



WALKER'S A.R.C.

WALKER'S ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE

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Kimmy, Timmy & Jimmie



Kimmy, Timmy and Jimmie have found a permanent home. Thank you Patty Berry for having a big heart and for showing compassion for these 3 special needs cats. Patty has a full enough schedule but has made room for these little angels. What a gal, our hats off to you. The kitten's mother was a carrier of distemper which has made these little guys balance a bit off. They still have that need to be kittens. All they want to do is have some fun. Patty says they are doing great and is happy to provide a home for them. Patty you're an Angel.

Please Return Maybelle!

Maybelle was stolen from her Nanaimo home, and her family is offering a \$500 REWARD for her safe return. Patty, Maybelle's owner, was rushing to work one morning. She usually put Maybelle in the house but this particular day Maybelle insisted on staying outside. Patty's husband was expected to be home within the hour so Patty thought Maybelle would be okay. When Patty's husband returned home from his work, the gate was ajar and he saw an empty whisky bottle on their fence and Maybelle was gone. Maybelle has a loving family and the children are asking when their pal will be coming home. If you have seen Maybelle, or think you know where she is, please call Walker's right away. Please help bring her back home. Please take an extra good look at the picture. Unfortunately in today's society our pets have to be guarded at all times or left inside when you are not going to be with them. Drug users and other criminals have found that there is a quick buck in stealing animals. Please don't let your pets be the next victim of a disgusting crime. It is heart wrenching when it's too late. Take the steps now and make sure your best pal is safe at all times. Make sure your pets are tattooed for easy identification. Take regular pictures so if something does happen you have current photos. Never leave your dogs unattended outside a store, mall, or anywhere even for a couple of minutes. It only takes less than a couple of seconds and your life will never be the same without them.



ASHLEY FINDS A HOME



Here is Ashley camping with her new family. Ashley and her friend Rhubarb sure enjoy the outdoors. Ashley is now living a very active, but safe life - not bad for a stray. Ashley was brought into Walker's earlier this year and had 4 babies with her. They were all spayed and neutered then adopted out. We are happy to see she has a great new home.



HONEY & DONNY

Honey and his buddy Donny are neutered male rabbits. They are very friendly and both gents are looking for a loving home.



ELIZA FINDS HER FAMILY



People are getting more involved. Little Eliza was found wandering out on a busy street and was brought into Walker's by a concerned citizen. Eliza then had a check-up at Dr. Hayward's office. We found out Eliza's tattoo was old and didn't match up with today's procedures. It was obvious she was loved and well cared for, but it was still unknown to whom she belonged. At the same time Eliza's owners were looking high and low for her and were unaware of our existence. When they heard about our shelter, the owners inquired about their missing dog and described her to a tee. They were elated to find out Eliza was alive and well. Little Eliza had disappeared out the doggy door and out of her yard; she must of been disorientated and wandered off. It was clear she was just as happy to see her family as they were to see her. Little Eliza is 16 years old and is happy to be back home with her family and furry friends. The picture is of my daughter Destiny comforting Eliza after a walk.



Karen Holton
Editor &
Graphic Arts

SHANNON RECOVERS AND FINDS A HOME

Shannon is a female cat that was rescued earlier this year. Walker's Animal Rescue held a garage sale at the Superette Market in town and Shannon was spotted across a parking lot. It was obvious she had been the victim of a Halloween torture or some other malicious act. Shannon was treated and made a full recovery, but her hair follicles were damaged and never grew back in some areas. Even so, she shined to her new owners who found Shannon advertised on **Petfinder.com**. They flew out from Vancouver to Nanaimo to visit Shannon, and there was an instant bond. Shannon was adopted and now enjoys being doted on and having all the love she always deserved to herself.

Thanks to **petfinder.com**, we have made several adoptions.



This is what Shannon's back looked like when she was first brought in...

...and shown below is a happier Shannon after she healed up.



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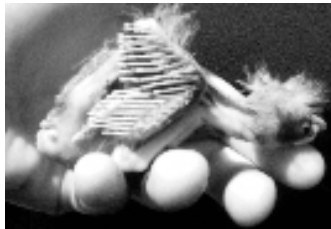


One never knows what the day will bring. Most people are unaware of the hectic daily routine at Walker's. Calls are coming in more and more every day.

Today was extra busy starting off with 9 baby ducklings waiting to be picked up at the Cassidy Pub.

Mother duck was hit by a car and the little goslings were left to fend for themselves. I rushed down to pick them up and by the time I got home, there was already another call about a baby bird that was abandoned by it's parents. Putting babes back in the nest isn't always a success as the caller found out.

I went to collect the baby bird and brought them all into North Island Recovery. This is where Robin takes over. He operates this wonderful facility and does his very best every day to ensure injured or abandoned animals have a chance at recovering and are able to be released into their natural habitat one day.



It is important for people to know that the animals can't make their own way there and that is where we can at least help with the transport.



Stephanie Walker
Operator and Columnist

Do you have talents or skills that might help us raise funds for our cause? If so please call or E-mail us at Walker's A.R.C.

"Ask Brett the Vet" will be back next issue... stay tuned!

CLOSE CALL!



Peaches was adopted out and later got out of her new owner's home. At Walker's we realize accidents can happen but we would appreciate being notified right away. Cats in strange neighborhoods are not off to a good start. A Nanaimo resident dropped Peaches, who was in critical condition, off at a veterinarians office. I just happened to be at Nanaimo Veterinarian Hospital when Stephanie, the receptionist, received a call.

The call was concerning one of our recently adopted cats. I rushed up to the other clinic and brought her back to Nanaimo Veterinarian Hospital where Dr. Brett Hayward and his staff stayed past closing time working on her. It was discovered Peaches had been poisoned and she didn't seem to be in very good shape. Dr. Hayward worked very hard to turn this bad scenario around. Within a couple of days she was able to come back to Walker's. As the picture on the upper left shows: Peaches couldn't even stand up because she was so weak. The picture on the lower right shows her after she luckily made a full recovery.



We are happy to announce that you can see other animals up for adoption at:

www.petfinder.org/shelters/BC98.html

Thank You!

**John Jordan,
MacIsaac and
Company**

for all of your pro bono legal support and help. We couldn't continue our work without you.

MARY NEEDS A HOME



Mary is a dilute Tortoise-shell cat. She is very affectionate and summersaults to your affection. She would be best in a dog free home.



**Walker's Animal Rescue
Centre**

**Open by
appointment only**

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Stephanie Walker
and Dave Oscar,
the shelter's opera-
tors, take in many
abandoned,
abused or un-
wanted animals.

We always use the
money for vet bills and
feed bills, for dog, cat,
horse, goat, sheep, rab-
bit, and pigeon food. We
can always use dona-
tions of cat litter
(clumping), hooded litter
boxes, litter scoops,
straw and wood chips for
farm animals, hay,
leashes, collars, bowls,
blankets, and building
supplies.

Anyone with carpentry
skills to lend a hand
when he or she can.

We can't continue or
work without continued
financial support.

**Our bills are ongoing; we have animals needing help
everyday. We are all volunteers so no money is spent
on wages: just the animals.**

***Walkers Animal Rescue Centre is a Non-Profit Society,
and is a Federal Registered Charity.***

All donations are gratefully accepted at the following locations:

- ☀ Buckerfields: South Gate Mall
- ☀ Bank of Nova Scotia: Commercial St
- ☀ Island Savings Credit Union
- ☀ 49th Parallel Grocery
- ☀ Mr. & Mrs. Fong from Cassidy Farm Market
- ☀ Loonie Bin Dollar Store
- ☀ Cedar General Store

We Are Thankful for all your support, Stephanie Walker.

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