

**UCHS Bake Sale** will be held on Saturday, Dec 7. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Upper Credit Humane Society Thrift Shop, 68 Main St.N. Georgetown.

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**The North Halton Kitten Rescue Pet Pictures with Santa** is on Sat. Dec. 7 and Sun. Dec. 8, 11 a.m to 2 p.m. Pet Valu, 235 Guelph St Georgetown.

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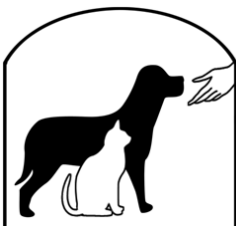
**• Saturday November 30th**



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## Nikki needs understanding

By JUDITH-ANNE KOLU

Upper Credit Humane Society volunteer

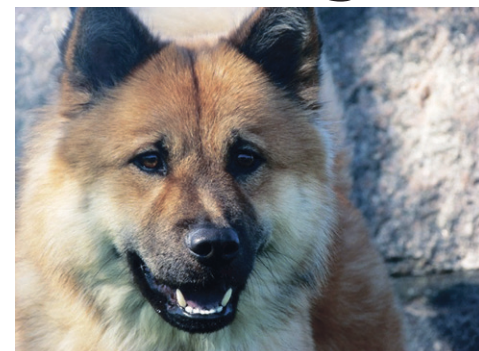
Nikki is a gorgeous young female Chow mix, three years old and tipping the scales at 50 lbs. Nikki came to us via another facility and we are just getting to know her.

Nikki has a reserved nature (seen in many Chows), she does not give her heart easily but as she is becoming familiar with people at the Shelter she is becoming more comfortable and friendly. This is a girl that does not give away her heart indiscriminately but rather sizes you up and learns at her own pace to trust and accept you.

Nikki is housebroken, has her basic commands, is reasonable on leash once her excitement of being out of her pod subsides and she must have a FENCED yard. Nikki is not very food motivated but is quite happy, even joyous, receiving chest scratches as a reward.

An adult family or one with children 13+ would be the best match for Nikki and she is extremely cautious around men showing fear and will growl.

Nikki will need an experienced home who will be patient but firm and loving while they help her to attain her potential. Nikki is excitable, easily distracted, lacks confidence, so she needs people who will help her develop her confidence and polish her manners. Her high energy/stress shows



as she jumps up and down in her kennel, and on her exit for "walkies". But gently but firmly handled she will learn to trust her new family.

Nikki needs a carefully selected home in which she will succeed because she is presenting as getting very stressed, panting constantly and is hypervigilant as if always wary that if she lets down her guard bad things might happen.

It is never a good thing to choose a companion animal on looks alone but rather on inherent nature traits, but we know that when the right family is found for Nikki, once she is settled and trusting she will be a very nice addition to the family.

Nikki would love to meet you especially if you have Chow experience or love the breed. Please call the Shelter at 519-833-2287 or email [adoptions@uppercredit.com](mailto:adoptions@uppercredit.com) to meet her.

## Mrs. Christie loves to play and create mischief

By BARB JOHNSON

North Halton Kitten Rescue volunteer

This beautiful friendly cat was abandoned in a Georgetown subdivision imminently expecting kittens. It was obvious she was an indoor owned pet that was bewildered and terrified being alone and outside. The homeowners who found her on their front lawn transported her to a Georgetown vet who confirmed kittens were coming and contacted the NHKR. Four days later Mrs. Christie gave birth to the "cracker kittens".

Mrs. Christie is a colourful calico approximately one year old, she has a short sleek coat and has regained her slim youthful figure.

She is a lively girl who loves to play and create mischief. She has a touch of the calico personality that so many people enjoy: slightly saucy with an air of I'm special! Mrs. Christie enjoys attention and loves to interact with her people: following them around the house commenting and assisting with tasks. And of course providing instructions regarding her food dish, water dish, litter box.... She allows being picked



up and held on her terms and nail clipping is not her favourite activity but she does not bite or scratch with firm handling. She would rather lie beside you for attention than be a lap cat and at night she likes to snuggle on the bed. Mrs. Christie would be delighted to be an only cat and the focus of someone's attention, in return you would have a entertaining loving companion.

Mrs. Christie and other young cats from the NHKR will be available for adoption at Pet Valu 369 Mountainview Rd. on Nov 30, 12-3 p.m. Kittens will be shown at Pet Valu, 235 Guelph St. on Nov. 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: [www.NHKR.ca](http://www.NHKR.ca) or 905-873-8547.