

How well do you know your cat? Take our quiz on page 3 and see how well you understand your feline companion.



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## SEEK AND FIND

by Nancy McVicar

We are frequently asked, "Where do the Rescue cats come from?"

Here's the tale of Sweet Louie. I found Louie, a beautiful purebred Applehead, Seal Point Siamese, on a Michigan County Animal Control site. This is not a no-kill facility. I contacted Animal Control right away and inquired about Louie. Yes, he was still available, but they were closing soon. Not enough time for me to get there.

Early the next morning I headed off to the shelter with the hope that I would arrive before anyone else adopted him. Louie had won my heart with the first glimpse of his shelter picture.

I arrived at the shelter about 30 minutes after they opened, rushed in with the carrier and announced at the front desk that I was here for Louie. They told me he was still available (whew!) and he was in the cat room. I entered the small cat room quickly scanning right and left. Many cats but no Louie. Louie would have stood out from the Tabbies and black cats roaming about. Up on the shelves, no Louie. Hiding in the covered litterboxes, no Louie.

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Louie



Prince Charming

I stood there rechecking but did not see him. Could the front desk not know he was adopted? Then I felt like someone was watching me. I looked down at my feet, and I saw these huge round golden eyes looking up at me. It was a beautiful orange Persian! I thought my eyes were deceiving me as there was no Persian available at the shelter last night. It certainly was not blue-eyed Louie, but I knew I would be taking this Persian too.

A lady was visiting the cats in the cat room and asked me what I was looking for. I was looking for the Siamese. "He's here. I've seen him," and she pointed. Sure enough, he was under the shelves. He came wiggling out when I put my hand out and called to him. What a good boy and so friendly.

My next step was to get paperwork done at the front desk and get the second carrier out of the car. Yes, I always take extra carriers with me. You never know who you might meet. They told me the Persian was just placed in the cat room that morning. If I had enough time to get to the shelter the night before, I never would have met Prince Charming. So, where do we find our cats? Under shelves and at your feet. 🐾

Louie ~ adopted 8/2/2016 by Denise Bromley (Note from Denise on page 3)  
Prince Charming ~ adopted 7/20/2016 by Bob and Diane Seitz

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