

# The Companion Connection

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## Who Rescued Who?

**O**ur *Companion Connection* is aptly named, since in it we highlight the amazing bond between people and their pets, a very special connection of unconditional love. The best part of our job at CVHS is helping people find their best match, creating new families. Every year, hundreds of families welcome CVHS alumni into their homes. We love it when people send in their happy "tails" and update us on their adoptions. We hope you enjoy reading just a few of their stories, and if you have a happy "tail" of your own please email [info@centralvermonthumane.org](mailto:info@centralvermonthumane.org).

*Beau loves to travel. Read his story inside.*

## Pixie

I adopted the kitten you knew as Allegra but her new name is Pixie! She is so tiny, spritely, playful, happy, mischievous and can flit from one place to another! It fit her perfectly! She is a little love and when she is not getting into trouble she is in my lap! She has met all my grandkids and well you can see by the attached picture how she did! Took her to the vet and she was very healthy. **Thanks again for a wonderful adoption process, and know that she is loved and spoiled!** — Jan

*Pixie came to CVHS via our rescue partner in Kentucky. We always put Vermont pets first, and whenever we have room we help rescue pets from overcrowded shelters in the South.*





Brooklyn loves to snuggle!

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Timber's family thinks  
he is darling.

## Scout

Just a quick update about Nuala, renamed Scout. When we first brought her home, we let Scout explore the inside of the house and get all the smells in of our other three dogs (Tilly, Sperry and Rudy), before we let everyone in. Inside everyone has been great with each other. Scout had picked up quickly that the dogs have full range of the house & furniture. She took a nap with the other dogs on the bed in our office, while I worked. She seems to understand that our other girl is top dog, she really likes Tilly! Girl Power! Scout is getting along with the boys. She and Sperry have worked things out. She seems to feel safe around Rudy. Scout wouldn't eat outside the kitchen, so we set her up in there with plenty of space. We have a big kitchen and everyone has their own space. Scout loves playing fetch in our fenced yard with her new siblings, and she is getting lots of practice being a couch potato. **Thank you so much for giving us the privilege of being Scout's new family!** — Kerry & Ben



## Nancy

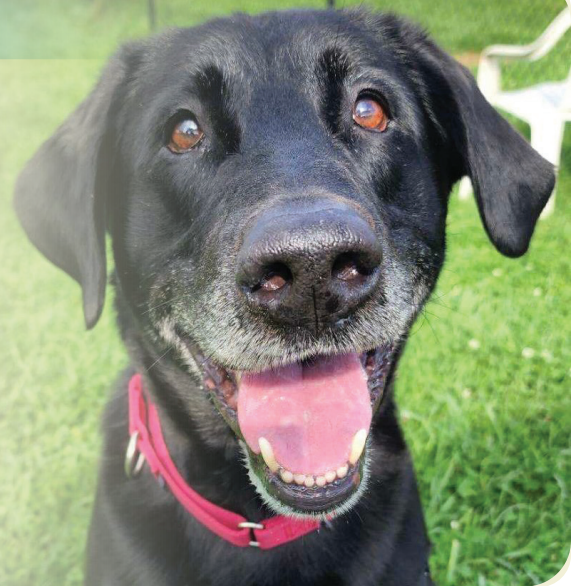
I want to send over a big THANK YOU to the whole CVHS team for the work you do!! We have adopted two sweet kitties from your organization over the last two years, and we are so grateful to you guys for giving us the opportunity to welcome these babies into our home. **Now that they're here, we couldn't imagine life without them!** Daniel Tiger (formerly Ant-Man), and our Fancy Nancy (formerly Kit Kat) are best friends. We just love watching them love on each other. — Whitney



## Beau

**B**eau is absolutely amazing! We are still using a harness with him if we're not in the woods, but luckily where we live, he's able to be off leash 95% of the time. We brought him to Maine a few times, and he was so great! He even was on a boat without any issues, his confidence has grown so much. He is the biggest sweetheart and just loves to cuddle. **I could not have asked for a better fit, and just want to thank you again for the opportunity to adopt Beau!** — Michelle

*Beau came to CVHS needing x-rays to check for a possible growth, and treatment for Lyme as well as thyroid disease. He is an excellent example of how we go the extra-mile for animals!*



## Smokey

**B**enedict, now known as Smokey, is the coolest cat! Within 5 minutes of arriving at his new home, he was in our laps, climbing all over us and purring. **He is sweet and loves to snuggle.** When we adopted him, we were told he "talks" a lot. The only time he talks now is if I take too long to open up his can of cat food. We are so lucky to have him as part of our family. — Kim



## Buttercup

**W**e want to thank you all again for giving us Buttercup (formerly known as Penelope). She is wonderful! Patient, playful, loves everyone and (almost) everything, always up for a ride in the car to visit friends/family or to snuggle on the couch. She spends her days going to the dog park, playing in the yard, and hanging out with her people. Her nights are spent sleeping with one of the kids on their bed. **We cannot thank you enough!** — Emily



*Buttercup came to us in pain, with quite a few masses on her body that we needed to have removed. A favorite with staff, we are thrilled that this older gal is making her new family so happy!*

## Walk for Animals



Our fun and furry fundraising event, Walk for Animals, will be **June 10 at 9:30 AM on the State House lawn.**

Join us, show off how much you love your furry friends, and help save

animals — one step at a time! We will have the ever-popular Dog Costume contest, lots of family-friendly activities, free refreshments, and of course our walk through Montpelier. Start fundraising now, every dollar raised directly helps provide food, warmth, exceptional care, and love, for the over 1,000 homeless pets who will need CVHS in the coming year. Learn more on our website: [www.centralvermonthumane.org](http://www.centralvermonthumane.org)

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Holidays are Lily's favorite time!

## Buddy

**O**n the day we met Buddy, the little buggler stole our hearts immediately! I had told my husband that this dog is not going to sleep with us.... Well Buddy ran around our living room, dining room, and kitchen, then down to our master bedroom and up on the bed.

This is where he sleeps every night and I wouldn't have it any other way. He is a charmer as well as a bed stealer!

I am SO proud of this little guy (not so little, I have spoiled him). But I am so proud of CVHS for your care of all the animals, and for Buddy himself. **Don't know if it is possible, but every morning I fall in love with him more and more.**

He is the perfect match for us.

— Alice and Charlie



## Smidge

**T**his dog is one of the most loyal, loving dogs I have ever had the pleasure to bond with. I take him with me everywhere (except the dentist, ha ha ha). He makes every single person he meets smile and puts them in a good mood. Being a southern dog, he definitely doesn't like the snow or cold, but he still copes well. I even shoveled an area for him, so I never have him trying to wade through snow taller than he is. Family & friends have found him so cute that they keep buying him tiny dog outfits and coats! Smidge has filled a huge hole in my heart and makes me feel loved completely. **I couldn't have imagined a more loving dog.** He makes me smile and laugh all the time. — Kathie

