

# WALKER'S A.R.C.

WALKER'S ANIMAL RESCUE CENTRE

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WANTED..... Homes for these wonderful pals



Ashley



Rodger



Horse



Seafort



Simba



Buddy



Sam



CandyBraidon



Kitser



Oliver



Junior

## ANIMALS THAT HAVE RECENTLY FOUND HOMES



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### TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO BE KIND



This is a picture of Stephanie when she was 5 years old with her pet crow Charlie. Children should be taught at an early age to respect animals. I have seen children or young people mistreating animals or their pets too many times. Too often parents will get their kids pets

without giving the animal a second thought. Is your child responsible enough to have a pet? Will they treat the animal with respect? Is your child able to care for the animal and clean up after it? Will they making sure the pet's environment is clean and that the animal has clean food dishes as

well as clean water in a clean bowl or bucket. The bottom line is your decision on letting your child have a pet and it is a big one. It will affect the animal's future. Don't make bad choice. Be kind to your kids and teach them to be kind to the creatures.

**Thank you Dr. Wilkinson!**

Dr. Wilkinson is a retired psychologist who is devoted to taming feral cats and comforting all the creatures at Walker's. She volunteers 6 days a week at Walker's. Her dedication is remarkable. She even came 6 days a week through the Christmas holidays. Dr. Wilkinson you are a blessing in disguise. Your dedication is so appreciated and really makes a difference in the lives of many animals.

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Tina was brought into Walker's with a massive tumor covering her eye.

These are pictures of Tina before and after her surgery.

With Dr. Brett Hayward's expertise, the tumor was removed successfully.



We still need financial help to cover Tina's surgery. Tina has recovered but we still need to cover her medical bills.

Tina is also up for adoption.

### Ask the Vet

Ask Brett the vet. Do you have a question that Dr. Brett Hayward can answer? We encourage you to e-mail or write to us with your veterinarian questions.



**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.**

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER!

**Upcoming Fundraiser!**

**At the Cranberry Arms Hotel  
March 20th - 1st day of spring.**

**Help support Walker's Animal Rescue Centre by coming down and showing your support!**

**Guaranteed to be fun!**

Jaxson has now been reunited with his owner. Jack, a friend of Walker's, was driving down the highway when he saw Jaxson barely missing death many times. Jaxson had no tattoo or ID tag so it was hard to know if he was lost or abandoned, but it was obvious he was well fed. Jaxson was placed in foster care with Roy and Arleen who took great care of him. They soon discovered that Jaxson was extremely smart and well trained. Roy did some ground work which eventually paid off. His owner was up in Terrace working and had left his daughter in charge of his dog. While Jaxson was in her care, his ID tag was removed and he got out of the back yard. That evening, thankfully Jack risked his own safety by rescuing Jaxson out of his potentially lethal situation. Jaxson's owner spent \$1000 to have him sent up to Terrace because he wasn't taking anymore chances with his dogs safety.



### TAMMY REUNITED WITH HER OWNER



Robin Creamer is the 88 year old, 2 World War vet who's trailer burst into flames New Years Eve. One of his dogs died in the fire but Walker's was able to save Tammy. She had a complimentary check up by Dr. Brett Hayward. She had a slight fever and her whiskers and an eyelid were singed. Tammy has been treated. After gaining her trust, she was taken for a surprise visit with her long lost companion Robin in hospital. Tammy is now reunited with her best friend, Robin. Special thanks to Dog N Suds for grooming Tammy from head to toe on the house. Great community spirit guys. Thanks from a cleaner, happier dog. Good luck Tammy and Robin.

**Thank You!**

**John Jordan,  
MacIsaac and  
Company**

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

**Walker's Animal Rescue  
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**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
- ☼ Seriani Bayside Market
- ☼ Loonie Bin Dollar Store
- ☼ Cedar General Store

We Are Thankful for all your support, Stephanie Walker.

**PLEASE HELP US TO CONTINUE OUR WORK**

Yes I/we would like to make a donation in the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I/we would like to have our donation tax receipt sent  
to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes we would like to be kept up to date with future  
A.R.C. newsletters.

All donations help local animals with medical attention,  
food and supplies.