

# Backdoor Friends Purebred Cat Rescue

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Annual newsletter



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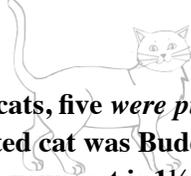


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## TWELVE CATS ADOPTED SINCE LAST FALL'S NEWSLETTER

9 Males 3 Females

Of those 12 cats, five were purebreds. The oldest adopted cat was Buddy who is 15-years-old. The youngest is 1½ year-old Andy.



Buddy



Blake

Editor Lucy McGuire

### RESCUED STRAY CHANDLER

by  
Nancy McVicar

Last July I came across a Facebook post desperately seeking someone to help a kitty who was found lying down in the commercial landscaping by a busy main road. The landscaper took him home. The cat was dirty, underweight, lethargic and wouldn't eat. She was afraid he was going to die and wanted someone to help. I reached out to the landscaper and said BDF would take him in. Short time later I picked him up. After all, who could pass up helping this guy?



I'm so grateful BDF was able to take him in. He did need help. As all our incoming cats do, he was seen by the vet. He needed to put on weight. His fur was sparse and brittle and poor guy had diarrhea. So we got to work. He is being treated for ringworm, and his fur

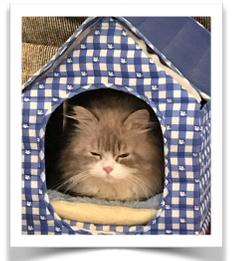


looks better and feels softer. He has put on a little weight so far but the diarrhea still persists.

Under the supervision of our vet we have tried a myriad of testing and possible solutions. Limited ingredient food, no help. Antibiotics, no help. Adding puréed pumpkin to his food, small improvement. Endosorb, little more improvement. He is still a work in progress.

There's more to be done to get Chandler to the best that he can be. Through all of this, he is a good boy, eats the speciality food (hurray!) and is so affectionate.

I'm drawn to cats in need of extra care and now for the second time in 13 years, I'm happy to call myself a foster failure. Despite it all, I fell in love with this boy, and have adopted him. He is now home. 🐾



Photos by Nancy McVicar

For those not in the know, a "foster fail" is what happens when a dog or cat who was only supposed to be a temporary foster is so lovable that his humans just can't say goodbye, and he winds up becoming part of the family. 🐾  
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