety** is a short-haired tuxedo with the cutest black nose! She is playful, confident and loving—soft as a bunny rabbit!!



Poor **Raven**!! He can't figure out why he still hasn't found his forever home! It's not his fault he's a black cat, the most difficult to place in forever homes!

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 look again at **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.

## Cats for Seniors!!



Meet **Rex**, an adoptable cat in our Cats for Seniors program. Rex is a male short haired cat who is white with tabby splodges, born in 2018 and has been neutered.

Rex was picked up as a stray. He is a friendly kitty who loves to be around and to receive all the snuggles he can! He likes sunny spots to snooze and relax—don't we all? He loves his toys and his treats.

Rex needs a home where he is the only cat — he doesn't want to play with other cats and acts out his annoyance. We don't know how he is around dogs — what we do know is that Rex has lived a hard life out on the streets and deserves a safe, loving, forever home.

Rex is a member of our Cats for Seniors program, so his adoption fee is waived for the perfect new home!

