

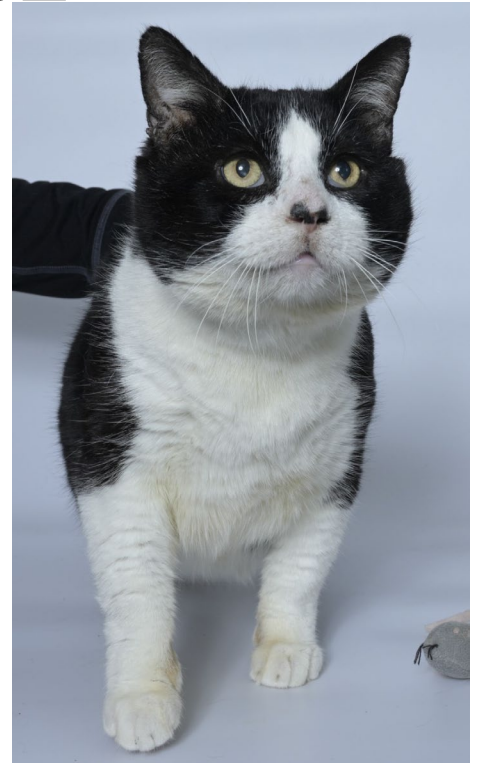


DESPERATE HOUSECAT



WALTER A871851

The 'coolest' of the cool dudes, **WALTER** is a former community cat who arrived at AAC with injuries. He was limping on his left rear leg, and he had an abscess on one of his front legs and on his neck. The abscesses quickly healed, and after six weeks of antibiotics for the bone infection in his rear leg, follow up x-rays indicated that the bones seem to be improving from the infection. **WALTER** will always have arthritis in his left ankle, but it seems much better than when he first came to the shelter. There is a small chance the bone infection could reoccur, but if everything seems stable by August, he should be in the clear. **WALTER** is FIV+, which means he needs to be an indoor only cat. He is great with other cats, but we don't know how he is with dogs. He's not crazy about being picked up (he may give a warning nip), so we don't recommend him for young children.



- ◆ 6 years old, black and white, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 12/31/2022
- ◆ FIV+ (not a big deal): (<http://desperatehousecats.info/fiv.html>)
- ◆ Lap/Sit beside you Cat; Will come to you for affection
- ◆ Enjoys being brushed and petted
- ◆ Great with other cats; May be fine around dogs; Good with older children

*The adoption fee is WAIVED for **WALTER** and ALL Desperate Housecats!
To adopt **WALTER**, visit www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info*