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Robert Hunt

I am pleased to announce that the 2019 Annual General Meeting of the NBSPCA will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 in Moncton from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00pm at the Moncton Lions Club. Although traditionally held in Fredericton, the Board felt that by holding the meeting in Moncton this year, it would allow for more members from the eastern side of the province to attend. The agenda consists of annual reports on our work from the President, Executive Director, Treasurer, Chief Animal Protection Officer, and others; the election of members to fill vacant at-large positions on the Board of Directors; and discussion and action on any new business for which notice is given.



Under the current bylaws, nominations to vacant at-large positions on the Board of Directors must be received at least two weeks prior to the AGM. **Please email any nomination to spca@nbnet.nb.ca to the attention of the Nominating Committee by May 24th, or send it by regular mail to NBSPCA, Box 1412, Station A, Fredericton NB, E3B 5E3. If sending by mail, please ensure that it is sent early enough for it to arrive prior to May 24th. Only members of the NBSPCA may nominate themselves or another person and with the nomination, you must include a short biographical sketch of the person nominated. If you are nominating another person, please make sure that the person is willing to accept the nomination if elected.**

Current by-laws dictate that items of new business for discussion at the AGM, or formal motions, must be received by the Society at least seven days prior to the AGM. Email any notices of business to spca@nbnet.nb.ca by no later than June 1st, marked for attention to the President, or send them regular mail to Box 1412, Station A, Fredericton NB, E3B 5E3 well enough in advance for them to arrive prior to June 1st.

Please watch our Facebook Page for more information about the AGM, nominations, business, etc. The AGM is the highlight of the NBSPCA's year and I hope to see you there!

2018-2019 NB SPCA Board of Directors

President—Robert Hunt (Saint John)
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 Secretary—Lauren Henderson (Saint John)
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 NBVMA Representative—Dr. Elizabeth Hale (Miramichi)

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 Carole Haché LeBlanc (Moncton)
 Barbara Hughes Campbell (Fredericton)
 Jamie Watson (Saint John)
 Representatives from each of the 11 SPCA Shelters



How Charlie went from Fleadom to Freedom

By Carolyn Carter, Executive Director



C Carter, Executive Director

Readers might recall that our Spring 2018 edition of *The Voice* featured the amazing story of Charlie, an Old English Sheepdog who had been rescued by an NBSPCA Animal Protection Officer and went on to have a wonderful life at his new forever home. I thought that it was only fitting that our Spring 2019 edition feature the story of another Charlie, except this time of the feline variety! We put the call out on the NBSPCA Facebook page back in the fall asking for people to give us updates on any of the animals that our APOs had rescued and here's the heartwarming story and adorable pictures that we received from Charlie's parents:

Charlie (originally Edward) came to live in his new home when his parents saw a picture on Facebook in June of 2016. One look at his sweet face and blue eyes, and his Mum knew she had to have him.

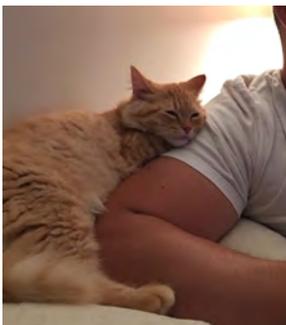


Charlie now lives with his human brother and sister and another kitty. He is especially attached to his best friend, Bailey, a 3 year old Havanese. When Charlie walked through the door, he instantly knew he was home and wasn't shy at all!

Charlie had been fostered by a kind lady after being seized by the NBSPCA from less than ideal living conditions. He had been covered with fleas and was not feeling well. This kind lady had a big dog whom Charlie adored. He was often found snuggling with this dog by his foster Mum.

Charlie had some adjustments to make at his new home in his bathroom habits. However, his parents heeded the vet's recommendations to place a litterbox on each level of the house and this has solved Charlie's issues. Charlie dislikes the vacuum very much, though he is the major contributor to the orange dust bunnies which plague his family.

As the only strictly indoor cat, Charlie has taken the responsibility of house boss. Charlie is often found lazing on the furniture or playing with Bailey. His favourite activities include 'helping' to make the bed, scratching on his post or playing with his favourite fox toy (also orange). Charlie's instincts to snuggle led him to want lay on top of Bailey when he first arrived. This was received begrudgingly by Bailey who does like her personal space. The two are now inseparable.



Charlie is oddly obsessed with sparkly jewelry. This is somewhat unnerving to guests who find him perched on the top of the couch close to their heads while he stares at their necklace like he is about to pounce. Knowing his addiction, his mother has to tuck her valuables away from Charlie's thieving paws.

Although he is special, Charlie's family love him to pieces. His Mum and Dad, both RCMP officers, have witnessed first hand the important work which is done by dedicated and compassionate volunteers, and professionals at the NBSPCA and the SPCA shelters. Their work makes it possible for animals like Charlie to find a loving forever home.

From the Desk of Tony Porter Chief APO



T Porter—Chief APO

The NB SPCA made significant operational changes in 2018 that have improved the level at which our Enforcement unit operates so far in 2019 and will only continue to rise in the coming months and years. The NB SPCA Enforcement Team has gone from two full-time members to nine by the end of 2018, along with six marked vehicles to add to our fleet. The additional officers bring a wealth of experience and skills within the fields of policing, animal protection, teaching, military and conservation enforcement. Since doing so, we've seen more rapid response times to both Animal Protection and Animal Control calls for service. This in turn has helped increase the number of cases going before the courts, and the amount of Entry Warrants/seizures throughout the Province.

The NB SPCA has created effective, ongoing, working relationship with the Department of Justice and Public Safety, local Police Force agencies, the RCMP, EMO and Dept. of Social Development. These partnerships allow us to share resources when needed and improve the operational efficiency of our enforcement. Our close partnership with the Dept. of Environment and Local Government continues to strive towards developing stronger legislation that would help eliminate animal abuse and neglect within our province.

The spring of 2018 brought with it the worst flood in decades to the Province and history repeated itself in 2019. It was a huge challenge for us but we helped coordinate and assist emergency crews in rescuing dozens of domestic animals which owners were unable to take with them when they were forced to evacuate their homes. The NB SPCA also took a role in a resource/oversight capacity in conjunction with the DAAF in the evacuation of livestock at farms located along the St. John River. The results were successful and gave us the partnership framework for disaster relief preparation should we find ourselves faced with in the future. I would like to thank our Officers, the DAAF, ERD, JPS, Dept. of Environment and Local Government, EMO, Oromocto Fire Dept., all the SPCA branches involved as well as the private kennels that were used and the volunteers who assisted in finding temporary homes for the animals secured during the flood.



There are so many ways you can make a donation to the NB SPCA! Just find the right one for you. Your gift will save animals' lives, and work to prevent future cruelty. Every donation can make a difference for an animal in need.

BECOME A MEMBER

NBSPCA members receive newsletters, learn about the work of our Animal Protection Officers, and may vote at our annual general meetings. Annual membership is FREE with any donation of \$20 or more. Join the more than one thousand New Brunswickers who support the NBSPCA as official members.

ONE TIME DONATION

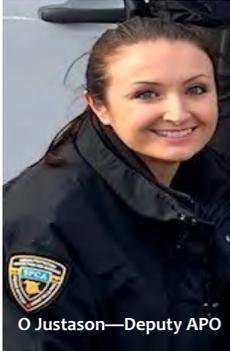
Give the animals a second chance! Make a donation today and make a difference in their lives. We will issue a tax receipt promptly for every donation.

BECOME A PAW MEMBER

Join today and become a monthly donor in support of New Brunswick's abused and neglected animals. Being able to count on your regular donation allows the NBSPCA to continue to provide the necessary services for the animals.

In the Courts

Deputy Chief – Olivia Justason



It has been an extremely busy few months for our APOs. We have executed numerous entry warrants, seized hundreds of animals, have multiple charges awaiting Crown approval, many files under Investigation, and more files in the process of being prepared to be submitted for Crown Prosecutor approval. We would like to take this opportunity to applaud their hard work and tireless efforts to protect the animals of NB!

The following are recent court decisions:

September 11, 2018, Skyler Michaud pled guilty in Woodstock court to a charge of failing to provide adequate care to his animals. Officers removed dogs and a cat during an entry warrant after receiving complaints of the animals left unattended for days. Michaud was fined \$500 and prohibited from owning animals for 5 years.

September 21, 2018, Sylvain Lavoie pled guilty in Edmundston court to a charge of failing to provide adequate care to his two dogs. The two small dogs were seized after they had been left for extended periods in unsanitary conditions. The dogs were adopted to new homes. Lavoie was fined \$600 and prohibited from owning animals for 2 years.

October 9, 2018, Mr. Kelly Whittaker pled guilty in Saint John court to a criminal charge of wilfully failing to provide food, water, shelter, and care to his animals. Whittaker was charged following the seizure of over 30 pigs, rabbits, ducks, geese, and chickens from his property in Prince of Wales in February of this year. Four of the animals had died of starvation. Whittaker was sentenced to a \$200 victim fine surcharge and prohibited from owning animals for 10 years. Whittaker received a conditional discharge on a charge of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to his animals.

December 10, 2018, Kayla Boyle of Fredericton pled guilty to a charge of failing to provide adequate food and care to her dog. The dog was removed in August after officers received a complaint of a dog tied out at Boyle's residence with its ribs and hip bones sticking out. The dog recovered and has been adopted to a new home. Boyle was fined \$600 and prohibited from owning animals for 2 years.

January 24, Michael Barrett-Bonnell pled guilty in Edmundston court to a charge under the SPCA Act for failing to provide adequate care to his two dogs. The dogs were seized and adopted to new homes. He was prohibited from owning animals for 2 years and fined \$500.

January 28, Gerald Levesque pled guilty in Edmundston court to a charge under the SPCA Act for failing to provide adequate care to his dogs following the seizure of 16 dogs and puppies from his property. He was prohibited from owning animals other than the two dogs he currently has for 2 years, and fined \$500.

February 5, Daniel Laforest pled guilty in Edmundston court to a charge under the SPCA Act for failing to provide adequate care to some of his farm animals. He was fined \$500 and given a 1 year prohibition order, but was allowed to keep up to 26 assorted animals.

February 27, Leonard Kelly and Darla MacDonald appeared in Fredericton court and were ordered to keep their dog under control with multiple stipulations following an incident where their dog bit a pedestrian in September 2018.

April 18, Kyle Springer was sentenced Woodstock court after pleading guilty to a Criminal Code charge of wilfully causing unnecessary pain and suffering to his dog. The RCMP along with our APOs investigated the incident in January 2015 when the dog was found deceased after Springer moved out west, leaving the dog behind in the home he had been renting. Necropsy on the dog's remains showed that he died of starvation and dehydration.

Springer was sentenced to 12 months in prison. He also issued a prohibition on owning animals or residing in the same premises as animals for 3 years following his release.



The following are upcoming animal protection/control court dates:

- Fredericton April 12, 2019 – First appearance – GAINES, Amanda
 - Edmundston April 16, 2019 - Appearance, plea date – MCCARTHY, Melissa
 - Saint John April 17, 2019 - Appearance, setting trial date - LOGUE, Norman
 - Edmundston May 7, 2019 - Appearance, plea date - VAUTOUR-LAGACE, Sebastien
 - Woodstock May 15, 2019 – Appearance, setting trial date - WORTMAN, Sherry
 - Woodstock September 6, 2019 – Trial (failing to provide food, water, shelter, and care) - FINNEMORE, James & Karen
- Additionally, there are currently 4 arrest warrants issued for accused persons who have failed to attend court in various locations: Adrina Savoie, Andrew Demerchant, Michael Roussel, and Annette McCool.

For updates on court action, check our Facebook page. New Brunswick SPCA Animal Protection

Legacy Giving

By leaving a legacy gift to the NBSPCA, the love that you have for animals can continue after you are gone. You will be helping the NBSPCA to ensure that thousands of abandoned, abused and neglected animals in New Brunswick will continue to get the love, care and compassion they all need and deserve.

Most people do not realize that the NBSPCA does not receive any dedicated government funding to help us in our animal welfare work. Instead, we rely on the generosity of animal lovers just like you to support our efforts through their precious gifts. Legacies are one of our largest sources of funding and are essential for saving the lives of countless animals every year.

The act of leaving a financial legacy or planned gift is a great way to offer sustainable financial support for a charitable organization that is meaningful to you. It is also a means of making a gift that maximizes the tax and estate planning benefits that can help leave more to your family and friends. Planned gifts often involve the use of financial and legal instruments such as wills, endowments, trusts, life insurance policies, RRSPs, RRIFs, etc. They may also include immediate gifts of cash, securities, property, or other types of assets.

If leaving a legacy gift to the NBSPCA may be of interest to you, we appreciate your thoughtfulness and please do not hesitate to contact our office at (506)458-8208 or spca@nbnet.nb.ca. We encourage you discuss your wishes with your family and seek professional advice from your legal and financial planners.



In Loving Memory

Saying goodbye isn't easy. From November of 2018 to end of March 2019 New Brunswick veterinarians have made donations to the NBSPCA in loving memory of cherished pets.

These donations honour the lifetime of special joy and unconditional love pets bring and make it possible for the NBSPCA to pay it forward, and save the life of a dog or cat in need.

Currently the participating veterinary clinics are Douglas Animal Hospital, Southpaw Animal Hospital and Fredericton Animal Hospital. Feel free to speak with your veterinarian about joining our Pet Memorial Program. Here are the names of those beloved pets.

South Paw Animal Hospital

Molly, Cinder, Baxter, Duke, Minnie, Molly, Teddy, Caissie, Zach, Ginger, Dakota, Lincoln, Kanga, Dia, MacKenzie, Mika, Duke, Bella, Kloe, Maria, Sadie, Tye, Oliver, Brenda, Keira, Sam, Sydney, Barnes, Karma, Pointdexter, Zoe, Bently, Tiny, Molson, Monty, Kiki, Ladybug, Bear, Trail, Bear, Joey, Pip, Chester, Lucky, Lily, Moe, Tyson, Jake, Duke, Mia, Zombie, Patty, SunnyBoy, Mikka, Loca, Beau, Tabby, Gabby, Kuma, Roy, Pepper, Curly, Alfredo, Abby, Riley, Porsche, Scout, Millie, Ziggy, Sampson, Mr Bojangles, Mallory, Chaga, Mozart, Autumn, Jagger, Brea, Bibbins, Charlie, Ozzy, Princess Peach, Beef, Flozzie, Ezrz, Kitty, Odie, Spinner, Max, Jazpurr, Lupita, Maggie, Barkley, Bailey, Sandy, Rosie, Porthos, Art, Ginger, Inky, Trigger, Chloe, Lindor, Eragon, Pipin, Drake, Romi, Morris, Kate, Mimi, Marley, Pip, Buddy, Molly, Duke, Brandu, Sadie, Cgarlie, Ozzie, Blackie, Sookie, Lexie, Agnes, Griffin, Harriet, Tanker, Jake, Minnie, Tifille, Bentley, Sage, Moonbeam, Madden, ScoobyDoo, Tigger, Buffy, Winston, Jersey, Angel, Lexus, Harlow, Chakra, Ally

Douglas Animal Hospital

Hudson, Floki, Berkley, Shelby, Buddy, Lucky, Kittie, Lucie, Wellington, Phillip, Abby, Lucy, Finn, Marcus, Robbie, AldoRen, George, Shelby, Shooter, Hobbes, Happy, Emily, Bert, Penny, Diesel, Lucie, Capri, Gabby, KFed, Mopsy, Pippin, Brandon, Katie, Chloe, Grady, Jacy, Tabathia, Precious, Lady, Chole Morgan, Charlie, Caillie, Louis, Mighty, Emma, Darius, Keswick, Penny, Bella, Bridgette, Abby, Smokey, Ario, Drake, Zoe, Dakota, Zepplin, Precious, Patches, Dora, Phoebe, Sassy, Harley, Molly, Dora, Max, Maggie, Tika, Sassy, Shianne, Molly, Peanuttie, Maggie, Somber, Jacob, Sam, Lexie, Casper, Lady, Rocky, Bella, Jake, Benji, Sam, Tux, Lexie, Rafiki, Bud, Gus, Millie, Maggie Lou, Kaiser, Jax, Allie, Crusoe, Finn, Grayson, Betty, Haley, Cali, Maggie, Dawson, Callie, Izzy, Tita, Bilbo Baggins, Ebony, Maizy, Orey, Sweep, Polly, Ellie, Freddie, Maggie, Wanda, Misty, Tilou, Copper

Fredericton Animal Hospital

Any, Bailey, Chance, Nihles, Coda, Odie, Oliver, Sushi, Ticks, Sammy, Cuddles, Jack, Hannah, Arthur, Old Man, Monster, Jimmy, Ally, Kiwi, Smokey, Ario, Toni, Haley, Pepper, Niki, Carley, Elvis, Saber, Gandolf, Proscella, Nikka, Zoe, Monkey, Poco, Samantha, Ace, Mika, Cooper, Spanky, Elsie, Oscar, Bella, Victoria, Chance, "16", Elliot, Hank, Kitty, Cate, Schooch, Milo, MinnyMo, Kitty, Halo, Stevie, Emma, Sally, Mimi, Daisy, Rufua, Mouse, Max, Rocket, Sassy, Barney, Margo, Pax, Rooney, Tootsie, Cassia, Bear, Meowy, Nox, Baylee, Georgie, Gizmo, Clara-bel, Kriss, Buster, Rusty, Shadow, ZXak, Max, Nutmeg, Boots, Puppy, Felix, Jax, Kaiba, Pooter, Harley, Brownie, Misty, Summer, Baby, Olive, Libby, KB, Mango, Snow, Roxxie, Maddy, Taz, Howie, Tuffy, Cahall, Gromit, Bubbles, Braxton, Binkerson, June, Missy, Nellie, Westley, Princess, Hannah, Jake, Roland, Gingko, Babt, Calli, Pearl, Oscar. Shrek, Raven, Gizmo, Buddah, Summer, Molly, Gooby, Molly, Dexter, Butters, Bubbles, Harley, Mufasa, Rosie, Mittens, Sandy, Ardrouse, Abbie, Charlies, Perry, Truffles, Misfit, Spirit, Mew, Bella, Captian, Jasper & Mickey, Kaa, Coconut, Kenzie, Spanky, Abby, Hendrix, Simba, Scotty, Gemini, Peter, Mittens, Brutus, Milo, Zane, Pepper, Candy, Lil-F, Pheonix, Hobbs, Cali, Tito, Barry, Kelly, Rosie, Lucky, Georgie, Lenny, Jake, Maggie, Henry, Zeus, Peach, Maya, Teddy, Carly, Bruiser, Sandy, Barklie, Colby, Flash, Billy, Miko, Bandit, Kylo, Miss Minoune, Niko, Braxton, Rosie, Sweetie, Oreo, Flash, Lily, Ferris & Sprite, Mark, Crusoe, Marley, Tucker, Shaeffer, GG, Kingston, Sebastian, Alfie, Muffin, Susie, Winry, Pico, Honey, Percey, Dexter, Muff, Hunter, Angela, Kallie, Monty, R2D2, Kitty, Sissy, Hank Williams, Suekey, Henny, Bebe, Desi, Jojo, Calvin, Pixel, Penny, Beauty, C3Po, Albert, Sammy, Deputy, Chico, Damian, Kobra, Finn, Lily, Willow, Daryl, Luna, Scarlet, Ricky, Moeger, Muffin, Persephone, Kalujah, Tigger, Sadie, Chip, Paws, Jassper, Mabel, Sammie, Oliver, Rex, Koko, Loki, Bubbles, Harley, Luke Skyhopper

WE DIDN'T realize WE WERE MAKING memories.

WE JUST KNEW we were having fun.

Emergency Planning and Pets



One year ago today and at the time of the Spring 2018 issue of *The Voice*, many of our Animal Protection Officers including Chief APO Tony Porter and Deputy Chief APO Olivia Justason were working tirelessly alongside NBEMO, Public Safety and the local Fire departments in order to rescue animals in need, both domestic and livestock, in areas that were experiencing extreme flooding. Even though flooding is a serious threat each year for those who live along the St. John River, many animal owners were not prepared to evacuate themselves, much less their animals! This not only put animal owners and their animals' lives in danger, but it also put rescuer's lives at risk as well. Here are some basic tips that animal owners can do to prepare in the case of another extreme flooding. While these tips may be geared more specifically for flooding, they can also be modified and/or applied to other natural disasters, extreme weather systems, and fires.

- ~ Make sure your pets are wearing proper identification, including a tag and microchip and ensure that all of your contact information associated with them is up to date.
- ~ Keep your portable pet carrier at hand.
- ~ Make sure food and any medicines are well stocked and have a bag packed which contains bedding, bowls, toys, water, food, medicine, etc.
- ~ Put documents like vaccination records, your vet's details, pet's microchip number, etc. in a sealed bag with any other important documents. Also include a current photograph in case your pet should get lost.
- ~ Consider taking pets to a family member or friend who lives outside of the risk area as a pre-emptive action.
- ~ Arrange for a trusted neighbour to take in your animals if you are away from home if/when an emergency evacuation order comes.
- ~ Work out an escape route for domestic pets and/or livestock (which may include extra gates for emergency access to horses and other large animals in fields).
- ~ Stay updated and listen for (and most importantly, do not ignore!) warnings on local TV, radio, and/or social media.
- ~ **NEVER** leave animals behind, even if you think you've created a safe place for them. However, in the case of extreme urgency and you have no choice but to leave your animals behind, contact the NBSPCA and/or EMO immediately. If possible, place domestic pets in an upstairs room with ample supplies of food and water and leave notices on external doors saying there are animals inside (and where in the house they are located). For livestock owners, move all animals to higher ground and put your contact details on field/stable gates.

Cat Declawing Banned in New Brunswick

On April 6, 2019 at a special meeting, the New Brunswick Veterinary Medical Association (NBVMA) voted to ban the declawing of cats, which will be effective July 1. New Brunswick now joins NS, BC, Alberta, NL and PEI in the banning of this practice. While this ban is welcome news to many, it also has current and future cat owners confused as to what they can do if they experience issues with scratching. The Animal Welfare Committee of the NBVMA has created a pamphlet (which we are fortunate to be able to share with *The Voice* readers with their permission) which offers cat owners safe and pain-free alternatives to declawing and solutions on how to minimize scratching. Owners are also encouraged to discuss this with their veterinarian.

The enclosed brochure titled "Cats and Claws" is included and reprinted with permission from the New Brunswick Veterinary medical Association—Animal Welfare Committee

Cats and Claws



Living with both



Why do cats scratch?

Scratching is a normal and instinctive behavior in cats. It gives them a way to mark their territory by sight and smell, conditioning their paws, and stretching their forelimbs. Scratching often increases during periods of stress and arousal.

When a cat scratches a person or other pet, it's for a reason. This is your signal to check into what may be causing fear or pain. A visit to the veterinarian can help figure out the problem. Taking away this signal by declawing the cat, however, can make matters worse. Without the ability to scratch to keep perceived threats away, the cat learns to bite instead, making life more troublesome for pet and owner alike.

What to do?

1. Pet a cat by starting at the head and neck, not the belly.
2. Look for signs of stress that may lead cats to a defensive scratch:
 - ears turning sideways
 - ears folding back
 - tail swishing back and forth
 - tail held tight against body
 - head held low
 - crouched body
 - dilated pupils
3. Provide a scratching post, rope, or carpet and cardboard surface. Most cats like a vertical post that is 3 feet or higher, with 2 or more levels — like a cat tree.
4. Put that scratching post at an entrance, in front of the sofa, or in front of a window. Why? Cats like to scratch there, in an open area, to announce their territory.
5. Make sure any scratching post is sturdy and run a toy to a string along the surface of the post to give the cat something to claw at. Rubbing a little cat nip on the post also helps. Gently saying "good, kitty" and offering a treat also reinforce the desired behavior.

6. Trim the cat's claws every 1-2 months, with a real claw clipper, not a nail clip for humans (any more than you would use pliers to trim your own fingernails).
7. Sit the cat on your lap at claw-trimming time, and offer a treat after trimming each claw. Bribery works wonders.
8. For a product that reduces claw damage, try nail caps, like those called Soft Paws®.
9. To get scratching out of a cat's system on a bad day, take it outside on a lead, with supervision, for a chance to scratch on natural surfaces outdoors.

What not to do?

DON'T

1. Don't try to first pet a cat on their lower body or belly. Most don't like it.
2. Don't approach a cat showing the signs of stress from #2 above. Keep a respectful distance until the cat calms down.
3. Don't pet a nervous-looking cat, or don't try anything but a gentle petting of the head until you get acquainted.
4. Never leave kids and cats alone together, without supervision. They misread each other, and scratches follow.
5. Don't put the scratching post in a corner. The cat likes it in a location where scratching it doubles as a way of marking territory (per item #4, above).
6. Don't assume that clawed cats can't be in the same household as declawed ones. They can co-exist very well.

A big thank you to Pierrette Mercier DVM, Resident ACVB for her expert advice and to the NBVMA Animal Welfare Committee for their input in the preparation of this pamphlet.



2019 New Brunswick SPCA—Annual General Meeting
Sunday June 8, 2019
Moncton Lions Club
55 Mark Avenue, Moncton, NB
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1:00 pm -3:00 pm

See you there!



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