October 2012

Maine Coon Adoptions

192 kitties found loving homes since our last newsletter!

Kitty / Family
Harriet / Calyx & Matthew
Diva B. / Micki
Tilda & Dexter / Albertine
Hercule Poirot / Susan & Charles
Nady / Kristen & Roger
James, Lars & Kirk / Janet & Michael
Olympia / Cecilia & Andrew
Toby / Suzanne
Sophie / Julie & Conan
Clint / Glenn
Marilyn Monroe / Mary & Darren
Toobie / Charlie & Jennifer
Oliver / Millie & Stuart
Pumpkin & Cheltenham / Rob & Marissa
Kioko / Barbara
Sinatra / Gail & Joe
Flora / Marjorie & Jeffrey
Muqui & Binty / Mary & Jesus
Emma, Sophia & Jasper / Kim & Mark
Lana & Lyle / Christopher & Emily
Lisette / Kristen
Kristy / Lovica & Chip
Jack Salmon & Daffodil Lily / Lisa & Mike
Jessie & Ebony / Denise & Mike
Musette / Suzanne
Violet / Diana & Christopher
Fiona / Helen
Bebe / James
Sylvester / Peter & Jennifer
Oli & Ringo / Rita & David
Steinway & Rory / Elisabeth & David
Venice / Francesca & John
Gladys / Wendy
Koshka / Cynthia & Bill
Makai & Mauka / Jodi & Gilbert
Mischa / Nicole
Rosa / Cheri & Jeffrey
Sienna / Janet
Cleo / Heather & Steve
Kira / Jackie
Bruno / Jan
Pinky / Ruth & Tom
Yasu / Raffaella
Ripley & Memphis / Puck
Mary Lou & Huntington / Natalie & Ali
Lexi / Nathan & Lisa
Tori / Cathy & Karl
Lacy / Patricia
Meyer & Tang / Raymond
Demetrius / Denise
Manzanita / Misty & Melvyn
Lulu / Rebecca
Merlot / Laura
Dally / Maureen
Tucson & Sunny / Wendie & Barry
Gizmo / Leslie & Stephen
Black Bart / Amy & Matt
Sabine / Shelley & Marc
Ember / Ryne & Jamie
Suzanne / Vanessa
Bella / Denise & JAC
Santiago / Raffaella
Louis Pierre the First / Corinne
Dexter / Kevin
Celia Rubenstein (Ruby) & Doc Emmett Brown / Anne & Ben

Greetings from The Director:

We thought you might enjoy some happy stories this newsletter. We've found homes for a lot of kitties so far this year, so it's time to savor the heart-warming part of kitty rescue.

>>> *Elaine Lyford-Nojima*

California dreamin' ('bout my home) on such a winter's day…

Happy Tails

Black Beauty sneaked out a broken window screen shortly after being adopted and couldn't find her way back home. MCA volunteers jumped into action, canvassing the neighborhood, posting flyers on every post, and surveying the local feral cat haunts – running into the occasional raccoon or skunk along the way. Day after day they came back and soon everyone in the neighborhood knew to keep an eye out for Black Beauty. Weeks passed and then a neighbor saw Black Beauty and recognized her from the flyers. This beautiful kitty now lives happily in a great new home with Ruth (behind well-secured window screens).

MCA & you

making happy tails

Vivian was a tiny, pregnant 4.5-pound kitty when she arrived at MCA from Bakersfield. On her first day in foster care, she suffered a miscarriage, but her strong spirit and support from her MCA foster family helped her get back on her feet. Now she's getting lots of love in her permanent home with Sheri.

No one likes to get sick, but **Thumper** didn't let an infection that cost him an eye get him down. MCA fosters helped him get back up to speed, and with his great spirit, he caught Anita's heart and found a loving new home.

MCA always loves to give a kitty with a challenge the opportunity to have a wonderful home. **Esmeralda (Esme)** is blind. She lost her home and came to MCA when her caretaker passed away. Her loving personality helped her find a wonderful new home with Dinesh.

And who will provide a happy ending for **Liam** and his buddies?? Liam, Otis & Dax were adopted about two years ago but had to come back to MCA when their dad lost his job and then his home and had to leave CA. The kitties were confused and depressed at first, but bounced back to their usual loving, playful selves in foster care. Otis was adopted in September and Liam and Dax now need to be adopted together. You can see Liam never lacks for kitty pals! We know there's a great home waiting for them.

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Yes, I want to help the kitties!

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Kitty / Family

Corbin / Riikka
Mayzie & Molly / Kaydie, Blake & Marilyn
Bill Bonney / Carol
Henry / Leslie & Stephen
Pippy / Suzie
Tully & Milo / Andrew & Leah
Sophia / Carolyn & Ronald
May / Christian
Quimby / Orion & Sally
Amelie / Nikki & Josh
Willow / Chuck & Erica
Leena / Elaine & Dana
Zara / Polly & Peter
Neva / Anna
Frito / Les
Langston Hughes / Chelle
Oscar & Gracie / Sara
Lulu / Hilary & Jim
Jonesy / Karen & Daniel
Abby / Michelle & Justin
Bandito / Benedikte & John
Rose / Cheryl
Bogie / Joan
Emmy / Edward & Beverly
Julius / Emanuela & Dylan
Leo / Thomas
Fran / Christa
Gavin / Carren & Greg
Sally & Fluff / Joao
Fritz / Ann
Grayson / Stefanie
Dixie & Bella / Mark & Colita
Knives / Ariana
Spunky / Catherine
Alina / Linda & Richard
Adeline / Ronnie
Marietta / Juliette
Louie / Wanda & John
Melissa / Kelby & Lauren
Xena & Electra / Janet
Simon / Ruth
Tiger & Tsa Tsa / Jurgen & Chanda
Haley & Diego / Leah
Marky / Janet
Penelope & Trout / Dana & Wallace
Tiger Lily / Sherry & Lowell
Ginger & Marshmallow / Karen & Steve
Minnie Me / Christine
Floppy / Paul & Elizabeth
Flash & Sparky / Harry
Smokey / Jane & Peter
Boo / Jay & Julie
Apollo & Aurelia / Shelby
Davis / Kelley
Mr. Stripey / Alan & Joan
Tiger Lily / Emily
Pepe / Tinamarite & Venke
Mika / Robert & Thomas
Paris / Sigrid
Bella & Captain Jack / Sandra & Tom
Cinders & Truffles / Jennifer & Joshua
Abby Rose / Kate & Phil
Brigitta / Judy & Alan
Topaz / Susan & John
Grayling / Susan
Dayton / Diana & Thomas
Mr. Monroe / Laura & Alberto
Knowlton / Nancy & Brian
Finn & Holly / Jennifer & Richard
Jaden & Sterling / Alisa
Nathan & Ethan / Arlene & Bill
Splash & Dot / Grace & Aaron
Lucy & Peppermint Patty / Carole

Get your photos in for the 2013 Calendar!

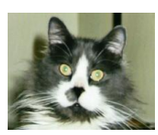
The 2011 and 2012 MCA calendars went like hotcakes. Who wouldn't want to start each month with cute, cuddly kitties? Every cat we got a photo of made it into the calendar last year, so send in your photos to amelia.ireland@gmail.com before the end of October. We'll post information on our homepage (www.mainecoonadoptions.com) for info on how to order once the calendars are printed in November.

Meanwhile, these photos will give you a sneak peek at some kitty-of-the-month contenders for 2013.

Even More Kitty Adoptions……

Kitty / Family

Jasper / Leslie & Lewis
Opie & Foxy / Anita
Millie / Laura
Black Beauty / Ruth
Sophie / Lisa
Gabby / Kathleen & Steven
Beatrice / Dana & Troy
Thumper / Anita
Minnie Meows / Sheri & Ken
Salem / Jonna
Freja / Jason
Essex / Karen
Mortimer / Betty
Sabrina / Dinesh
Otis / Cara
Elise / Marc & Orla



Ask Mr. Fergus

-- leaving your cat when you vacation

Dear Mr. Fergus -- My humans are making travel plans ***without me!*** *They think I don't know what c-a-t s-i-t-t-e-r spells, but I do. What can I do to make sure I'm taken care of while they're gone? >>>> Worried in Walnut Creek*

Dear Worried,
Humans can be incredibly d-u-m-b. Mine also think they can have fun without me, which is **so** wrong because **I** am more fun than anything else on earth. Since they just won't learn, I made a checklist for them that I insist they follow before they leave:

- Make sure the cat sitter gets the key before you leave.
- Leave toys out and ask the sitter to spend some time playing with us (or mainly me - since who really cares about the other cats in my house?).
- Ask the sitter for email or phone reports frequently so you'll know if something happens to the sitter. (If you can't be reached by phone or email, then ask the sitter to check in with a local friend frequently, and make sure that friend has a spare key and is willing to take care of your kitties if need be.)
- Give a friend a spare key and provide the sitter with that friend's phone number.
- Set up more than one water bowl and tell the sitter to change all water bowls daily.
- Provide the sitter with your regular vet's telephone number and address and also information for the closest emergency clinic;
- Give the sitter written authorization to take your cat to your vet or an emergency clinic. (MCA has a form on its website you can download and fill out. Go to the kitty care info page and look for "Vet Authorization" under the Keeping your Kitty Safe section.
- If any kitties are on medications, leave a medication schedule, specifying exact dosages. If pills need to be cut up, do that before you leave & tell the sitter so there won't be any mistakes about the right dosage.
- Leave a couple of unwashed t-shirts on the bed. Your scent is comforting.
- If it's winter, don't turn the heat below 60F.
- Consider leaving a radio on at low volume set to a talk show or news program. Human voices are calming even if they aren't those of my humans.
- Don't close all the blinds. I need the entertainment that looking outside provides.

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