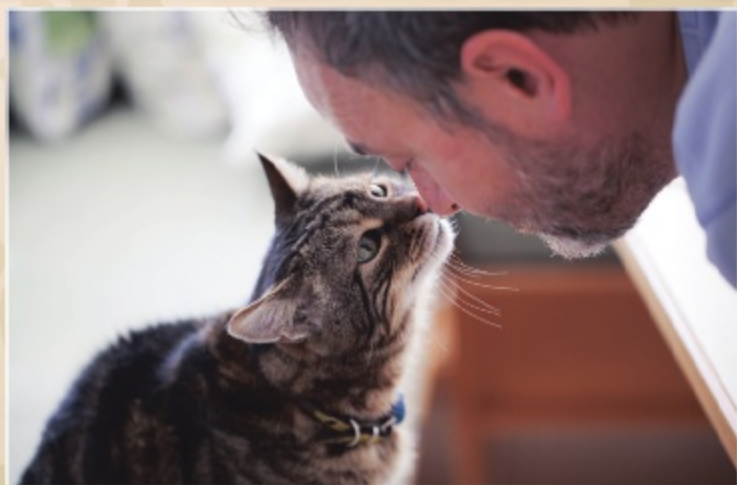


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## UCHS Harley still looking for her forever home

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HARLEY

Just look at our girl Harley: an attractive, Hound/Lab cross, white with tan, three years old, weighing in at 50 lbs.

Harley was surrendered to the shelter after she fell through a glass window and was taken to a vet. The owners would not invest in her recovery and wanted her euthanized. The vet called UCHS and we agreed to pay for her surgery through the Trooper's Fund and oversee her recovery.

She has spent the last two months recuperating with us and is now ready to find that special home of her own.

The plus here is that we really know Harley. She is extremely affectionate with her trusted staff and volunteers but we discovered that she suffers from some separation anxiety when left alone so would be suited to a detached home situation.

Harley does not present well on first introduction to strangers. She is rather boisterous, jumping and posturing, therefore a family willing to invest in further training to build her confidence would be the right fit.

Harley would suit an active adult family or one with children older than 10 years; she is fine with large dogs, but does not like small or aggressive ones and dislikes cats. Harley has her basic com-

mands, is housebroken, possesses high energy, but the calming influence of a Gentle Leader halter ensures that walks are enjoyable.

A fenced yard is a must, as she possesses the nose to the ground hound behaviour and a scented trail might lead her far from home.

Harley has so many pluses once she trusts you: she will beg for cuddles, take treats gently, sit on your lap to get closer for those snuggles, and has so much love to give. Harley's gentleness was demonstrated constantly when she let staff treat her open wounds with no aggression or reaction.

Harley needs an especially loving, patient family willing to help her fine-tune her negatives and celebrate her positives.

If you feel Harley is a good fit for your family, please call the shelter at 519-833-2287 or e-mail [info@uppercredit.com](mailto:info@uppercredit.com) to come and meet this intriguing lady.



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## NHCR: Lufkin a happy, gentle cat

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LUFKIN

Lufkin has been with NHKR for almost a year. She was caught as an older kitten, which unfortunately gave her mother time to teach Lufkin outdoor survival skills: run from people. Patience and kindness from her foster family have convinced Lufkin that people are her friends and life is much better as an indoor cat.

Lufkin is a happy, gentle cat. She loves attention, chin scratches, long strokes and to cuddle up in a lap. She still retains some of her mother's teaching and if Lufkin is approached, her first instinct is to run, but now she does a U-turn and comes back for attention.

If she is not noticed, Lufkin will stand on her back legs and tap people to say, I'm here, pet me. When people are stationary she will approach anyone for attention. Better still, if they are sitting down she comes immediately.

If Lufkin is handled gently there is no issue trimming her nails, she is clean with her litter box and she enjoys having her thick soft coat brushed.

Lufkin would enjoy having a playmate. She

is social and passive with other cats. A lonely cat would enjoy her gentle playing, perhaps even a friendly dog. Lufkin's new family must be careful not to chase her; let her decide when to come and soon they will be best friends.

Lufkin, Jasmine and Sydney will be available for adoption Saturday at Pet Valu Mountainview Road South from 2-4 p.m. Kittens will be at Pet Valu North at 235 Guelph St. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All felines are spayed/neutered, microchipped have age appropriate vaccinations for the adoption fee of \$160. Cash only. For more info [www.nhkr.ca](http://www.nhkr.ca) or call Barb 905-873-8547.