

MAINE COON ADOPTIONS

2012 Calendar





March 2012




February 2012							April 2012							
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Teo

Photographed by Lory Hawley

Golden brown with a snow-white tummy he likes to show off, handsome Teo already had a busy career as a reality TV star before he came to MCA. His former owners were featured on the Animal Planet show *Confessions of an Animal Hoarder* in an episode entitled "80 Cats and a Baby." The local shelter had to take in all of these hoarded kitties, and MCA then took Teo into foster care. Sometimes hoarded kitties can be very shy and under-socialized, but Teo was super loving from the get-go.

When Teo's new mom, Lisa, met him, her heart had been broken by the passing of her beloved kitty, Patagonia. Because her other cat, K2, was so lonely after Patagonia died, Lisa felt she had to get another kitty for K2 even though she knew her own heart wasn't going to open up again. Famous last words. Lisa says, "When MCA connected us with Teo, our lives were changed. This guy brought so much joy of life into our lives." He and K2 sit in the bathtub together drinking water from a dripping faucet, getting soaking wet and loving it. True to his prior calling, he continues to entertain, sitting next to Lisa at the piano and sometimes singing along when she plays. He's not all Hollywood, though; he's also a serious hunter-gatherer, stalking the fearsome ankle sock and stockpiling them in the living room. He maintains a hidden stash of toy mice for when winter storms or summer drought threaten the food supply in the savannah. Lisa sums it up: "I, who felt my heart would never love again, am totally in love."

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left: Teo and K2 have drinks on tap; below: Teo, fearsome mouse hunter





May 2012

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Marilyn Monroe

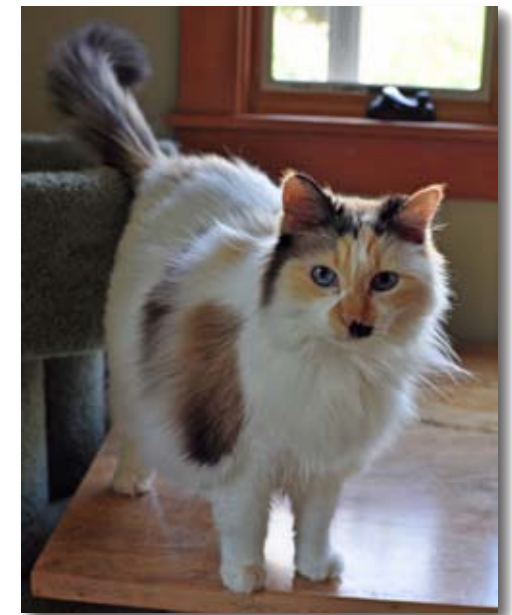
Photographed by Devi Gill

Finding a name for the gorgeous kitty who came to us from Sacramento wasn't much of a challenge. With her stunning blue eyes, a voluptuous body of soft white fur with pretty calico patches, and the long fluffy hair typical of Maine Coon mixes—well, she's quite a beauty. We called her Marilyn Monroe. Like her namesake, she's very sweet and affectionate. Perhaps you've seen some of her films: *Gentlemen Prefer Calicos*, *Mousy Business*, *Some Like It Fluffy*, or *The Seven Year Scratch*.

Marilyn seemed to be the perfect match for an older couple looking for a feline companion for the husband, who was in the early stages of Alzheimer's. He took one look at Marilyn, and his heart beat as fast as Joe DiMaggio's; it was love at first sight. Marilyn was the perfect companion for him: she would sit on his lap for hours, providing love and affection, and he was comforted by her presence. Sadly, it was also a relatively brief affair. "Joe's" condition deteriorated far more rapidly than expected, and the family's new circumstances meant they had to return Marilyn to MCA.

Marilyn is eager to give her heart again—perhaps to Arthur Miller, perhaps to Yves Montand, or even Jane Russell. Are you ready to welcome this star into your life?

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	<i>Memorial Day</i>					





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Brigid and Angus

Photographed by Lory Hawley

Can you imagine these adorable fluff balls hanging out on the streets of Los Angeles with a bunch of feral cats? Yeah, neither can we, but they came to us as part of a group of nine other cats that were varying degrees of feral. That must have made Angus and Brigid streetwise because one of the first things little Brigid did in MCA foster care was find the World's Best Grandfather. That would be MCA foster kitty Big Red, a big, orange, older kitty who took Brigid under his wing, grooming her and protecting her. That's pretty typical of the older Maine Coon guys, by the way; they're often really paternal and sweet with kittens.

Enter Stacy, who was looking for a new kitty after losing three beloved family pets. Interested in Big Red, she just couldn't take him away from Angus and Brigid once she learned about the bonds among these kitties. Stacy figured out the solution quickly: take all three. That was one happy day for three MCA kitties, and Stacy found her home filled with animals once more. Stacy says little Brigid still has her kittenish meow, while Angus likes to talk with his mouth full of toy mouse. When he says, "Thaths Wom pho thathig uf," we think he's saying, "Thanks, Mom, for saving us."

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*Top: Big Red;
Bottom left: Brigid;
Bottom right: Angus*



October 2012

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Yukon

Photographed by Lory Hawley

Life sure dealt out some bad cards at first to this sweet, mellow, green-eyed, classic orange boy, who developed stomatitis and periodontal disease. He must have wondered at some point how such a handsome, loving guy could have ended up alone, homeless, and sick. MCA threw away the deck stacked against Yukon and changed his luck, starting with getting him the dental care he needed. The vet ended up having to pull all his teeth, but kitties actually do fine without teeth. Their gums are hard enough that they can even eat kibble.

Now Yukon's pursuing several sports interests in his adoptive home, baseball and wrestling being the top two. His mom, Jan, says Yukon will scoop up a ball with his paw, throw it, and then chase it like a mad kitty. (No word on how good his curve ball is.) As for the wrestling, although Yukon still loves a good romp with his two sisters, Mom is trying to get him to cut back a little on his "girl stomping" events. She says he gets sweeter by the day and makes her laugh a lot.

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7	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>			



*Kitties in costume!
Above: Cornwallace
MacBread;
left: Cruella DeGirl;
below: Marlow*



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About Maine Coon Adoptions

Maine Coon Adoptions is an all-volunteer team of cat lovers who are particularly drawn to Maine Coon cats and Maine Coon mixes because of their intelligence, playfulness, and people-oriented personality. They're awfully good-looking, too, don't you think? Since October 2003, we have rescued and found new homes for more than 1,300 cats, including almost 250 so far in 2011. Our particular focus is on "less adoptable" cats: senior, special needs, and shy kitties, cats who need time, care, and attention that a shelter cannot provide. MCA cats live in foster homes until we can match them with carefully screened and loving adoptive families. If you adopt a cat through Maine Coon Adoptions, you can be sure that he or she has received all the veterinary care a thoughtful owner would provide—and plenty of affection and lap time, too!

Maine Coon Adoptions is a division of Preventing Euthanasia Through Rescue (PET Rescue), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your contributions are tax deductible. We always welcome new volunteers, too. To learn more, please visit <http://MaineCoonAdoptions.com>.

All funds raised by this calendar go directly to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of cats in need. Thank you for your support!