

NHKR Hamlet yearns for affection, encouragement

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Hamlet was found in one of the small hamlets on the peripheral of Georgetown, hence his name. He was taken into North Halton Kitten Rescue (NHKR) care where it became evident he was comfortable indoors, but not accustomed to receiving hugs and kisses.

He thoroughly enjoys the attention he now receives, although he still flinches if a hand reaches for him too quickly. But, he no longer runs away. Hamlet accepts being picked up and will relax when he is held securely and his neck is scratched. He now asks to be noticed with a quiet "meow," and then kneads and purrs when stroked.

Hamlet is a quiet gentle boy, about 18 months old. He plays nicely with younger cats and respects older cats. Unfortunately, he be-



Barb Johnson/Submitted

Hamlet

comes concerned when he sees dogs.

He is clean with his litter box and allows his nails to be trimmed with no fuss. He doesn't overeat or beg for food.

Hamlet is a confirmed house cat, with no intention of going back outdoors. He uses his scratching posts and is content to sit by the windows.

Hamlet would enjoy a family where he will re-

ceive affection and encouragement to become more confident.

Hamlet will be available for adoption this Saturday, Dec. 16 at Pet Valu, 375 Mountainview Rd. S., from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The \$160 cash adoption fee includes vaccinations, parasite treatments, neutering, microchip and a bag of food. For more information, visit www.NHKR.ca or call Barb at 905-873-8547.

UCHS Rex from Russia with love

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I have written animal articles for over 15 years and once in a while there is a stand-out and this time it is Rex.

Hard to meet him without a lump forming in your throat. Handsome Rex has been in the shelter system for quite a while, originally from Russia (Russian microchip) as well as a Kawartha Lakes dog tag. Rex has done a lot of travelling but thankfully he has arrived at UCHS where we have placed "heart-hurting" animals many times before and this time it is Rex's turn.

Rex is an Australian cattle dog/shepherd cross, eight years young, black and tan with merle markings, chubby at 70 lb. Rex has become a favourite with staff and volunteers. He has his basic commands, is housebroken, has low energy making him easy to walk. This friendly boy would blossom as an "only child" in an adult home; he would be perfect for a couple who are home all day with a fully fenced garden. Rex enjoys toys and walkies but nothing gives him more joy than being with people. Rex brightens up when someone approaches, exuding that calm, lovely nature, still so trusting and eager to meet you. He shows the true trusting spirit of a dog even through so many set backs.

If you could provide Rex with a perma-



Judith-Anne Kolu/Submitted
Rex

nent retirement home with lots of love, comfy beds, companionship and gentle exercise he (and we) would be delighted. Please call the shelter at 519-833-2287 or email info@uppercredit.com to meet him and see for yourself what an absolute gem is just waiting to be discovered.

These two beautiful kittens need Homes.

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