FETCH! February 2021

Rain has Found a Home!



Rain, the beautiful long haired German Shepherd, has been adopted! She spent over 700 days in our care. If you have not had the pleasure of meeting her, you have definitely heard about her. She was loved by many and taught us all so much. We all worked tirelessly to get this girl in good spirits, and to get her feeling her best. And it certainly paid off! The adoptions team would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for the time they took to show Rain love, whether it was cleaning her kennel, giving her a bath,

or making sure her skin wasn't so itchy.

Her new family has slightly modified her name to Rayne to signify the start of her new life. As you can see below, Rain has come a long way from when she first arrived at the shelter to where she is today. Her new family have welcomed her as their new best fur friend and we know that Rayne will be cherished for years to come. This is the best way to start a New Year and we're all looking forward to sharing many more happy adoption stories with you.





Pet Safety

Keep Your Pet Safe: License Them

Did you know a dog licence is your best insurance for the safe and quick return of your family member?

The licence tag also makes your dog instantly identifiable to anyone who may come across your pet. The tag enables us to contact you as soon as your pet is found, so you also avoid the daily boarding charges.

Best of all, a licence provides you with instant peace-of-mind knowing that your dog's time in the shelter will likely be just hours and not days if they go missing. Plus, 75% of all licensing fees go towards supporting our life-saving work! It only takes a few minutes to <u>order your licence</u> for a year of protection.





Share Your Love of Animals With Us

Join our Valentine's Day online talk with the remarkable Canadian Anne Innis Dagg, the first person to ever study giraffes in the wild. With your ticket, not only will you meet the world's first "giraffologist," you can also stream her award-winning film, *The Woman Who Loves Giraffes* at your convenience for the week leading up to Dr. Dagg's live Q&A. Get your ticket today and help support the work we do in caring for more than 3,000 animals a year.



Veterinary Spotlight: Oakville Animal Clinic



The OMHS does not employ an on-site veterinarian and is therefore dependent on the veterinary professionals in our community. They provide our animals with everything they need, from thorough examinations, rabies vaccinations, and

spay/neuter surgeries, to more involved medical services for our sick or injured animals. We could not fulfill our mission without their expertise and support. In the New Year we look forward to building new relationships and expanding our reach for the animals at the OMHS.

This month we shine the spotlight on Oakville Animal Clinic, a well-established clinic in Oakville. More than 15 years ago we were approached by Dr. Brett Warren to offer his expertise for some of the more difficult orthopedic cases we receive. Since then, the clinic has expanded its contribution to the welfare of abandoned and injured animals by providing additional surgical procedures and hospital stays for OMHS animals requiring medical attention. Read **more**.

Get Your Lottery Tickets ONLINE Today!

Tickets are on sale for the <u>Oakville & Milton Humane Society's Spring</u> <u>Lottery</u>. Help raise funds to provide life-saving care for animals and have a chance of winning one of 22 cash prizes.

Buy tickets online

Our animals need your help today more than ever. In the past months, the pandemic has affected our much-needed volunteer base, community programs

and our ability to fundraise. OMHS relies 100% on donor funded programs like the **Lottery** to care for and find homes for animals in need.



Lottery Tickets

5 tickets = \$20 (help animals)

10 tickets = \$40 (kitten milk formula)

15 tickets = \$60 (exam and vaccines)

25 tickets = \$100 (foster kit)

50 tickets = \$200 (care for a puppy)

Purchase Tickets

- Online here
- Call 905-845-1551 ext. 304
- Download an order form <u>here</u> and mail to OMHS
- Lottery License: M768791

Re-Homing Your Pet



If you are considering giving up your companion, our Customer Care team members are here to help you. We can also assist you regarding programs and services available in overcoming many of the challenges you may be facing with your pet. For help

click here or call 905-845-1551 ext. 156, or email: intake@omhs.ca

Perfect Pairs

With Valentine's Day quickly approaching and sharing love on everyone's mind, now is the perfect time to think about **adopting** a bonded pair of pets. There are currently three pairs of pets





available for adoption. Tuna and Fish, a fluffy back and white duo; Rolo and Sia, a terrific tabby pair and Boston and Claire, the sweetest, cuddliest bunnies around! With two loving animals in your life, every day can feel like Valentine's Day.



Helping People Through Tough Times



Did you know that the OMHS serves vulnerable at-risk and homeless families with pet sheltering assistance? Our Families in Transition (FIT) program was established to address the needs of those families who are in transition by providing temporary foster care, boarding, medical care, and food for pets. Temporary safe care for the pets, or other assistance, ensures the family unit can be kept together. If you know someone who is or might be struggling, please be proactive and reach out. If they have a pet you can direct them for more

information on FIT here.

Lost a Pet? Found a Pet? Dog Licenses Pet ID Kit



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