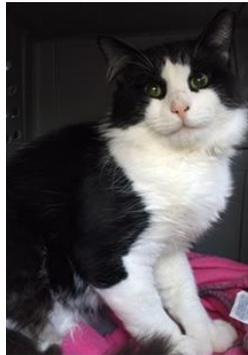




## Celebrating 4 Years of Service

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society celebrated another milestone, completing its fourth year of volunteer service to our community. During that time, we have been fortunate to develop great relationships with local veterinary hospitals and to have the ongoing support of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality. With the help of so many kind businesses, groups and individuals who donate and support our fundraising activities, our amazing team of volunteers have now provided Trap-Neuter-Return services to more than 4,000 feral, stray and abandoned cats!

In many regions of the CBRM, feral cat colonies have been stabilized through TNR and populations are shrinking in size. And as our organization works to educate the public about the importance of spaying or neutering homeless cats, more and more people are reaching out for our help. As a result, more homeless cats are being fixed, fed and sheltered, improving quality of life for both the cats and our community. As FAACS moves forward into its fifth year of operation, we are proud to know that our work is making a difference.



### TNR Count

Total # of cats that have received veterinarian care through our Trap-Neuter-Return program since inception.

**3,993**

### FERAL CAT DAY 2016



In honour of Feral Cat Day 2016, the SPCA hosted two complimentary spay days for FAACS. The first was held October 17th in Louisbourg through the SPCA's mobile spay/neuter clinic. The second was held at the SPCA Veterinary Hospital in Sydney.

A total of 55 cats went in for surgery over the two days. Pictured above is FAACS Head Trapper, Susan Young (front left) along with Dr. Byron Buick (front right) and the SPCA team (back row from left to right), Tonya, Ashlyne, Verbena and Dawn from the Veterinary Hospital in Sydney, along with Danielle LeFort who drove the mobile unit down from Dartmouth.

# TNR Statistics

Feral and Abandoned Cat Society  
 Feral, Stray & Abandoned Cats Receiving TNR & Veterinarian Care  
 As of October 31, 2016

	Fiscal 2017 Apr- Oct Total	Fiscal 2016 Apr- Mar Total	Fiscal 2015 Apr- Mar Total	Fiscal 2014 Apr- Mar Total	Fiscal 2013 Nov- Mar Total	Total Since Inception
Males-Neutered	389	454	372	250	100	1565
Females-Spayed	525	565	396	420	140	2046
Euthanized-Illness/Injury	61	125	78	57	4	325
Done Prior-Now Ear-tipped	22	35	0	0	0	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>3993</b>

## Our Trappers & Transporters Rock!

FAACS is currently on track to meet or exceed our goal to help 1500 cats in fiscal 2017 (April 2016-March 2017). Trapping in September set a new monthly record for FAACS with 174 cats taken in for veterinary care. In October, that record was shattered after our volunteer trappers and transporters brought in 193 cats for veterinary services! Our team of full-time trappers and transporters includes Susan Young, Renee Sampson (pictured right), Tammy MacPherson, Beth Lewis, Sharon MacDougall, Margie MacDonald and Anne Moffatt.



Whitney Pier



North Sydney



Florence

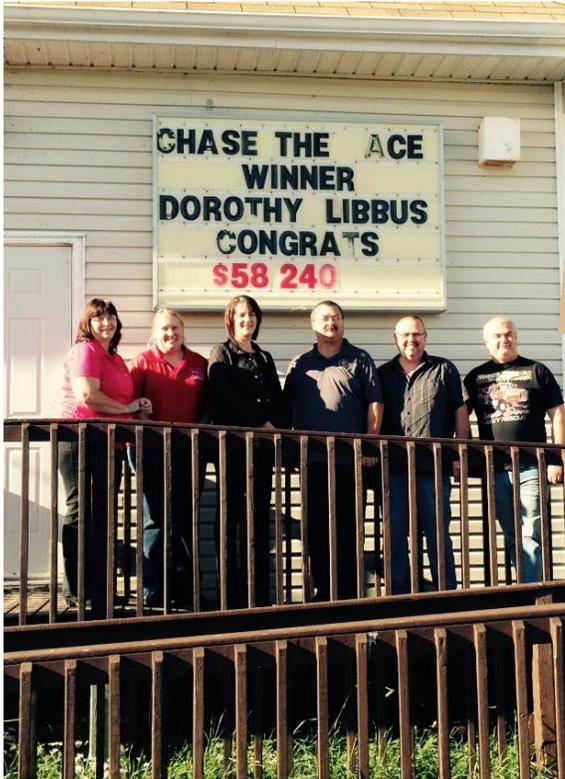


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# CHASE THE ACE

## Game #1 Over, Game #2 Now Underway

FAACS partnered with the Army Navy Airforce Veterans (ANAVETS) Unit 381 in Bras d'Or to host our first Chase the Ace fundraiser. The event ran for 44 weeks before the Ace of Spades was finally drawn September 14<sup>th</sup>. The winner was Dorothy Libbus of Coxheath, who took home a prize of \$58,240.50. Game #1 raised a net profit of **\$37,400** for our Trap-Neuter-Return program! On October 12<sup>th</sup> we kicked off Game #2, this time on our own, and hosted at Ziggy's Pub in Sydney River.



From left to right: Doris MacDonald, Carmen Dunn, Dorothy Libbus, Sheldon MacDonald, Alvin Nugent and John MacDonald.



Week 40 Winner Shelley Holloway



Linda Quinn (pictured left with Carla Sandalis), helped to organize this fundraiser, working together with several other FAACS volunteers to secure sales locations, and to pick up, and sit to sell tickets each week.



Week 38 Winner Aimee Virick



ANAVETS President, Sheldon MacDonald (left) and FAACS President, Carmen Dunn making the weekly draw in Bras d'or.



FAACS volunteer Susan Young announcing a winning ticket.

## CHASE THE ACE

**FOR CATS**  
HOSTED BY  
**ZIGGY'S PUB**  
WEDNESDAYS 5:30-7:30PM  
DRAW BY 8:00PM



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!



Game #2 Now Underway!

VISIT CHASE THE ACE FOR CATS ON FACEBOOK TO FIND TICKET LOCATIONS & WEEKLY WINNERS

1167 Kings Rd, Sydney River  
(902) 539-8747



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# CATWALK SHOW OF ART

## Awareness Campaign

From June to September, thousands of locals and visitors enjoyed the Catwalk Show of Art campaign to increase awareness about homeless cat overpopulation and Trap-Neuter-Return. In June, Catwalk volunteers revealed each of the 24 cats to the public, one day at a time, at their sponsor locations. The cats were later moved to new host locations for the remainder of the summer, where the public could find them by following the Catwalk map. Volunteers also took Catwalk displays on the road to various events including the Farmer's Market in Sydney, the Pride Waterfront Street Market in Sydney, Festiville in Baddeck, Cat Fest in Halifax, Capercon at CBU and Lumiere in Sydney.



Bill Lloy

There are an estimated 20,000 feral, stray and abandoned cats living homeless in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality (CBRM).

By operating a Trap-Neuter-Return program, the Feral and Abandoned Cat Society is helping to prevent unwanted litters of kittens, stabilize the population, and improve quality of life for both the cats and the community.

Together with local organizations that rescue, foster and adopt we are working to humanely address overpopulation, raise awareness of the issue, and educate the public about responsible pet ownership.

Cat overpopulation is not just someone else's problem. Pets that are not fixed and cats that are abandoned can result in tens, hundreds, even thousands more being born into homelessness and suffering.

This becomes everyone's problem.

- ARTISTS**
- 'THE CATS PAJAMAS' BY ALISON GRAPES
  - 'FELIS THE CAT' BY FRIENDS OF FAACS
  - 'THE GILDED PARAOAH' BY WAFIC KASSEM OF LEBANESE FLOWER
  - 'WE ARE ALL MAD HERE' BY MARLEY ROSS
  - 'COWBOY' BY ANGELA MERCER-PENNY
  - 'CAT BOOG' BY SYLVIA DOVE
  - 'THE YELLOW SUBMARINE' BY MIRANDA PIKE
  - 'COLORFUL KITTY' BY LACEY ROBINSON
  - 'BEACON' BY CATHY TIMMONS
  - 'CAIT SIDHE' BY CLARE KIBYUK
  - 'PIZZA CAT' BY KIRSTIE HORWATH
  - 'THE CELTIC HEART' BY CORINNE PARKER
  - 'ISLAND LIFE' BY LEONA GRAHAM
  - 'DRAGONFLY FIELDS' BY ANGELA MACLEOD
  - 'ALL THAT IS CAPE BRETON' BY ANGELA MACLEOD
  - 'PLAYTIME' BY ADELLE SCHEMM

### ARTISTS



- 'MERMAID DREAMS' BY ANGELA MACLEOD
- 'CUTE AS A BUTTON' BY DEANA LLOY
- 'TARTAN CHARLIE' BY DEANA LLOY
- 'BUTTERFLY BEAUTY' BY LORLEE CUNLIFFE
- 'PATCHES' BY FRIENDS OF FAACS, LESLIE PIKE, DAWN MCPHEE, & REBECCA STEWART
- 'MEOW-ICIAN' BY GRADE 7 STUDENTS OF WHITNEY PIER MEMORIAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL, 2016 DESIGN BY: AVA GRAHAM AND FAITH ENGLISH
- 'VAPOREON' BY SUSAN WADE
- 'SPOGAN' BY MARK FORREST AUTO BODY, RED LABEL KILTS, PROTCASE INC, AND WAFIC KASSEM

\*The Feral and Abandoned Cat Society is not responsible for injury incurred by participants of the Catwalk Show of Art.

You can help to stop cat overpopulation.

Please, spay or neuter your pets.

**It matters!**

To learn more about our programs to help homeless cats in the CBRM visit

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WWW.FAACS.CA



### SPONSORS

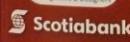
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CELTIC CONSTRUCTION  
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FAACS TRAPPERS

CAPE BRETON GLASS

GRANT THORNTON

BELLY BUSTERS PIZZA & DONAIR

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MECO CONSTRUCTION

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MASCOT STATUES

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FRIENDS OF THE FAACS

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MARFLOWER MALL

CBRM MAYOR GEORGE CLARKE

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MARK FORREST AUTO BODY



Deana Lloy & Carla Sandalis



Pauline Hennessey & April Cluett



# CATWALK SHOW OF ART

## *Gala Fundraiser*

The Catwalk Show of Art wrapped up with a gala and auction fundraiser at Centre 200 on October 1st. Event Chair Deana Lloy and the Catwalk committee were pleased to welcome approximately 250 guests and volunteers to the event. The gala was an opportunity to bring the artists and sponsors together to see the cats one last time before they were live auctioned. It was also an opportunity to thank all volunteers, artists, sponsors and host locations who helped the Catwalk Show of Art come to life across the CBRM this year.

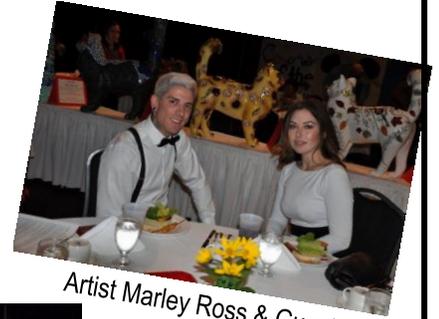
The cat statue auction, silent auction, dinner for 10 raffle, and other Catwalk related activities raised a profit of **\$25,000** for TNR!



Sheila MacDonald & Nikki Sullivan



Deana Lloy, Event Chair for the Catwalk Show of Art



Artist Marley Ross & Guest



Adelle Schemm



Perspective Art Studio Students



Anne Moffatt



Ken Rose & Alicia Burke



Susan Aucoin, Susan Gallop & Guest



Betty MacKay, Tracy MacKay, Nancy Arsenault, Lonnie & Connie Howe



Jillian & Colleen Moore

# HELPING OUT

Create your own fundraiser to help us to keep spaying and neutering.  
Just let us know when you are doing it!



Sharon Robertson, "The Fortune Teller" (pictured with her pet iguana Burkley) told fortunes at the Cape Breton County Exhibition in August and donated her earnings to FAACS.



Kayden, Kaylee, Madison and Tyler from Whitney Pier, sold homemade bracelets and lemonade in July to fundraise for FAACS.

FAACS volunteers Tammy MacPherson and Susan Aucoin sold cotton candy and set up kids' games to raise funds for FAACS on Canada Day at Petersfield Park in Westmount and on Plummer Avenue Day in New Waterford.

**50/50 DRAW**  
IN SUPPORT OF:



**FAACS**

All funds raised support  
Trap-Neuter-Return for feral,  
stray, and abandoned cats



\*WINNING TICKET TO BE DRAWN ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH\*

Find a full listing of our 50/50 ticket locations at [www.faacs.ca/fundraisers](http://www.faacs.ca/fundraisers)

Volunteers like Linda Fraser (pictured right) sit to sell FAACS tickets at various locations each month. If you have a few hours a month to give, why not take a shift selling tickets? Sign up to be a ticket volunteer today!

Sydney Area  
Anne Moffatt 564-0180

Northside  
Sharon MacDougall 577-0476

New Waterford & Glace Bay  
Susan Aucoin 862-2144



## Thinking About Volunteering?

FAACS members meet once a month to report on our volunteer activities.

Meetings are open to the public.

Times and locations are posted on the calendar on our website.