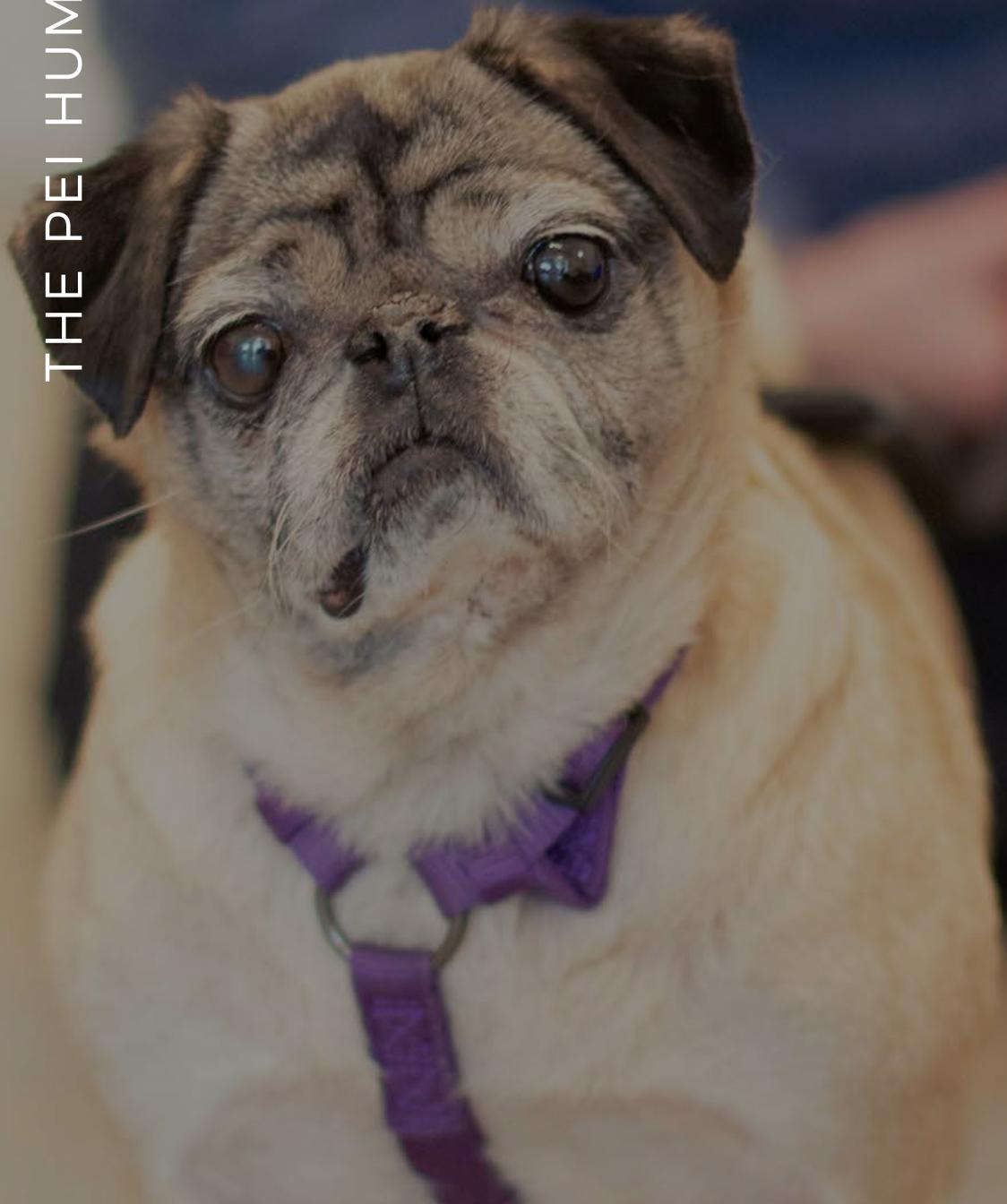


ANNUAL REPORT

THE PEI HUMANE SOCIETY



APRIL 1, 2022 - MARCH 31, 2023



PEI HUMANE SOCIETY MISSION STATEMENT

To advance animal welfare protection province wide, aligned to the Animal Welfare Act, and champion best practices in prevention, sheltering, and placement of companion animals

OUR VISION

The PEI Humane Society will provide leadership across Prince Edward Island, in ensuring the proper treatment of companion animals

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OUR VALUES

- Humane treatment and care for all companion animals
- Protection from and prevention of abuse and neglect for all companion animals
- Promoting informed and responsible ownership of companion animals
- Protecting public health and safety relating to companion animals
- Promoting the continued health and safety of employees and visitors to the PEI Humane Society

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



SIR JAMES DUNN FOUNDATION



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A LETTER TO YOU

from your friends at the shelter

The 2022-23 fiscal year (from April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023) was a demanding year for the PEI Humane Society. Coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, the shelter was faced with challenges that impacted our operations and programming in new ways.

Of course, the most important piece of news to share is that site preparation began on our new animal shelter! As we end the fiscal year, we are beginning to see our construction plans take shape. This huge project will provide our organization over 17,000 square feet of Fear Free animal welfare space, dedicated to increasing our capacity to care for companion animals across the province.

Because we are building the new shelter at the back of our 2-acre property in Charlottetown, we are going to be able to keep our existing shelter building, as well. By having both structures dedicated to animal welfare, we will turn our existing property into the PEI Humane Society Campus – a real dream come true!

We do not know what we will use the old shelter building for yet, but we're working on ideas which could support our work into the next several years.

Though construction has not yet been completed, our impact is already growing. For example, Safe Haven, our emergency animal housing program, saw a huge increase in demand this year. We also began doing facilitated adoptions, which keep animals with their original owners while we hunt for a their new forever home, reducing stress and keeping animals where they belong: in a home.

This year has brought some significant changes to our work and has our entire team excited for what comes next. Throughout this report, you will learn about the successes and challenges we have faced in the 2022-23 fiscal year. We hope that as you read about our work you realize that we could not do any of what we do without your support.

Thank you!

INTAKES & ADOPTIONS

Our intake numbers will always differ from our adoption numbers.

The PEI Humane Society takes in many more animals each year than those that enter our adoption program. Stray animals, those needing emergency housing, or those brought to us through Animal Protection are all included in our day-to-day work and spend time in our care.

1612

INTAKES

1036

ADOPTIONS

SURRENDERING PETS WILL REMAIN FREE

The ongoing economic challenges facing our province have increased intakes over the last two years at the PEI Humane Society.

We understand the challenges facing Islanders and we will continue to keep surrenders free to help lessen the burden of those who choose to surrender their pets during these challenging times.

REDUCING BARRIERS

Our newest program for reducing the strain and impact of surrendering animals is facilitated adoptions. This works like a normal adoption, except that animals remain in their original homes while the shelter looks for a new family to take them in.

The shelter still provides healthcare and examines these animals, but they do not have to live at the shelter and therefore have a less jarring transition into their new home.

195%

increase in surrenders in the last two years

148

lost animals returned home

72

animals spent time in our Safe Haven program

ADOPTIONS SLOW

Adoptions were reduced over last year, but they also slowed down. Here's why that is interesting and what it means for our animals and for our work.

28 DAYS

the average amount of time an animal stayed in our care this year

LENGTH OF STAY

Last year (2021-2022 fiscal year), animals spent an average of 26 days at the shelter. This year, this number increased to 28 days.

The amount of time an animal remains in care is influenced by many factors. For example, an animal with more complex health or behavioural needs can take longer to assess and diagnose, therefore they need more time in care before going home. These animals can also take longer to get adopted, as their needs are more specialized.

CAPACITY CONCERNS

This year, we spent more days above our capacity than any year on record. This contributed to the increase in length of stay at our shelter. More animals means more work for our team and more work means the process to move an animal from intake to adoption can slow down.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Follow us on Facebook (PEI Humane Society) and Instagram (@pei_hs) to help our animals find their forever homes faster! You can make a difference to our animals by sharing their stories with your friends and family.

Telling their stories is our job, but we ask you to help spread the word!



Until one has loved an animal a part of one's soul remains
unawakened.

ANATOLE FRANCE

ANIMAL PROTECTION

At the PEI Humane Society we strive to go above and beyond the requirements for animal welfare standards put forward by the Canadian Advisory Council on National Shelter Standards in the Canadian Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters. These guidelines help us continue to have the highest standards of care.

528

Humane Cases

HUMANE CASES

These are cases that involve officers assessing the welfare of a companion animal.

124

Dog Act Cases

PEI DOG ACT CASES

These cases vary greatly but involve issues directly relevant to the PEI Dog Act.

93

Bylaw Cases

BYLAW CASES

These cases involve municipalities in which animal protection are contracted for bylaw enforcement purposes.

805

Closed Cases

CLOSED CASES

These are all of the above that have been completed. Some cases span over several fiscal years. Therefore not all opened cases will be closed in the same year.

MEDICAL CARE & SURGERIES

One of the largest expenses the PEI Humane Society takes on each year are costs related to surgeries for our animals.

OAKLYNN'S STORY

Oaklynn, a 3-month-old chihuahua puppy, was surrendered to the PEI Humane Society with her two siblings. The puppies arrived at the shelter in a reusable shopping bag, covered in mud and feces, and very cold.

After a warm bath and a good cuddle, the puppies recovered from their traumatic arrival and went into foster care. Unfortunately, while playing with her siblings, Oaklynn got hurt and ended up breaking her leg in two places.

The shelter was quoted over \$5,000 to save her leg and we reached out to our community for support.

Islanders heard our call and rose to the occasion, raising over \$30,000 in just a few days for Oaklynn's medical needs. We were able to look after Oaklynn's needs, send her to her forever home, and look after two other animals with complex needs thanks to our incredible community's support.

Oaklynn is one example of how we could not do the work we do without your help. Your support means the world to us and our animals.

782

spay and neuter surgeries were completed for our animals this year

3212

medical procedures were performed for our animals this year

\$84,127.48

spent on medical needs this year





Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions;
they pass no criticisms.

GEORGE ELIOT

VOLUNTEERS MAKE OUR WORK... WORK!

Scott Lewis, a long-time volunteer at the shelter helps Kylie, a nervous Rottweiler relax amidst a sudden downpour.



OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR HEART

If you're looking for a way you can make a significant and immediate impact at our shelter, we recommend you look into volunteering. Volunteers provide the following incredible supports for our shelter:

- Dog Walking
- Dog & Cat Socialization
- Cleaning & Organization
- Making toys (stuffing Kong treats, etc.)

Our volunteers undergo training, supported by our experienced professional staff of animal care attendants. The shelter does not set shifts for volunteers to come in. This means you can come by the shelter anytime we're open, around your schedule.

DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

To sign up to volunteer, head over to our website and fill in the sign-up form. Our Volunteer Coordinator will be in touch to set up a tour to get you started.

You can find the sign-up form and all additional information here:
www.peihumanesociety.com/volunteer/



Tucker (adopted 2022) & River (adopted 2023)

**SUZANNE'S "FOSTER FAIL" CATS.
BOTH ADOPTED FROM PEIHS.**

FOSTERS SAVE LIVES AT PEIHS

389

animals spent time in our foster program this year

HEAR FROM A FOSTER: SUZANNE'S STORY

"Being a foster for the PEI Humane Society is an emotional journey that goes beyond just cuddling animals, although this is an unmistakable perk!

As a foster, you become a lifeline for the vulnerable and voiceless who arrive on the society's doorstep, in desperate need of a second chance. Each time you open your heart and home to a new placement, you help ease the burden on the shelter, enabling its incredible staff to focus on the urgent rescue, care, and placement of animals in need.

The work isn't always easy, as seeing injured, distressed, or abandoned animals can be challenging and, at times, heartbreaking. Yet, with the kindness and support from shelter staff to soothe anxieties and offer guidance, we become part of a team making miracles happen for little lives on a daily basis.

The shelter is committed to helping as many lives as possible, but it cannot do it all alone. By taking in even a few placements over the year, I'm helping make a difference in the lives of animals who deserve so much better while assisting the shelter to accomplish more with the resources available. My time as a foster has been immensely rewarding. I am proud to be part of the PEI Humane Society's foster community and grateful for everyone involved in this essential program."



The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way
its animals are treated.

MAHATMA GHANDI

FUNDRAISING

It costs over \$1,000,000.00 to run our shelter each year.
We fundraise to support our important work.

\$10,548

Kitten Shower

\$15,907

Photo Contest

\$144,485

Annual Fundraising Campaign

\$25,410

Bake Sale

CHANGING THINGS UP

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to look at new fundraising strategies. Because folks could not gather in public places, we were forced us to figure out how to support our work in new ways.

We decided to go digital and created our online photo contest. This fundraiser was lots of fun and had us laughing all summer long at the adorable and quirky photos sent to us by our community.

Now that the pandemic is behind us and we're looking to the future, we plan to retire this fundraiser and look at doing sometime equally fun during the summer months.

Make sure to follow our social media channels to be notified when we make the announcement!

INDEPENDENT FUNDRAISING

Are you interested in running a fundraiser for the PEI Humane Society? We would love to work with you to create an event that is fun and engaging for your customers, friends, or family.

Send us an email at **community@peihumanesociety.com** and we will help you plan and advertise your event!

IN-MEMORY & BEQUEST

Leaving a legacy you can be proud of is important. We thank those who choose to support our work in their Will and via planned giving.

MAKING A MAJOR IMPACT IN ANIMAL WELFARE

Over the half-century since the PEI Humane Society has been operating, planned and estate gifts have been an important part of ensuring our doors have stayed open.

These gifts make it possible for our shelter care team to purchase the supplies needed to offer individual care to all of our animals, regardless of their needs. This can be as simple as providing hypoallergenic food, or as specific as paying for a major surgery for an animal before they leave our shelter for their forever home.

\$65,636

in-memory donations received

\$58,225

bequests received

A NEW KIND OF GIFT

The largest emerging trend in charitable giving in Canada is gifts of securities. Gifts of securities can consist of appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds, given to a charity in your name. Like a donation of funds, these gifts are eligible for a tax receipt, and can be donated at any time!

The PEI Humane Society works with CanadaHelps to accept gifts of securities. This year, donations of securities bought necessary equipment for our shelter and supported the costs of several surgeries.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

If you're interested in talking about how you can include the PEI Humane Society in your planned giving strategy, or in your will, we invite you to reach out and connect with our development and communications coordinator for a confidential chat:

Ashley Travis
902-892-1190 ext. 32 or atravis@peihumanesociety.com

IN-MEMORY & BEQUEST

We received donations in loving memory of the following people and animals this year.

"Anne" Elizabeth Johnston	Betty White	Donald George "Don" MacCormac
"Heather" Lyn Gillis	Beverly Ann Arsenault	Donna "Darlene" Dunn
"Scotty" Alden Melvin Pierce Scott	Beverly Arsenault	Donna Maureen Curley
"Scotty" Alden Scott	Bill Knox	Donnie Burnett
"Wendell" Gerard Toombs	Bob Leard	Doreen Enman
A. Bennett MacRae	Bob Leard	Doreen Georgie Enman
Abby	Bobbi Jo MacWilliams	Dorine P. Bryanton
Alauna, Fender, & Duke	Bodie (cat)	Doris Farris
Albert Martin	Brandon Gallant	Douglas Sherren
Alden "Scotty" Scott	Brenda Large	Dr. Greg Hood
Alden Scott "Scotty"	Brennan Watts	Dr. Rocky Campbell
Alfred 'Fred' Doucette	Carmel Ulric	Duke
Aline Beaton	Carolyn Mary Rowe-Turner	Duke
Alistair & Sheila Stewart	Casey, best dog ever.	Eldon Doucette
Allan David Collings	Catherine Hendsbee	Elizabeth " Betty" Bambrick
Allan MacDonald	Cece Aylward	Elizabeth "Anne" Johnston
Allan MacKenzie	Cecelia "Cece" Alyward	Elizabeth "Beth" Margaret Mary Graham
Allison Carr	Cecelia Aylward	Elizabeth "Betty" Bambrick
Amy Palmer	Chailo Jadis	Elizabeth Ann Driscoll (nee Coyle)
Andrew Johnstone	Chance	Elizabeth Johnston
Ann Johnston	Charlie	Elizabeth McGuigan
Anna & Maurice Murphy	Cheryl Ann MacFarlane	Elizabeth Monkley
Anna (Jean) Gregory	Cheryl MacFarlane	Ella Vera MacDonald
Anna Meston	Chip Sweeney	Emily Dawn Smallman
Anna Shepherd	Chris Cheverie	Emmie
Anna Stewart	Chrissy Cheverie	Erin M. Mullen
Anne Elizabeth Johnston	Christina Koughan	Ernest Albert Butler
Anne Johnston	Christina Lea Koughan	Errol Myles Perry
Annie MacPhee	Christopher (Chrissy) Cheverie	Ervetta Marjorie "Betty" Shephard
Arlene Helen Asling	Cindy McGuirk	Evelyn "Ebbie" Jean Toombs
Art Lanigan	Clarissa Alberta "Tessie" McCARVILLE	Evelyn (Ebbie) Toombs
Art Mitchell	Cora Anna Hardy	Evelyn Joan Haslam
Arthur "Art" Lanigan	Cuddles	Everett "Mac" MacDonald
Arthur Horne	Dakoda McCormick	Everett Charles MacLellan
Arthur Lanigan	Dakota Shamus McCormik	Everett MacDonald
Bailey	Daniel Garbett	Everett MacLellan
Barb Roundell	Danny Ehler	Everetta Betty Sheppard
Barbara Helen Henry	Daphne Kelly	Faddy Azzom Moustafa
Beanie Maclellan	Darby	Felix Forester Wendt
Bear	Darlene Dunn	Ferne Belle Gordon
Bella!	Dave Hanson	Finnegan
Ben Gallant	David Alfred Murray	Florence "Ruth" WHITEWAY (Stewart)
Ben's Best Bud, Lyle Campbell	David Fildes	Frank Calvert
Benjamin Joseph Gallant	David Hanson	Frank Mcaulay
Benny & Sophie	David W Hanson	Frankie Dewar
Betty Bambrick	Dawson Peterson	Fred DesRoches
Betty Blake	Deanna Trotta	Fred Doucette
Betty Carolyn Stewart	Debbie (Campbell) Bernard	Freda Beaton
Betty Gillard	Denis Bright	Freda Ethel Beaton
Betty Osborne	Diane Furlong	Frederick Robert "Bob" Leard
Betty Shepard	Domi Murphy	Frederick Robert "Bob" Leard
Betty Shephard	Don Burnett	Fuzzy
Betty Shephard	Don MacCormac	G. Don Burnett
Betty Tramley	Donald Burnett	Gabby Ferretti

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We received donations in loving memory of the following people and animals this year.

Gail Charman	Jamie Wallace	Lucas
Gail Ethel Doncaster	Janette Cudmore	Lucy
GarthReginald Harris	Janette Cudmore	Lucy MacKenzie
Garth Harris	JASON ALBERT GAUDET	Lyle Campbell
GaryHutt	Jason Albert Gaudet	Lynn
Gary Constable	Jason Gaudet	Lynn Jacobs
Gary the Pug	Jason William Keefe	M. Colleen Lewis
Gary Wayne Hutt	Jean Anne Worth	Macy
George "Grant" Somers	Jean Gregory	Maggie Pilote
George Donald Burnett	Jean Thompson	Makrk Murray and Lea Slany
George Poole	Jean Williams	Malcolm Docherty
George Whitlock	Jeanette , Cat - Sonny , Dog - Oreo	Margaret Maughan
Georgie Silliphant	Jessie	Margaret Weahterbie
Georgina Gallant	Jewell	Margo MacDonald
Gerald Bruce	Joanne Hughes	Marguerite "Margo" MacDonald
Gertrude Frankfurt	John A Mackinnon	Maria Martins
Gilbert Egan	John Alfred Doucette	Marijka Wren Haines
Glen A. Rennie	John Arthur "Art" Mitchell	Marion Finlayson "Gram"
Glen A. Rennie	John Charles MacLean	Marjorie " Robbie" MacLellan
Glen Mackay Jr	John Doherty	Marjorie Bain
Glenn MacKay	John MacInnis	Marjorie Bain
Gloria Arsenault	John MacKinnon	Marjorie Hooper Dalziel
Gloria Edith Elizabeth MacRae	John Patrick MacInnis	Mark Howlett
Gordon Carr	John Perry	Mark Thompson
Gordon Farrar	John Roberts	Mark Vincent Thompson
Gordon Huestis	John Thomas Kane	Mary "Minnie" Szwarc
Grace Helen Paynter Jay	Jonathan George Cantelo	Mary "Ruth" Gurney (nee Murphy)
Graham Batt	Jonathan MacAdam	Mary Butler
Grant Gallant	Jorja & Keelee	Mary Catherine MacLean
Grant Somers	Joseph Lawlor	Mary Echlov Rosenthal
Grant Summer	Josephine McInnis	Mary Florence Butler
Greg Ellis	Joyce Coughlin	Mary Frances MacDonald
H.G. Mattart	Judith Dunsford	Maureen "Moe" Elizabeth McTague
Harley Fraser	Judy Callaghan	Maureen McTague
harley james patrick	June Marie Ellis	Merrill Condon
Harold Phillips	Katherine Craig Smallwood	Merrill Eugene Condon
Harry James	Katherine Margaret MacCormac	Michael "Mick" Dunn
Harry Morgan James	Katherine Rose Ann Smallwood Craig	Michael Douglas Wilson
Heather Gillis	Kathryn Louise Rodd	Michael John McKinnon
Heidi Woodhouse	Kendall Drake	Michael McKinnon
Helen McCarthy	Kenneth Ernest Rowley	Michael Wilson
Helena Novozilova	Kenneth Parker	Micheal Courtney
Henry Albert Gillian	Kerri Wynn MacLeod	Micheal J. Courtney age 28
Ian Moore	Kevin	Michelle Dawn Jackson
Ian Stewart Fraser	Kiana M Maduro	Michelle Jackson
Ida Dianne Stewart	Laura Bertha (Misener) MacGregor	Miss Sadie Adams
Ida Stewart	Leith Clark	Moxey Bowlter
Iona Pound	Leonard Lutz	Murray Douglas Watson
J. Royce Manderson	Lillian MacDonald	Murray Watson
Jack Brown	Lloyd "Teet" Gregory	Nancy Adele Blaisdell
Jack Roy Arbing	Lloyd Macphail	Nancy Mary Martha MacKenzie
Jagger & Lily	Lloyd Teet (Gregory)	Nancy Montgomery
James "Eldon" Doucette	Loretta DeRoches	Nettie Lee Morine
James Wallace Bryenton	Lorraine MacDonald	Nicholas Edward Clark
	Louise MacClure	Nick Clark

IN-MEMORY & BEQUEST

We received donations in loving memory of the following people and animals this year.

Nik Marinosyan
Noah MacKenzie
Noreen Vanderlie
Norma Jean Cutcliffe
Olivia Jane Frankfurt
Onnik (Nik) Marinosyan
Oscar Bateup
Ossie Belaire
Ozzie
Paddy
Pat Murphy
Patricia Yvonne Judson (Pat Steele)
Patsy Cook
Paul "Allan" MacDonald
Paul Alan MacDonald
Paul Winterhalter
Peaches
Pearl Williams
Penelope Ella
Pepper
Pepper Marinosyan
Peter and Pretty Kitty
Phoebe
Phyllis "Diddy" Wedge
Phyllis Wedge
Pippa, Buddy and Torry
Raymond Brian Affleck
Raymond H "Bud: MacDonald
Raymond Stanton Clark
Reg MacDonald
Reginald MacLaren
Rejane Bourassa
Richard Eldon Rayner
Richard Gordon Oxner
Richard Rayner
Rick Adair
Riley
Rita Dunn
Robbie Gill
Robert "Bob" Leard
Robert Boudreau
Robert Bruce "Rob" MacDonald
Robert Dumas
Robert Gill
Robert Kent "Robbie" Gill
Robert Leard
Robert MacDonald
Roddy Diamond
Roderick Carl "Roddy" Diamond
Ronald Austin MacIntyre
Roscoe Sanderson
Rose Doherty
Rosemarie Bernadette Leroux
Roxy
Ru

Rue
Russell Kelly
Ruth Whiteway
Sally MacEachern
Samson
Samuel B. (Sam) Smith
Sandra Landis
Sandra Marlene Harding
Sara Whiteway
Sasha Foster
Scarlet
Scotty Alden Scott
Sharon Ann Shadbolt
Shirley "Glenn" Newcombe
Shirley MacKenzie
Stan "Brother" Peardon
Stan & David Peardon
Stephen Driscoll
Sterling MacLure
Sue Maclean
Susan Brooke Brady
Sweet William
Sydney Bruce
Sylvia Moore
Tabitha "Tabby" Harding
Tessie McCarville
The Durlly Durls
Theresa Rooney
Theresa Viola Acorn
TOMASSO
Tracy Kuhn
Tuffy
Vera Ward
Virginia Ann Kopachevsky
Walter Chandler
Wayne Joseph Perry
Wayne Schnare
Wayne Waite
Wendell Ellis
Wendell Toombs
Wicket
William "Ivan" Doucette
William "Brian" Watts
William Millar
William Murphy
Willow
Winifred Steele



We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals.

IMMANUEL KANT