

Come on Down!

Visit us at our website! -
www.mainecoonadoption.com.

There, you can see all of our kitties currently available for adoption. We also have a Happy Tails page with wonderful stories about kitties who already found their humans and a Gallery page with photos of many of our already adopted kitties.

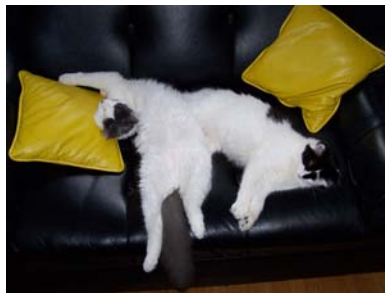
The Useful Info page on our website has a number of articles about kitty care, such as Tips for Introducing a New Kitty into Your Home, Teaching Your Kitty not to Scratch, Finding a Lost Kitty and more.

Send us a story and picture of your kitty if you'd like to see your kitty on the Happy Tails page. Send us a picture of your kitty and we'll post it on the Gallery.



About Maine Coon Adoptions

Maine Coon Adoptions, a division of SAFE (Saving Animals from Euthanasia), is a team of volunteers who love all cats and are particularly drawn to Maine Coons and Maine Coon mixes because of their wonderful personalities. We are dedicated to rescuing abused, abandoned, surrendered and homeless Maine Coons and Maine Coon mixes and finding loving, carefully-screened adoptive homes for them. MCA is committed to ensuring that all cats adopted through MCA are up-to-date on shots (rabies and FVRCP), tested for FeLV/FIV and spayed-neutered. We also do our best to make sure our kitties are microhipped before they go to their new families.



Thomas & Zoe, cuddling in Mom Ursula's and Dad Mike's chair at their new home.

Donations

Did you know that the kitty you adopted from MCA most likely cost "more" than the adoption fee you paid for your sweetie? Between rescue fees, vet visits, necessary vaccinations, and treatment for illness, we struggle to pay our bills so we can rescue more kitties.

Did you know that:

- \$15 treats a kitten for URI (upper respiratory infection) which most kittens have when rescued from a shelter;
- \$45-60 for spay/neuter at a rescue friendly vet;
- \$30 pays for one kitty being tested for FIV/FeLV, (essential when we rescue from a shelter);
- \$30 - \$45 pays for an office visit to a "rescue friendly" vet.

Your donations are tax deductible. Please make checks out to SAFE and send them to Nancy Huneke, 565 Kenmore Avenue, Oakland, CA, 94610.

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HAPPY TAILS - "PEARL"



Pearl was an extra special kitty who needed an extra special family; he had spent too much time in his life locked in a dark closet with no food or water. As a result, Pearl needed to be close to his human all the time. Foster Dad Henry loved Pearl and took such good care of him; now he is happily living with James and Rebecca.

James and Rebecca report it was love at first sight for them. They love it when Pearl meets them at the top of the steps when they come home and when he hangs around just observing them. He particularly loves to relax on "his" flokati rug and to sit on a little end table near the window to look down at the street below.

He likes to chase a little toy mouse with a downy tail, but sometimes he just darts from room to room, sliding on the wooden floors or the linoleum in the kitchen, which he seems to like and which James and Rebecca find hilarious. In short, although he had a terrible life before he found his humans, he is now a happy, healthy, beloved kitty.

THANK YOU ADOPTERS!

Cats Who Found Their Humans from January through March 2006:

Richmond / *Randy*
Dakota / *John*
Halley / *Greta*
Sebastian / *Melinda*
Lilly / *Shona*
Puffer / *Kerrie*
Amber & Cherish / *Annette*
Mocha / *Kristen*
Eggnog / *Dave & Patty*
Wendell / *Herb & Donna*
Thomas / *Dawn*
Buddy / *Cindy*
Mirella & Bob / *Marilyn*
Scooter / *Bethany*
Lingerie / *Catherine*
Trebuchet / *Tony & Susan*
Sachi / *Eric*
Max / *Emily*
Squeak / *David*
Zachary / *Jamie*
Lady & Gabriella / *Kathie & Claudia*
Rosie / *Claudia*
Hampton / *Melissa*
Tinyo / *Ronald & Gail*
Francine & Monte / *Jennifer*
Olivia / *Karla*
Kingpin / *Sherie*

EVENTS:

MCA To Offer Free Microchipping



MCA feels so strongly about microchipping that we will be offering free microchipping for your kitties this spring. This event will be held in the East Bay, and we'll send you an email about the date and location. Bring ALL of your kitties, whether or not you adopted them from us.

(In the meantime, please see our article about microchipping in our full-length newsletter at mainecoonadoptions.com

Click on MCA News and then click on the Fall/Winter 2005 newsletter.)

PetSmart Partnership



Raffle winner, Sofia, is pictured at PetSmart with her cat, with Daniel Jacobsen, a PetSmart manager and with Elaine, an MCA volunteer

MCA recently partnered with the new PetSmart store in San Jose (607 Coleman Ave.) to be its sponsored in-store adoption group. The Grand Opening of the store was on March 18, 2006, and PetSmart generously donated prizes for our raffle, which raised over \$100 for our kitties. Since the store opened we have found homes for nine cats through this Adoption Center. Our thanks to PetSmart for its strong support of our rescue work!!

Macy's Community Shopping Day Sun Valley Mall Friday, May 12, 2006, **all day**



We were so delighted with our success at our last Macy's Shopping Day event we are participating in Macy's Shopping Day at Sun Valley Mall in Concord. For each \$10.00 ticket you buy, you can enter a drawing for \$500 shopping spree. You will also get an additional 20% off on virtually all apparel and shoes and an additional 15% off on almost everything else. For more info, contact Kathie at 925-825-2806 or kathie.dreher@johnmuirhealth.com.