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HOME AGAIN

GIVE BACK RAFFLE



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

2ND PRIZE - \$2,500 IN GIFT CERTIFICATES FROM AREA BUSINESSES

3RD PRIZE - \$1,500 CASH

4TH 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 1C0 OR

THROUGH PAYPAL ON HOME AGAIN'S WEBSITE homeagainbancroft.ca

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

Hunter's Corner



Being new to the business of rescuing dogs, we have worried about whether Hunter is happy with us. Does he miss running with his pack? Is he getting enough stimulation? Enjoying his life again?

There are a number of signs to tell you whether your dog is happy.

Look at their body language. Are they relaxed around you, with floppy ears and a softly wagging tail? Do their eyes seem to soften when they look at you, often seeming to smile?

How are they on walks? Are they a bit playful, enjoying their time outside and generally exhibiting the training and good behaviour you've instilled in them?

What kind of sounds are coming out of them? Are they little yips and barks? Whines if they're dying to do something?

Are they sleeping well? Eating well?

Do they have periods of bouncing around, showing zoomies and greeting you and others enthusiastically?

All the above signs would suggest that your dog is happy. And all apply to Hunter, or at least most of the time. Hunter is still cautious around other, bigger dogs, particularly male dogs. And although he sleeps well, he does still have the night terrors that break my heart. But in general, we're confident that he is a happy pup! We've spent a lot of time building his confidence, and making sure he knows that he's here to stay. He still has his quirks—he needs to be invited into the car before jumping up, and he still moves things from one end of the house to the other if left alone (no chewing, no destruction, just a rearrangement of the smaller things within his grasp), but he clearly loves us and is happier.

Remember that you can influence your dog's happiness. Make sure that they are getting a balanced, healthy diet that is aligned to their stage in life and any health concerns. Sometimes walks aren't enough—make sure that your dog has enough mental stimulation. Hunter loves Waldo the Whale and Freddie the Frog, and spends some time each day squeaking and dancing with them.

Most importantly, make sure your dog, in particular your rescue dog, has lots and lots of love and affection. They often need assurance. Hunter is happiest sitting next to us, being petted with the smallest of gestures. He seeks out affection, bunting our hands with his snout. He is always close. He is our Hunter.

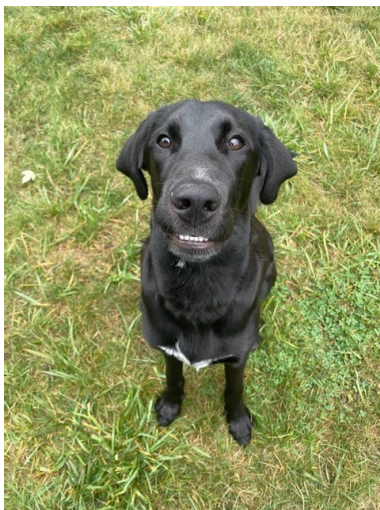


Home Again Community News—Happy Tails!!!



This sleeping beauty is **Daisy**. She was adopted in September of 2024.

This picture shows her once she got to her forever home, happy in her crate with the door open!



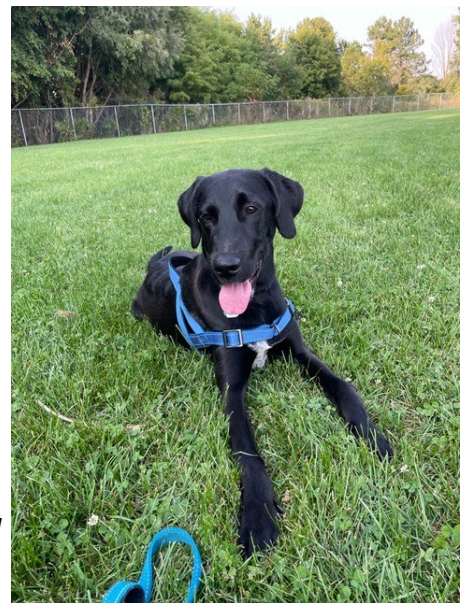
And look at our smiley boy Maverick!

He was adopted in early summer, and has already been on a road trip complete with hiking! He loves playing fetch, and is now playing hide and seek with his toys!

Here's a note from Maverick's new family:

We couldn't be happier to have Maverick become part of our family. We are so grateful to Home Again Bancroft and his foster family for making the adoption process so easy and convenient. They took such good

care of Maverick...we would highly recommend them to anyone wishing to adopt a pet to join their family!



Thank you for adopting Maverick! He's so clearly happy in his life with you!



And meet **Erika!!** As part of her 4H project she had to do something charitable, and she chose to honour Home Again with the results of her project!

Erika made a series of rope toys, and sold them at the Cat Nap and Lazy Dog pet store in Barry's Bay. Erika raised \$60 which she donated to Home Again!

Erika, from the bottom of our hearts, and from the dogs and cats we rescue, THANK YOU!!!

Adoptable Dogs—Take Another Look!



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 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.



Katie, is 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 spunky and fun and always ready for 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.



Seneca is a 1 year old male Akbash who weighs in at around 90 pounds. He was born on a farm and currently has been a working companion to people, goats and horses.

Seneca is sensitive and smart, affectionate with people he knows and shy with strangers. He is a very devoted pupper, and will follow his people's lead. What he really wants is to be at home where he is comfortable and happy being the watchguard of his domain.

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

More Adoptable Dogs



Take another look at **Andre**, a male Anatolian Shepherd/Great Pyrenees cross who is 6 months old and 65 pounds.

Andre is a beautiful and gentle puppy with a calm and funny disposition. Andre has been exposed to many new experiences—home is a large rural property, but city life? I'm an urban pup. Visiting stores? Camping? Other home? Car races — yawn! He's done them all, and has been amazing at adapting to each new environment.

Andre loves all cats and dogs, big and small, and other people are just fine! He is affectionate and enjoys a good cuddle, even going as far as sitting on his people if they're not fast enough with a scratch and a pet! Andre is learning commands, and is good off-leash with good recall. He still pulls when on leash but is working hard!

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



This young lady is **Addison**, a female Anatolian Shepherd who is growing by leaps and bounds! She is an affectionate, loyal girl who tries very hard to please her people.

Addie is gentle and smart and responds well to the commands of her people. She is used to children and is playful. She is a delightful, loyal puppy who will make a wonderful family member.

Addie has been vet checked, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. Home Again offers an adoption rebate upon receipt of proof of spay when Addie is old enough. The adoption fee for Addison is \$650.



This is our country girl **Ava**, a female Anatolian Shepherd cross who is 6 months old and around 50 pounds. Ava is thriving in her foster home—she's the perfect blend of companion and working dog! Ava is calm, respectful and shy with adults and other dogs. Once she relaxes, her confidence goes sky-high! She is fun-loving, playful and affectionate. She loves everything that has to do with being outside—walking, swimming, doing chores — bring it on!! She will be a great farm and family dog.

Ava has been vet checked, spayed, microchipped, and her vaccinations are up to date. The adoption fee for Ava is \$650.

A Round of Applause!!!

Last month our hard-working volunteers adopted out 18 dogs and 14 cats!! That averages to over one animal a day adopted to forever families! Remember that it takes a village to adopt out a dog or cat:

- ◆ Notification of an animal in need
- ◆ Assessment intake by a volunteer
- ◆ Assessment by a veterinarian and initial vaccinations/chipping/spaying and neutering (if the animal is old enough) done
- ◆ Search for a foster family, and place with the foster family, including provision of all necessary supplies
- ◆ Updating of web sites and social media showing available animals
- ◆ Review of incoming emails and telephone calls from people expressing interest
- ◆ Analysis of family requests for an adoption
- ◆ Adoption day!

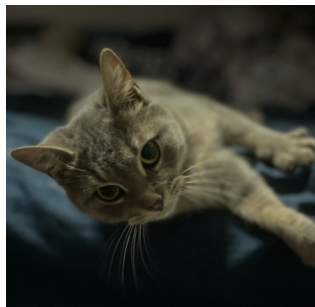
Thank you to our volunteers — fosters, community members, drivers — the list is too long to mention each of you.

And for people with cats and dogs, please remember to have your pet spayed or neutered. Home Again is frequently asked for assistance when surprise litters occur. We have a finite number of people available or willing to foster, and sometimes we are simply unable to help because we don't have the necessary people resources.



Cats Available for Adoption

Each of the following cats are in foster through Home Again. Their stories can be very sad — families who are no longer able to care for them due to illness or death. Some are just cast aside when they're no longer cute, or when their families move. Consider an older cat when you're looking for a new friend!

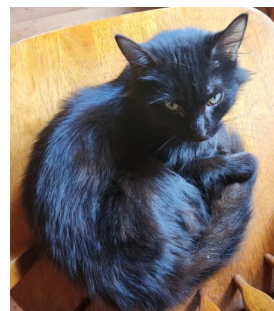


Mini Mouse is a female, short haired grey tabby.

Chance is a female grey and white short haired who loves to cuddle as long as its on her own terms! She prefers her humans to be female.



To the left is **Mindy**, a female, grey short-haired kitty who is people-oriented and bonded since birth with her sister **Misty** (seen to the right).



Meet **Styx**, a long haired black female. She loves people and other cats. Found as a stray, she is loving being an inside kitty!

This is **Peaches**, a short haired female calico. Peaches would prefer to be adopted somewhere without small children so that she can cozy up to her new adult owner!

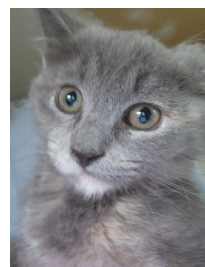


Seaweed is a male brown short haired tabby. He is super social and lovable, and will even snuggle under the covers at night! He also loves to snuggle with his brother **Captain**.

Captain is a great big galoot of a kitty!! He's a male, brown, short haired cat who is very social. And big.



New Available Kittens



Look at the eyes on **Smokey**!! She is a female grey tabby with short hair.

And this is our cow kitty **MooMoo**! MooMoo is a male short haired kitten who is white with black patches. He is laid back and sweet and wants nothing more than to chill out on a fluffy bed!

