

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

May 31, 2022

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

WELCOME!

Greetings to new Cat Cuddlers Savannah and Kaity!



Congratulations, new Dog Walker Jane and Kennel Greeter Mary Grace!



Thank you, new Satellite Volunteers Jo and Florence!



ANIMAL COUNTS

As of May 31, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 243
Adoptions Last Week: 29

Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 68
Pending Adoption: 9
Available for Adoption: 22

Cats

Total Feline Count: 153
Pending Adoption: 3
Available for Adoption: 48

Small Animals

Total Rat County: 4
Total Rabbit Count: 5
Total Guinea Pig Count: 5

Animals are typically categorized as unavailable for adoption for the following reasons:

- They are new to the shelter and undergoing medical procedures, health evaluations, behavioral evaluations, or need some time to decompress.
- They are undergoing a mandatory hold
- They are a SafePet animal seeking refuge in our shelter
- They are protective custody animal cruelty investigation. These dogs are technically not our dogs to adopt out. We are going through the legal system to have the current owner or the court to sign the pet over to us.
- They are pending adoption.
- They are too young for adoption.

TWO BUNNIES FOR TWO DESERVING KIDS

Meet the brother and sister duo who made their rabbit adoption dream come true. Check out the story on our [blog](#)!



MEET DENVER

Dashing Denver the Boxer mix is a long-term kennel resident who has been with us since February 24, 2022! At 4 years young, sweet Denver is ready to start over with a loving family of his very own. Reportedly good with female dogs and children, this gorgeous brown and brindle boy would prefer a home without cats.

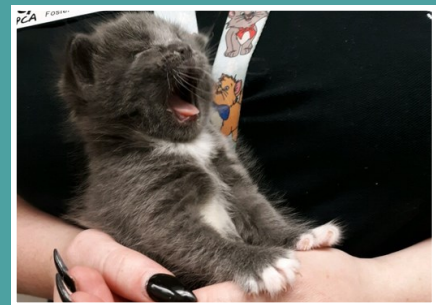
Denver's ideal family will be committed to working on his basic manners. Once he feels safe and loved, Denver is a go with the flow kind of guy who will surely adjust quickly to a new life with the right family. Food motivated and eager to please - Denver already knows sit and paw!

For more information on how to make Denver your next furry family member, please go to : www.ycspca.org and click on the Adopt tab. For any homes bringing in a new furry addition, we always recommend ongoing supervision and slow, safe incorporation.



CALLING ALL CAT LOVERS!

We need feline foster caregivers for cats of all ages, especially kittens. When you foster with the YCSPCA, you are saving lives not only of the cat(s) you welcome into your home, but also, by opening space in the shelter, you are saving the life of another cat in need. The shelter is here to support you on your lifesaving journey of fostering by making sure you are confident and set up for success. We offer online training, a private Facebook support group to ask fellow fosters or the foster coordinator questions, and we supply all items needed for care, from food and litter to vet visits. So, if you have warm bed and an open heart, please consider becoming a cat foster parent today. Learn more [here](#).



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

June 4th - Hug Your Cat Day
June 5th-11th - Pet appreciation Week

PETS HAVE ALLERGIES TOO

Does anyone else's allergies seem more severe this year? If pollen isn't your best friend, you're not alone.

And just like us, our pets can suffer from allergies as well, especially dogs. Both spring and fall can trigger many environmental allergies. Dogs can be allergic to things such as plant and tree pollen, mold spores, grass, weeds, etc. Symptoms are similar to those experienced by people, such as irritated eyes and sneezing; however, itchiness and irritation can lead to licking and scratching in our furry friends. Secondary skin infections may occur if the dog has licked and scratched at themselves excessively.

So, we have five tips that can help alleviate mild seasonal allergies. Check them out on our [blog](#)!



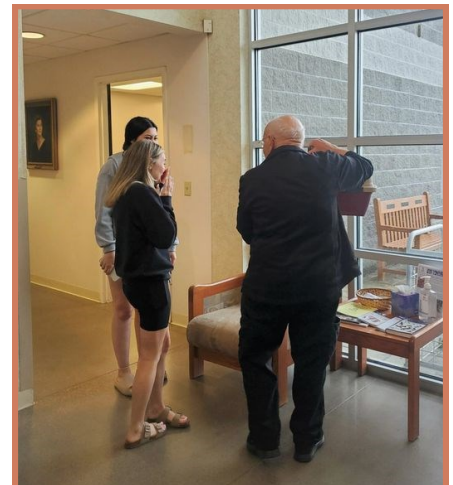
FAMILY REUNITED!

Remember 14-year-old Catnip Everdeen who we posted several days ago? As it turns out, sweet Catnip was not a stray cat. She was a missing cat.

In fact, she had been missing since early March. Not only that, but her real age is 17! This senior lady's name is Dory, and Dory has been a most beloved family pet since this young woman was only 1 year old. They grew up together, and after being separated for nearly three months, they now get to grow older together.

We are so thrilled for Dory and her family, and we're happy our social media post reached far enough so Dory's adorable face could make it to the screen of her family. Thanks to you all for helping share posts of adoptable pets - you never know where it may lead!

p.s... Please let this happy ending serve as a reminder to microchip your pets.



LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO BE INVOLVED?

If you see an opportunity you are interested in, please email
Bekah Smith at bsmith@ycspca.org for more details.

CLINIC

The clinic is looking for help during the following times. We do ask the volunteers helping in the clinic commit to a weekly shift.

Registration (Mon, Tues, and/or Thurs 7am-9am):

Help in the morning with the registration process.

End of the Day Help (Mon 2pm-4pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs, and/or Fri 10AM-2PM):

Help at the end of the day with cleaning surgical equipment, laundry,
cleaning cages, and other operational tasks as needed.

DOG WALKING

Volunteers are needed to walk all of the dogs in our kennel each day. Walking provides the dog with the exercise, socialization, and outdoor time that they need. A dog walker's commitment to and impact on our animals well-being is invaluable. This is a strenuous, but necessary, role.

KENNEL GREETING

We are looking for Volunteers who can manage the flow of community members touring the kennel during public hours. This is a great position for someone who is not comfortable standing or walking for long periods of time.

Hours assistance is needed:

Tuesday through Thursday
from 10:30AM until 12:30PM