

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

May 3, 2022

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING

WELCOME, SHAY!

Welcome new Petco Volunteer, Shay!
Thank you for helping to take care of
our kitties!



FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please make sure to wear your Volunteer shirt and nametag while volunteering. This uniform serves as a way to communicate your volunteer status while you're here and ensures safety of those in the building.

GARDENERS NEEDED

In preparation for Give Local York, we'll be hosting a weed-pulling day this Thursday, May 5th from 1-3PM. Please join us as you're available. If you're interested in assisting with the beautification of the YCSPCA and are not available for this scheduled day, please email Volunteer Coordinator Bekah Smith at bsmith@ycspca.org. Thank you!



Learn about
adoptable dog,
Mommas, [here](#).

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

May 1st to 7th is...
Be Kind to Animals Week
Puppy Mill Action Week
National Pet Week

May 3: National Specially-Abled Pets Day

May 7: National Dog Mom's Day

May 8: National Animal Disaster Preparedness Day

ANIMAL COUNTS

As of May 3, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 308
Adoptions Last Week: 31

Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 86
Pending Adoption: 6
Available for Adoption: 30
In Foster: 19

Cats

Total Feline Count: 166
Pending Adoption: 3
Available for Adoption: 50
In Foster: 59

Small Animals

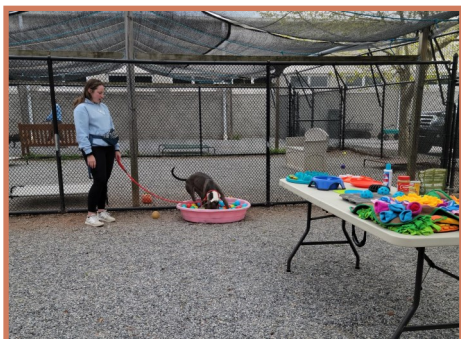
Total Rabbit Count: 7
Total Guinea Pig Count: 8

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.

CANINE ENRICHMENT OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, the Canine Enrichment Committee hosted our first Canine Enrichment Open House! We had current and potential volunteers come to learn how they can best support the mental needs of our dogs as our current Canine Enrichment Volunteers demonstrated the AMAZING work they've been doing! Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!



GIVE LOCAL YORK IS ONE WEEK AWAY!

Sneakers here to remind you that you can be part of the [#GiveLocalYork](#) celebration by donating to the York County SPCA on May 6th. Your support means animals like me get the best care during our shelter stay - yummy food, lots of toys, medicine to help us feel better, and even extra snuggles!

To celebrate this exciting 24-hour day of giving, we're bringing the festivities directly to you! You can join us live right here on Facebook all day long. Check out our full line up Facebook virtual events:

9 AM: Join us live to hear directly from a few of our board members about what makes the YCSPCA special to them.

10:30 AM: Cooper's Story - Get an update from a very special rescue pup, Cooper, adopted by one of our many amazing volunteers, Marty.

12:00 PM: Join us on Facebook live to meet a handful of the adoptable dogs waiting to meet their 'forever' families.

1:30 PM: It's cat time! Virtually meet our available cats and find your 'purrfect' companion.

3:00 PM: We're back with Mattie's story in our Veterinary Wing. Hear all about his harrowing journey back to health thanks to our awesome vet staff and volunteers.

Then, we're hitting **First Friday** and the **Revs stadium** to celebrate Give Local York in person! From 5:00 - 8:30pm, join us on North Beaver Street and at the York Revolution Stadium in Downtown York, PA for First Friday and Give Local York celebrations. After two long years, we're excited to see all of you in person!

To donate on May 6th or learn more about our Give Local York campaign, go [here](#).

P.S. I'm available for adoption! I'm a super sweet and fun girl, and I like affection on my own terms. I'm looking for a laid back home where I can get lots of treats...I'm known to be pretty food motivated.



HELP US WIN \$1,000

The White Rose Leadership Institute wants everyone to be a Donor for a Day for Give Local York. It's easy to nominate us for a chance to win \$1,000 on May 6. Follow these simple steps to show your support:

From now until May 4th, upload your selfie with the ["I Give Local to" sign](#) to Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and share why you would give \$1,000 to the York County SPCA. In your post, use the hashtags #givelocalyork and #donorforaday.



"On May 6th I'll be giving local to York County SPCA because they are committed to the welfare and safety of all innocent animals. They display a great and powerful love for all animals and strive to save as many animals as possible. The York County SPCA is ran by amazing people that have very big hearts and they display every day just how much they love and care about the animals that enter their facility. If I had an extra \$ 1,000 to give, I would give it to York County SPCA!"

#GiveLocalYork #DonorForADay

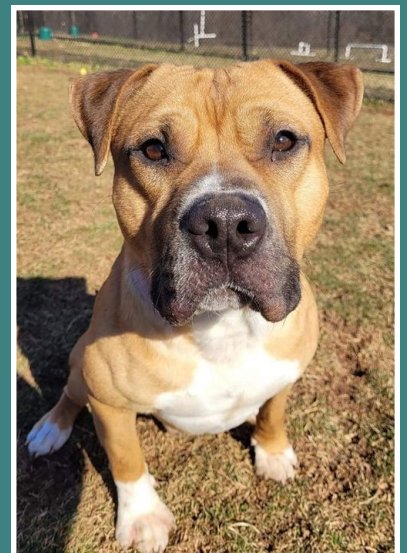
-Volunteer Supervisor
Sabrina

MEET MASON

Besides being super handsome, Mason is one smart, food motivated guy who already knows sit, stay, paw and other paw! Estimated to be about 4 years old, Mason is looking for a more experienced home that will be committed to daily exercise and consistent positive reinforcement training to work on his basic manners. We're sure Mason will make great progress in the right, active, adventure-loving home! Mason LOVES playing with toys, running around the play yards and exploring the trails with his volunteer buddies!

Mason has done well with the other dogs he has met so far and we do ask that all prospective homes bring their current dogs and kids in for a supervised meet and greet to best ensure a good match is made. As Mason continues to develop better manners, any children in his forever home should only be older, dog savvy teens. Mason is also looking for a cat free furever family to call his own.

For more information on how to add this handsome guy to your life, please go [here](#).



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

PETCO SATELLITE

2420 Eastern Blvd, York, PA 17402

The volunteers at our satellite sites truly take care of the cats. They feed them, change their water, scoop the litter, and maintain the cleanliness of the condos. They do all this while also socializing the cats with cuddles and attention. These volunteers really become a huge part of these cats' lives until they are adopted. In this role, we do ask for a weekly commitment in order to volunteer in this role. Although we do understand you may occasionally need your shift covered.

Hours Assistance is Needed:

Monday Morning, between 9AM and 12PM
Thursday Morning, between 9AM and 12PM
Monday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM
Wednesday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM
Saturday Afternoon, between 12PM and 3PM



Learn about adoptable cat, Jacob Tiger Lucas, [here](#).