



Calgary Humane Society

## NEWS RELEASE

### **CALGARY HUMANE SOCIETY SEEKS A FOREVER HOME FOR A DOG THAT HAS BEEN IN THEIR CARE FOR WELL OVER A YEAR FOREVER HOME NEEDED FOR ASTER, AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD FEMALE MIX BREED**

CALGARY, Alta. (November 3, 2022) – Aster, an eight-year-old large mixed breed, has been with the shelter for 476 days without any luck in finding her new forever home. A staff favourite, the dog, named Aster, has been waiting months to find her new family.

This loving, loyal pup has a ton of love to give. While in foster, her foster parents describe her as smart, snuggly and food-motivated – “the best dog.” She loves a good walk and playing in the backyard.

Aster is excellent at walking on a leash. However, she is a highly reactive dog, so she requires an experienced owner who can handle that reactivity. This means that off-leash parks are off-limits, and she must be kept away from other dogs.

With Aster’s adoption, Calgary Humane Society will offer a free Reactive Rover 8 week long program. Reactive Rover is a structured environment tailored to dogs who bark and lunge at other dogs or objects. Dogs will be taught using primarily positive reinforcement, with the goal of the class to have the dogs under the threshold. The same techniques can be used with other stimuli, such as bikes, joggers, and critters.

Aster has spent a longer-than-average time in the shelter, qualifying her as one of Calgary Humane Society’s Patient Paws. To help the shelter’s Patient Paws find their new home, Calgary Humane Society offers a choose-your-own adoption fee with a minimum of \$125 for dogs. All patient paws will be spayed/neutered, have their core vaccines and be given identification.

If you are interested in meeting Aster and potentially giving her a new forever home, please visit [www.calgaryhumane.ca/adopt](http://www.calgaryhumane.ca/adopt) to make an adoption appointment today.

For videos and photos of Aster, [please click here](#).

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