



of York County  
*A New Leash on Life*

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

May 10, 2022

*THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING*



## ANIMAL COUNTS

### As of May 10, 2022

Total Number of Animals: 288  
Adoptions Last Week: 31

#### Dogs:

Total Canine Count: 80  
Pending Adoption: 7  
Available for Adoption: 29  
In Foster: 19

#### Cats

Total Feline Count: 167  
Pending Adoption: 6  
Available for Adoption: 48  
In Foster: 68

#### Small Animals

Total Rat Count: 24  
Total Rabbit Count: 5  
Total Guinea Pig Count: 4

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.

## WELCOME!

Meet new Cat Cuddler Ginger (right)



And Petco Volunteer  
Yvonne (left)!

## GIVE LOCAL YORK

Maple Syrup wants to say THANK YOU for an amazing Give Local York! You helped raise over \$60,000 for the animals at the York County SPCA. That means countless more lifesaving surgeries, medical treatments, pounds of food, and more for animals in need. To everyone who donated on #GiveLocalYork, thank you. You are truly a hero for animals in our shelter.

Learn more about available cat, Maple Syrup, [here](#).



## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

In honor of Mother's Day, one of our PAWsome volunteer Dana took long-term kennel resident Mommas for a Dog's Day Out adventure!

Mommas had an absolute BLAST exploring some local trails, doing a little shopping and then capping the day off with a tasty ice cream treat! Mommas was a perfect adventure sidekick and always LOVES spending quality time with her favorite people! This gorgeous brindle and white girl will even sneak in a kiss any chance she gets! She is also super food-motivated and always open to some belly rubs! Reportedly crate-trained, housebroken AND good with kids of all ages - 4 year old Mommas longs for a family to love. Mommas would prefer to be the only furry part of your family though, so no furry siblings for her (cat or dog).

Our Dog's Day Out adventure program provides our adoptable dogs with a nice break from the noisy, stressful kennel environment and helps get them more exposure in our community.

For more information on available dog, Mommas, 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](mailto: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](#).