

Spotlight
on the
Shelter



*It's Summer!
The perfect time to
adopt a pet!*

July 2020

COVID-19 POLICY FOR SHELTER VISITORS We are open to the public by appointment only from 12:00 to 3:00 pm daily. Visitors must wear masks and must sign in to enter the building.



Charlotte Frivoll with her newly adopted kitten.

ADOPTIONS ARE STILL HAPPENING! This summer is the perfect time to adopt a dog or cat. No need to social distance with a new dog in your life. No need to wear a mask when you cuddle with your new cat.

Call Shelter Manager Pam Rock to make an appointment at (518) 873-5000. Or click on our Website link below to see the many available cats & dogs.

A GOING HOME STORY Dax was at the shelter for 6 months. He had a hard time putting his best foot forward when meeting new people. But, as we've learned, there is that special dog-meet-people/people-meet-dog moment and Dax happily walked out the shelter door into a new life. Here is the first email from his new owners, Janice & Wayne:

Here he is—now called Jack, settling in just fine. He and Chance (our old man) pretty much ignore each other, but they also sit nicely next to each other to share a treat. Jack is taking a hike along the Ausable River with Wayne right now. They have been going an average of 3 miles in the morning, then a mile or so through our property in the evening. Jack is such a happy boy. I can't believe how well he was treated over the months at the shelter. We are truly impressed with the caring staff at the NCSPCA.



Jack in his new home.

It's Hot Out!

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!



A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are **most at risk** for overheating.



Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.

90°

102°

120°

Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter!

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.

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If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! **Stay by the car until assistance arrives.**

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