



# 4TH QUARTER UPDATE 2022

Thank you for choosing to make a difference in the life of these long-term residents of the Bella Vista Animal Shelter. Betty White was a huge animal advocate and we honor her through our Guardian Angels program.

As a no-kill shelter we work hard to make sure that every animal has the opportunity to find a forever home. Your monthly contribution dramatically impacts the life of your sponsored animal. There is a home for every pet, we just need the time to find it. These Angels are pets who have been overlooked up until now. All of us rejoice when an angel finds a home.



**FAITH**

This 3-year-old beautiful German Shepherd was brought to the shelter June, 2021. She had been on the run for a while and visiting our local churches. At one church they rigged the doorknob with a string so that when she entered the sanctuary they could close her in. Animal Control and Shelter staff moved her to the shelter.



**BUFFY**

Buffy came to us in 2020 as she was giving birth to kittens. She was a feral cat and would literally bounce off the walls when we tried to interact with her. Today she is still not a lap cat but much friendlier. This three year old girl had 4 kittens who have all been adopted.



**SIR KENSINGTON WIGGLES III**

Sir Kensington Wiggles III had been adopted back in August 2022. In October, however, his parent was placed on oxygen and could no longer care for him. This two year old pup is so happy and full of life, and his little butt wiggles like crazy. We all hope that we get him adopted out again soon.



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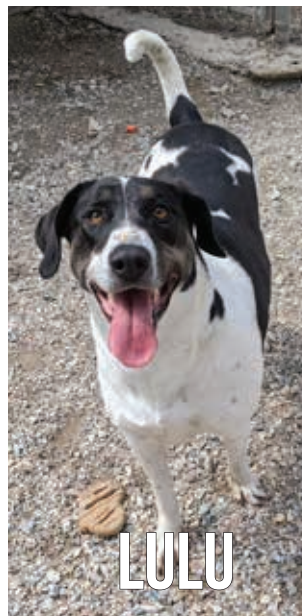


**FARON**



**FREYA**

These four 8 month old siblings came into us as abandoned newborns. They are extremely shy and hid from any prospective adopters. When volunteers ask for cat socialization time, these are the ones we send them to.



**LULU**

This beautiful 3 year old girl was adopted from BVAS for the first time in 2019. She is a lot of happy dog. Her exuberance for human interaction makes her tough to place with small children. She was returned once for digging in the yard. Adopted again and returned after two years because her owners had to move. After two attempts at a home she is understandably confused to be back at the shelter.



# ADOPTED



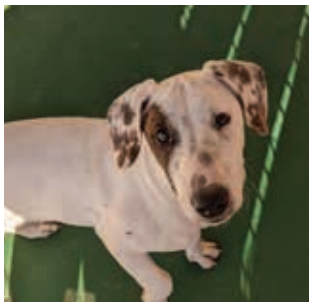
**SPROCKET**

This dog was adopted out as a 7-8 week old puppy in 2014. He was found tied to a tree in Fayetteville and turned into Fayetteville Animal Services. He is now 7 years old and looking for a new forever home with a patient, quiet family.



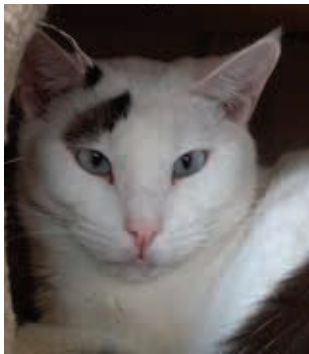
**FIONA**

This little girl came to us as a 9 month old feral barn cat. The owner alerted us when she was born and we advised that they should interact with the cat and bring her in as soon as she was weened. This did not occur. When the owner thought she might be pregnant they brought her in.



**KENZIE**

Kenzie was just a pup when she came to live at the shelter. In December she will have been with us 1 year. She is extremely happy, but does not play well with other dogs, children or cats. She needs some training to understand what is expected.



Oscar is an 8 year old Siamese cat. He has been at the shelter for over 5 years. This beautiful feral cat will live out his days with his fellow feral cats at the shelter. It is the goal of the BVAS to build a safe quiet space for our feral cat population called the "catuary."



**GUNNAR**

Meet our longest dog resident Gunnar. You may have met him as he holds the first kennel at the shelter entrance. This is the best guard dog. He is a 7 year old, beautiful Catahula Leopard Dog that came to us at one year old. He loves the shelter staff and smaller dogs.



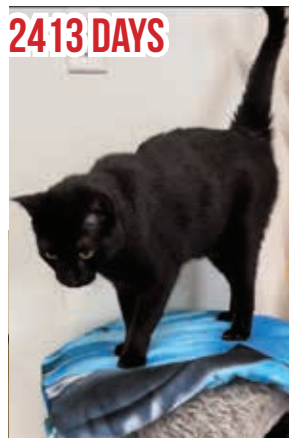
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**PLUTO**

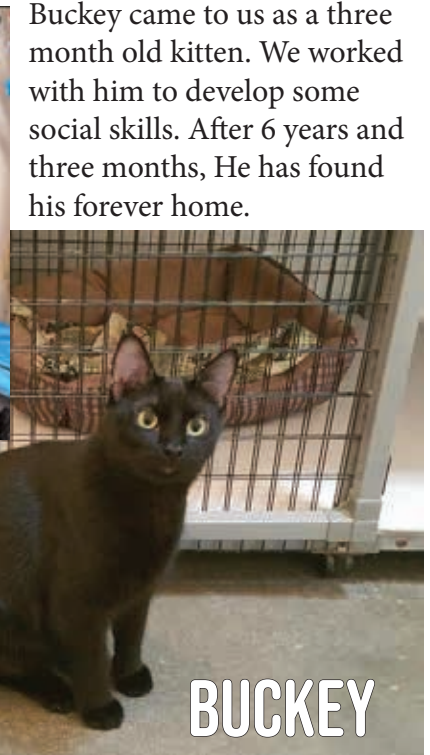


**1165 DAYS**

**JERRY**



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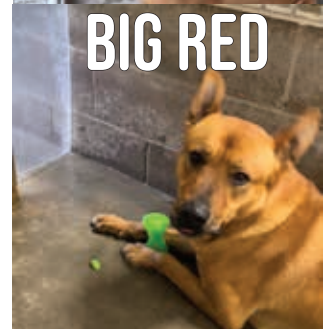


**BUCKEY**

Bucky came to us as a three month old kitten. We worked with him to develop some social skills. After 6 years and three months, He has found his forever home.



**439 DAYS**



**BIG RED**

Big Red is a 2-year-old male shepherd mix. He entered the shelter on 5/20/2021. He has been adopted by a family that immediately gravitated towards him. Red seems very happy in his new home. After one year at the shelter this big boy has found his forever home. It makes us so very happy when families take the time to know our hard to adopt animals and give them a chance at their best life.