



# Oconto Area Humane Society

## The Cowardly Lion

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Ash came to the shelter as a transfer on October 26, 2017 from the Milwaukee shelter. He was found as a stay, matted, underweight, and emotionally shut down. I was walking my other dog River around the block near the shelter the day he was transferred and could hear the schnauzer alarm from across the field and knew I had to meet him. He took time to come out of his shell and learn that he was safe. He was a flight risk trying to get out the door any chance he got and not afraid to show his disagreement with aggression. Seeing his tenacity and drive for what he wanted we learned to work together. He learned freedom came with respect and his drive and energy got (Continues on page 2) ....

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JULY  
8**

#### **Shelter Board Meeting July 8th 6:15**




Contact the shelter at 920-835-1738 to attend a shelter board meeting.

**AUG  
12**

#### **Shelter Board Meeting August 12th 6:15**

All upcoming fundraising events have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

### SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO

-  Oconto Area Humane Society
-  [www.ocontoareahumane.org](http://www.ocontoareahumane.org)
-  (920) 835-1738



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channeled into sports. He now lives for the obedience show ring and loves showing off for the crowd. He enjoys agility and the ever changing challenges it brings. Most of all he enjoys his busy life and the constant on the go that he was searching for. This shut down and timid guy has taught me so much and I look forward to the many adventures in the future.

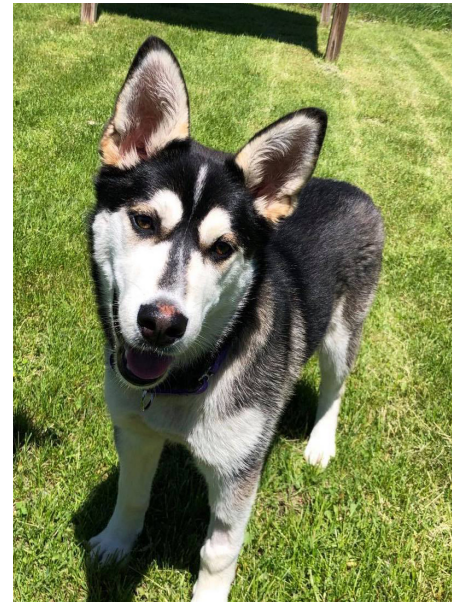


## Pandemic, Pups, and Purrs!

Through COVID-19 we have been incredibly grateful to have the support of the community. When the safer in place order was declared we had an amazing outpour of adoptions and fostering. Within four days we had 30 animals exit the shelter.

Our annual fundraising events have been cancelled this summer due to COVID-19. Many of these events were a large source of our annual monetary donations. During these trying times, we are asking for extra support from the community to help fund the OAHS shelter.

If you would like to donate for the animals visit the website below:  
[ocontoareahumane.org/donate](https://ocontoareahumane.org/donate)



### 2019 SHELTER STATS JANUARY TO JUNE

**363**  
INTAKE

64 FOSTERED

18 RECLAIMED



90 animals at the shelter this time last year 35 in foster homes

### 2020 SHELTER STATS JANUARY TO JUNE

**291**  
INTAKE

113 FOSTERED

22 RECLAIMED



34 animals currently at the shelter 40 currently in foster