# Room in Your Heart

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ince December 2021, we have done well with a steady stream of incoming pets. In general, dogs are going to new homes as soon as WAG takes them in. This year we have had an unusually large number of cat surrenders.

WAG has taken in several pets this year with significant medical needs and we have had higher than usual numbers of animals requiring spay and neutering. Regardless of how long it takes, we keep searching for a permanent home for all of our pets. WAG was founded nearly 30 years ago and people are on their second, third, and sometimes fourth pet from us.

We couldn't do this without your generosity. Your donations are crucial and very much appreciated. We hope you will continue your support so we can help more animals.

# Home At Last

## **ARI** He knows how

special he is and makes his new mom laugh every day.



#### LUCY

This precious 140-pound purebred bloodhound can be found stretched out on any soft bed or sofa she can find.



#### **BLAKE and HENRY**

Blake is a large hound mix and he and his new little brother, Henry the cat, have become great pals.



#### MAYA (and SHILOH)

This great Pyrenees came to us underweight and not spayed but she went to the perfect home where she is adored and treated like a princess. She is pictured here with Shiloh, who is also a WAG dog of a few years ago.

# These pets are available for adoption.



#### **MISS FLUFF**

This is a true Diva. It has taken a while for her to be comfortable in her foster home, and grooming is tricky until she knows you. She is looking for a patient home who will appreciate her.



#### LULU

This two year old female is friendly and playful. She has orange eyes and a beautiful grey coat. Lulu adores toys and needs a home where she can run around and show how fun she is.



#### **BOW and BONNIE**

These very loving sisters and litter mates have great dispositions. They love to cuddle and watch out the window. When they are comfortable in their new home, they will greet visitors as they arrive.



#### **ALICE**

Alice is a five- to six-year-old spayed female. She is happy and confident. She is a large cat and loves to explore the house and do whatever comes up! Alice has such a charming friendly way about her, and she loves attention and is playful. Once she settles in, she is all about companionship.



#### **DEXTER**

A sensitive soul, a true gentleman. Dexter is an eight-year-old male. He wants to be your one and only pet. He'd do very well in a home where he can just relax and keep you company. He thrives on routine.

#### **WILLIE and LITTLE KITTY**

They are sweet handsome social cats and they want everyone to notice them. Both love toys and are active players. They are happy and confident. They need to be placed together as they have been together all of their life. They will take a very short time to settle into a new home.





# SALEM Salem is a true "bobtail" and is about a year old. She has never met a stranger and has an awesome personality. She is happy and confident.

# Beware of Misleading Information on Weight Loss Pet Foods!

Believe it or not, you can find at least fifty cat/dog foods on the market with promises on their labels that claim everything from "weight loss" to "reduced calorie" to "weight management".

Unless the food label uses the term "light" or "low calorie", both of which means that a food can't contain more than a certain number of calories for its weight, food manufacturers are legally allowed to make diet pet foods as calorically dense as they wish.

And they do—to the point that some so-called "weight management" foods actually contain more calories than non-diet foods. And you can't easily tell the difference because, unlike food for people, most pet foods do not have to be labeled with calorie counts.

Only those labeled light, low calorie, less calories, or reduced calorie must contain calorie information but not calories per serving.

Current regulations require only that labels state calories per pound of food, which can be useless information for most owners because they feed by volume – half a cup for instance – not by a food's weight. Thus a well-intentioned switch to diet food can possibly end up making your pet even fatter.

Source: Excerpt from an article in Catnip magazine

Please donate as generously as you can so we can continue to help the animals in need in our community.

HELP US TO CARE FOR AND PLACE THESE FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS. WAG IS ALL-VOLUNTEER, SO ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO ANIMAL CARE.

# Over the Rainbow Bridge



#### **JAXX**

He was one of the nicest Rotties that you would ever want to meet. Jaxx was greatly loved by his owners and was totally devoted to them. He is greatly missed.



MISTY
Misty was a darling sweet girl who could not give or get enough love.

### **OUR MISSION**

Founded in 1996, WAG is an all-volunteer rescue and adoption organization based in central New Hampshire. We are dedicated to providing humane care and shelter for abandoned, abused, and unwanted animals; finding them suitable homes and increasing public awareness of responsible pet ownership.



Making a Difference, One Animal at a Time

While we work hard to make each placement permanent, we know that things can change in people's lives. WAG will take back any pet without question, regardless of how long the pet has been in the adoptive home. We are here for an animal's entire life—no matter what.

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