

YOU AND YOUR PET

Don't fence us in—we need a home



Carla and Harvey inside the UCHS Shelter. J.A. Kolu photo

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Over the years many wonderful dogs have passed through the UCHS Shelter and out of those hundreds of animals some just reach out and grab you—never to be forgotten.

Such is the case with our chocolate Labs Carla and Harvey—their essence, their personalities are such that you are drawn to them.

Just arriving in the car park there they were enjoying the sun in the tennis courts, and seeing this person approaching became the wonderful ambassadors of the Shelter that they are. Turning away from play, they were at the fence both eager to get a look their way, of course a rub or a pat would be heaven...but this shows that humans are very high on their radar and even through a fence Carla and Harvey send warm feelings of joy like they are embracing you.

Carla is described by staff as just “darling”; a seven-year-old “sweetheart”....LOVES PEOPLE and likes other dogs. Carla has her basic obedience commands but is quite strong on a leash. However like all Labs her love of treat training is such that fine tuning should be very easy.

Eden has a calm demeanour

Eden was dumped with three other young cats at a rural property on Dec. 1. The four huddled together in the cold until they were caught and brought into the NHKR (North Halton Kitten Rescue).

She has a soft short coat and is a petite girl, the size of an eight-month-old although her age is estimated at 1.5 years. Eden gets along incredibly well with other cats, even grumpy older ones; she is non-threatening and has a calm demeanour.

Although she loves to be groomed and petted, Eden is still cautious around people and will need time to become accustomed to a new home. With time and patience, she has learned to trust her foster family, allowing them to pick her up with little

Harvey is also seven and is a typical Lab. Like Carla he enjoys being outside and both love to feel the sunshine on their fur. Harvey is great with other dogs, possesses his basic obedience skills, very food motivated, so if you have the time they have the eagerness to please.

Adult families or families with children 12+ would be ideal for either Carla or Harvey, who would make an excellent “bride and groom type couple” for those who can adopt two dogs or they can be adopted singly. The two act like a well oiled self-contained machine when together and exude charm.

Carla actively watches out for Harvey and has this endearing way of bringing him toys or balls to interest him to play with her.

There is something about these attractive chocolate labs, who are clean in their kennels and low maintenance—just give them your love and interaction, and both dogs would make loving you the #1 priority of their lives.

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EDEN

squirring and never any scratching (even for nail clipping). Other people reaching for her will send her running but she will return for company. She will come for pets when it is quiet and enjoys jumping on a bed to roll around and be played with.

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