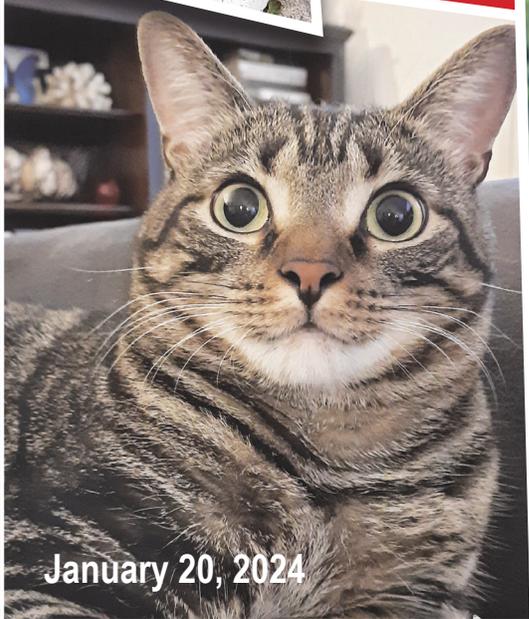


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Good Luck to all the pets!

Introducing... the cutest pets!

Welcome to the 2024 Prairie Press Cutest Pet Contest! All of us at The Prairie Press want to thank this year's participants for sharing photos of their fuzzy companions ranging from sweet, silly and everything in between.

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While this is a competition, every dog, cat, bunny and donkey (check page 16 if you don't believe me), pictured here brought smiles to our faces as we sorted through submissions in the newsroom.

Pets play several important roles in our lives: comic relief, confidant, but most notably, companion. We are happy to celebrate them for it.

Here's how this year's contest will work:

- Pets are split into three categories: Dogs, Cats and Other.

- Prairie Press employees will select up to four finalists from each category.

- Finalists will be included in an online poll available through The Prairie Press' social media channels, where anyone can cast their vote for the final winners.

- Winners will be awarded a gift basket from our sponsors and will be posted in the coming weeks.

Category: Dogs



Photo submitted by Marta Collins

Cali



Photo submitted by Halie Stewart

Left to right, front to back, Dixie, June, Milo Sandie and Charlie.

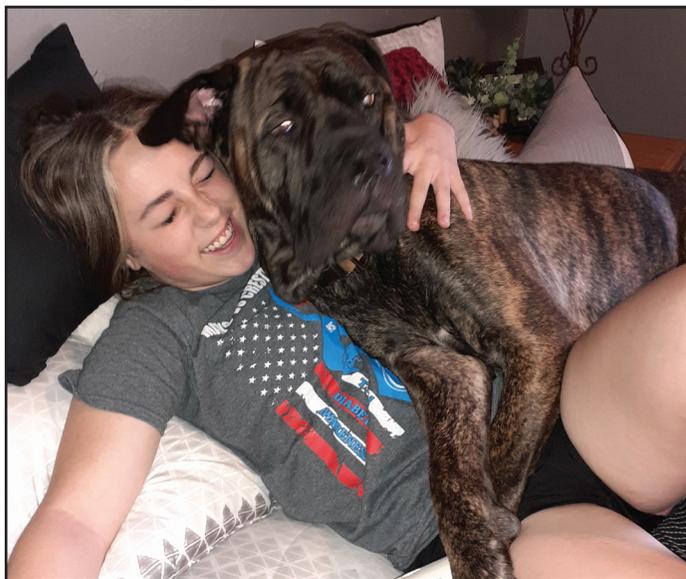


Photo submitted by Patricia Garver

Chewbacca

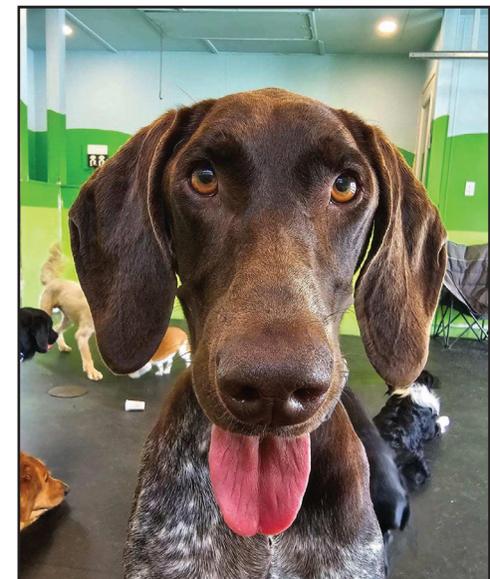


Photo submitted by Alivia Jackson

Cora



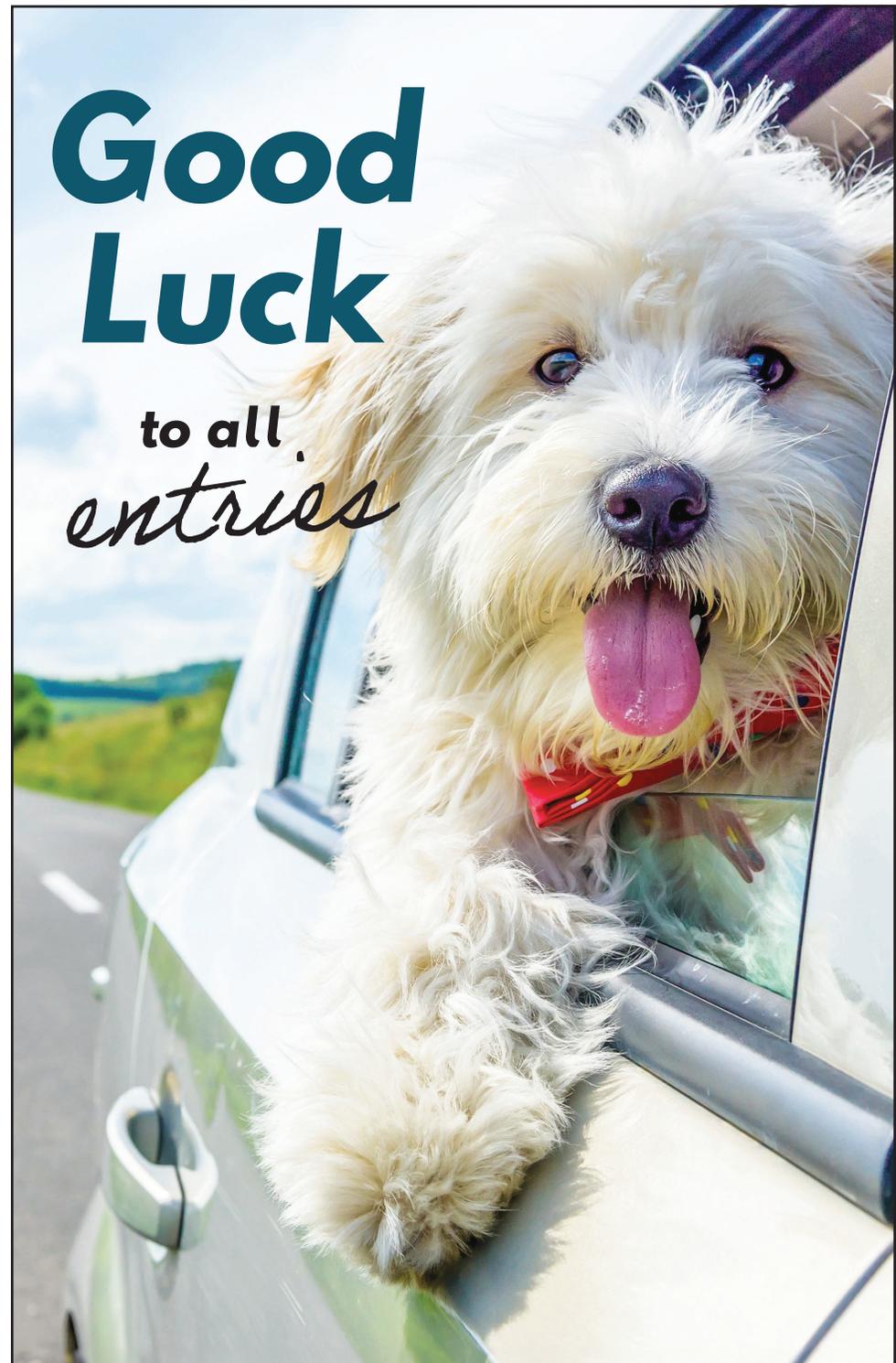
Chewy

Photo submitted by Electra Starr



Goose and Arlo

Photo submitted by Kylee and Justin Muchow



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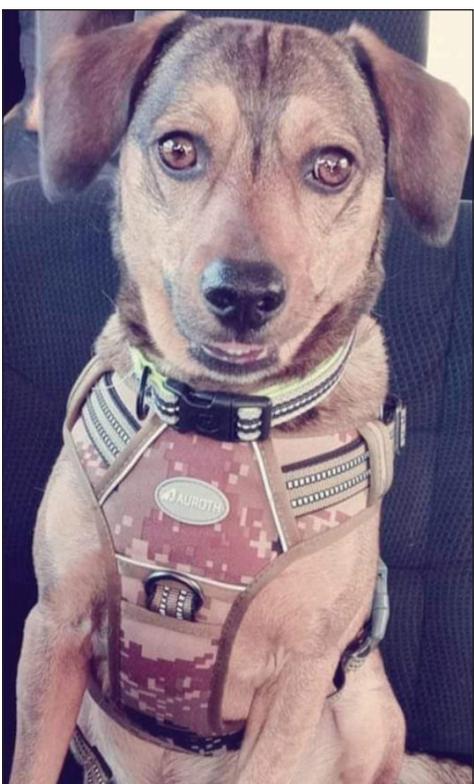


Photo submitted by Beth Maynard

Bryzzo



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D.O.G.

Photo submitted by Jessica Butler



Eli

Photo submitted by Angela Corbin



Luna Bean

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelly



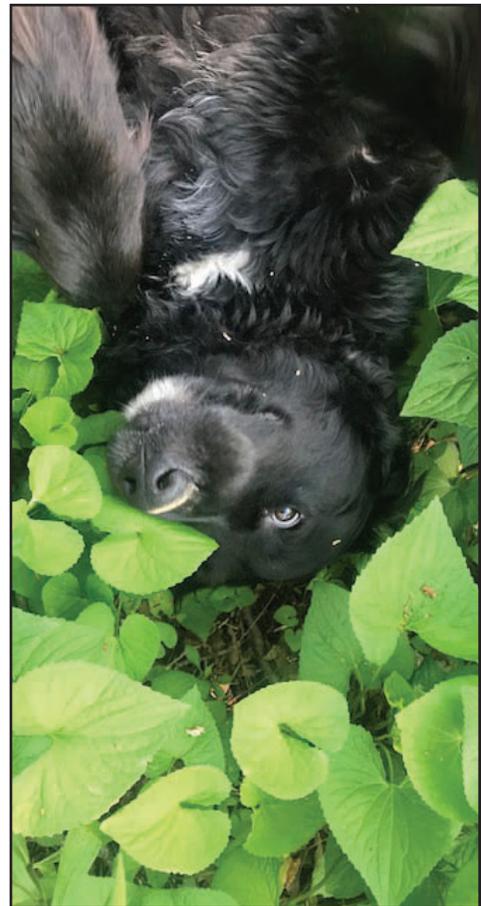
Luna

Photo submitted by Christina Rinesmith



Freya J

Photo submitted by Lindsey Wilson



Caesar

Photo submitted by Abby Lee

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Photo submitted by Karla Gosnell

Knox



Photo submitted by Jessica Branson

Lord Charlie

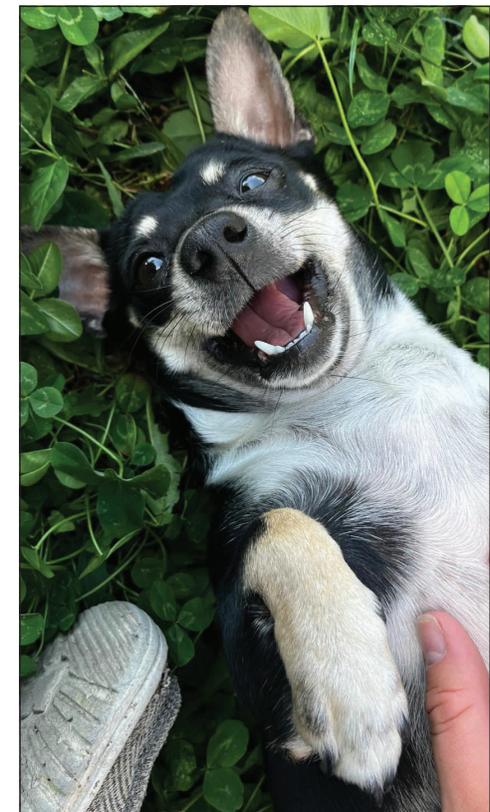


Photo submitted by Cassius Corbin

Luna



Photo submitted by Brandi Nugent

Pugsley



Photo submitted by Ambrosia Branson

Mabel Mae

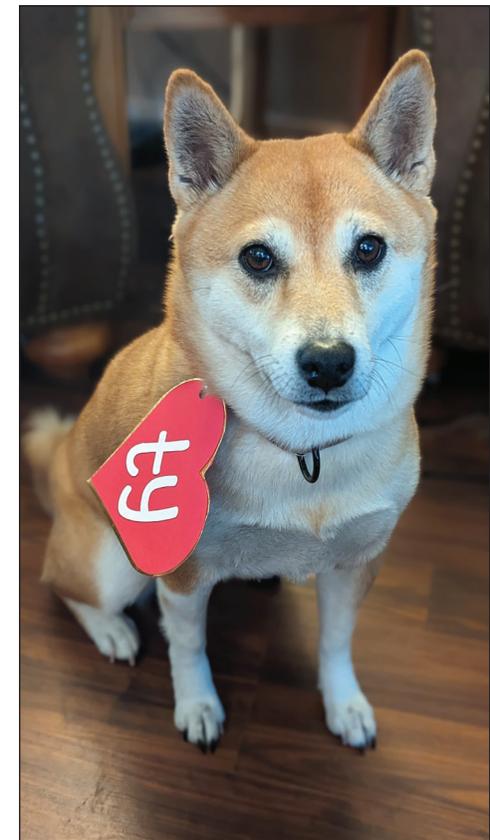


Photo submitted by Kirstie Duzan

Leia



Mick

Photo submitted by Bridgett Trover



Millie

Photo submitted by Samantha Wolfe

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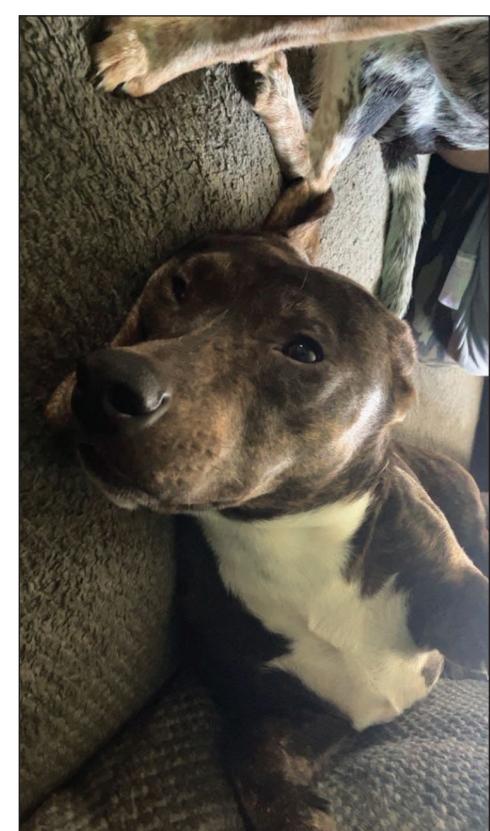
		
Aries , male, 3 yrs. old	Darlene , female, 1 yr. old	Mistletoe , female, 1.5 yrs. old
		
Christmas , female, 10 mo. old	Squirt , male, 3 mo. old	Cookie , female, 3.5 mo. old

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Nova

Photo submitted by Mickie Daugherty



Molly Mae

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelly



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Nigel



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Nova Lynn



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Nyx

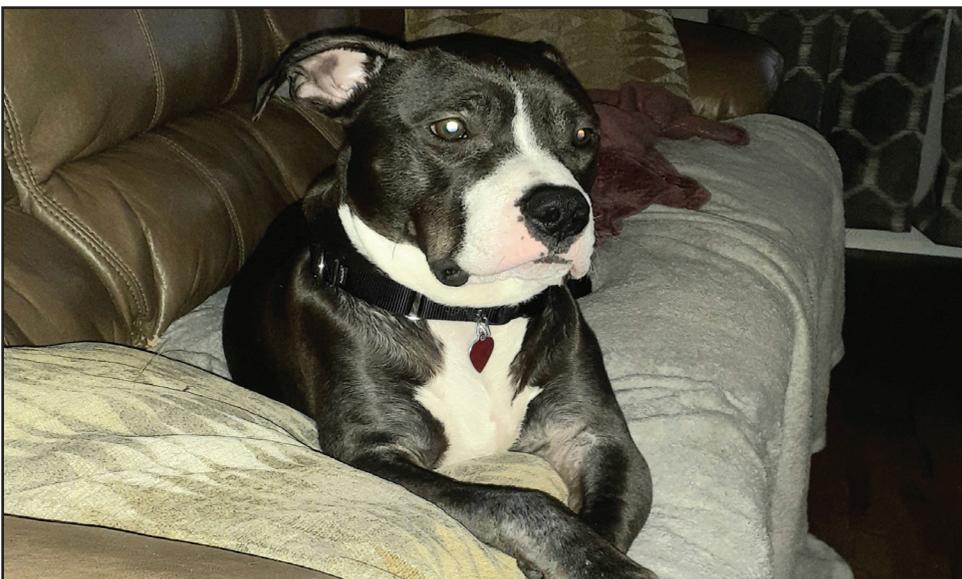


Photo submitted by Patricia Garver

Thor



Photo submitted by Cordie Kelly

Midnight Rain



Photo submitted by Donna Wilkey

Reggie



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Teddy

Photo submitted by Tracy Givens



Otis

Photo submitted by Tiffani Delashmit



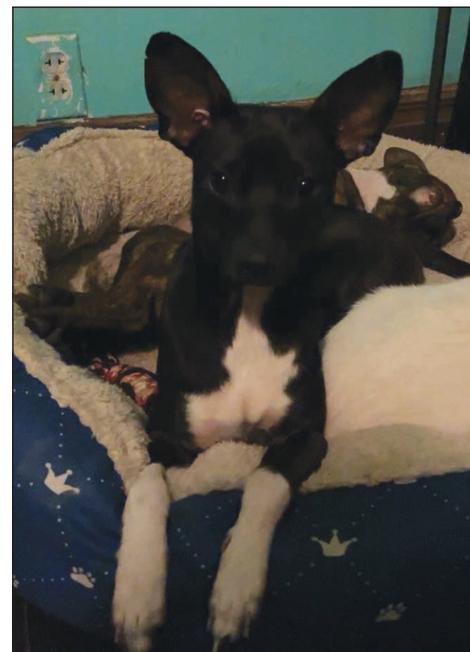
Rip

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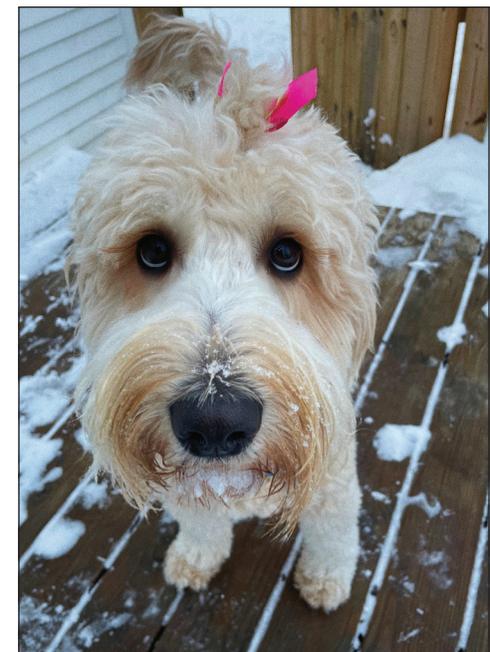
Zeke

Photo submitted by Cherie Mattingly



Reanee

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelley



Rosie

Photo submitted by Pilar Guerrero



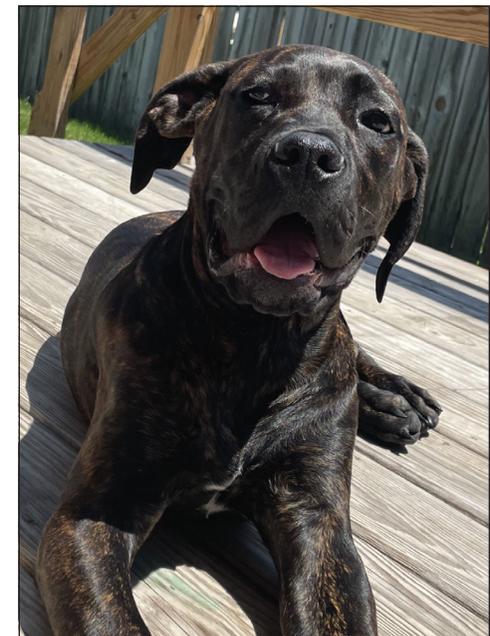
Scout

Photo submitted by Mary Taylor



Spike

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Tex

Photo submitted by Jensen Bess



Theodore Bear Draco Williams

Photo submitted by Megan Williams



Tilly

Photo submitted by Denise Young



Tink

Photo submitted by Christina Rinesmith

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Category: Cats



Front to back, Lelu and Knox.

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Bob and James

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Mr. O'Malley

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelley



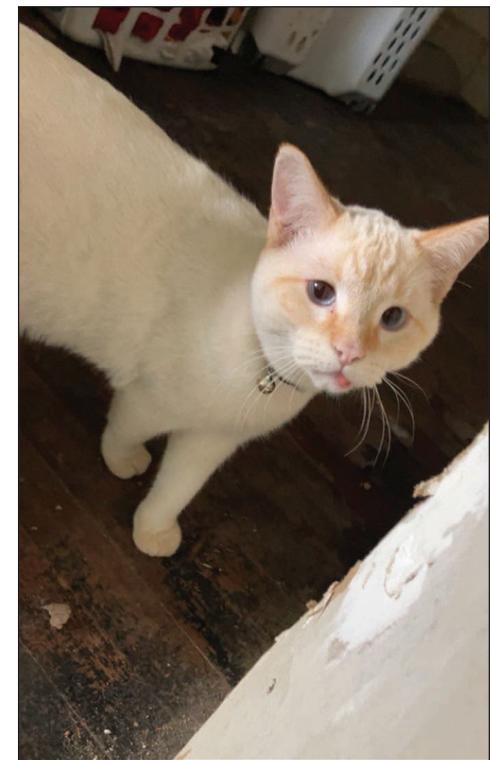
Kovu

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelley



Left to right, Scooter, Snoopy, Skippy and Skittle.

Photo submitted by Darla McClure



Kilo

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelly



Pepper

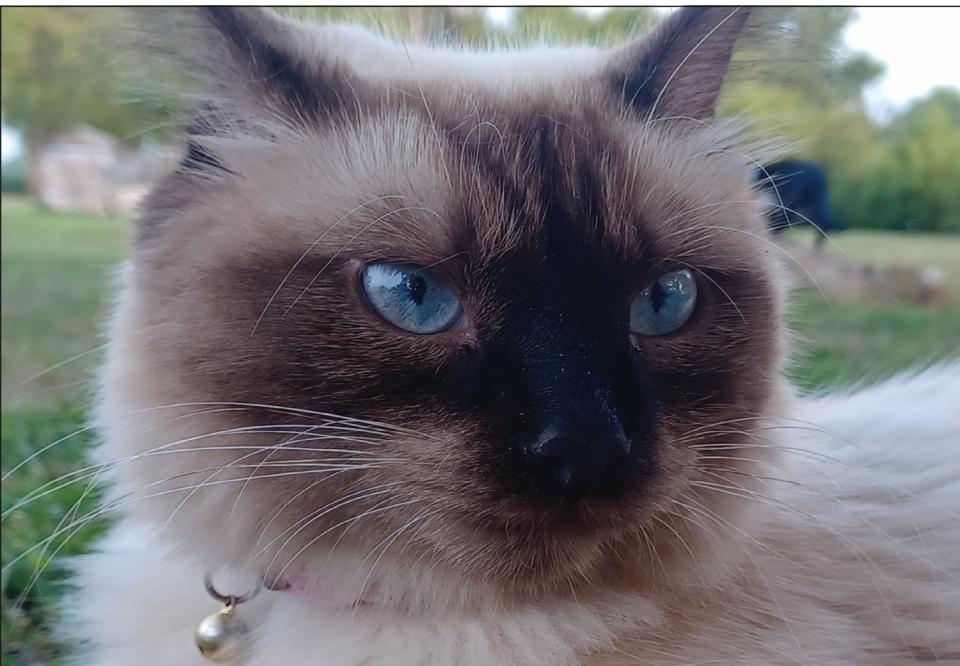
Photo submitted by Brittany Smith



Kion

Photo submitted by Cordie Kelly

An advertisement for the Rides Mass Transit District (RMTD). It features a close-up of a ginger and white cat's face on the right. On the left, the text reads: "Good Luck to all the pets!" in a blue and white font. Below this is the RMTD logo, which includes the text "RIDES MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT" and "RMTD" in a stylized red font with a grey arrow graphic. At the bottom, a white speech bubble contains the text: "CALL US TODAY AT 844-718-1882 to schedule your ride".



Bugsy

Photo submitted by Angie Hall



Cilla

Photo submitted by Marta Collins



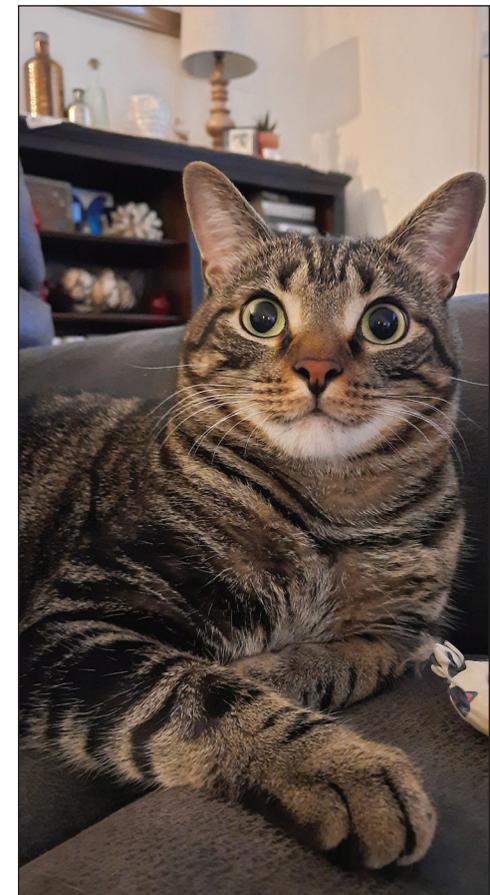
Jack

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Luke

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Leo

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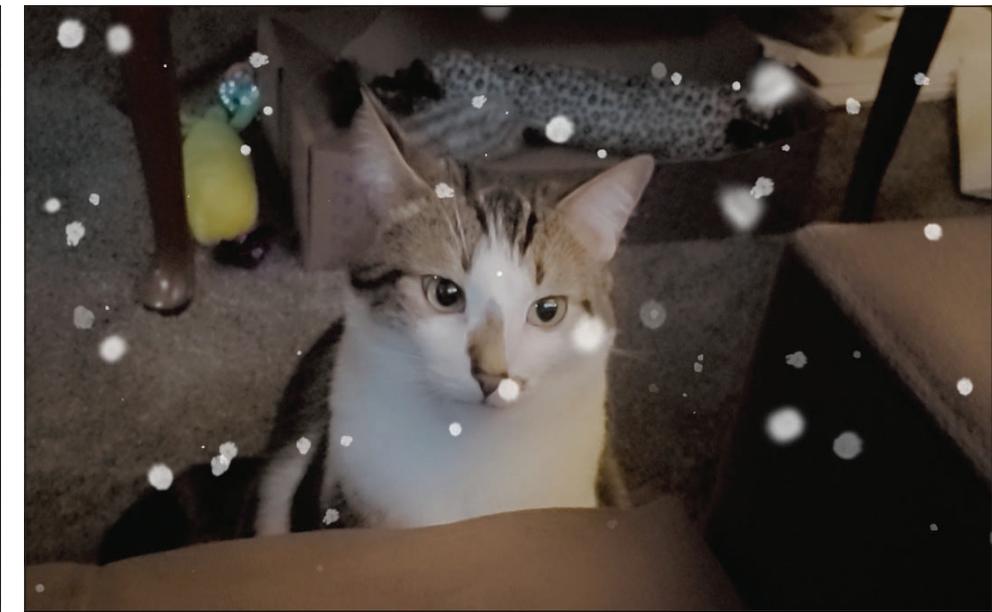
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Layla

Photo submitted by Mickie Daugherty



Oliver

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Rizzie

Photo submitted by Sara Humphrey



Todd

Photo submitted by Clint Duzan

Category: Other



Photo submitted by Marta Collins

Bun Bun



Photo submitted by Abby Lee

Harriett