# YOU AND YOUR PET Don!

## **UCHS** Winnie is ready to win your heart

By Judith-Anne Kolu info@uppercredit.com

Winnie is an attractive, two-year-old boxer/ cane corso cross female clothed in a glossy black coat and a white trim. She is a big, muscular girl weighing 90 lbs. She was transferred to UCHS from another shelter.

Winnie has plenty of positives: she is fine with other dogs. Although a strong girl, she is good on a leash and has her basic commands. She is food motivated and displays medium energy. Winnie would be best suited to an adult only family with breed experience or a family with children 15 or over.

If adopted by an experienced family, Winnie will flourish. Winnie has been misunderstood in the past as she is submissive, but in new situations, she shows anxiety by barking. Winnie needs to be slowly introduced to interested families. She is very people-oriented and a good belly rub will be well received.



Two-year-old Winnie would do well in an experienced home. Submitted photo

Once reassured that she is safe and loved, Winnie will become a great companion. If you feel she might be the one for you, please call the shelter at 519-833-2287 or email info@uppercredit.com to meet her.

China, who was featured last month, is still without a home. Details can be seen under Featured Pets or Adoptable Dogs on UCHS website.

## NHKR: Hearts ready for a loving family

By Barb Johnson info@nhkr.ca

It is true: un-neutered male cats smell badly, just a bit less so than a skunk. But that is no reason to throw them away. If someone takes in a male they must be prepared to have him neutered. This will improve his behaviour, prolong his life and eliminate the unwelcome smell.

Hearts was locked in a green recycling bin for hours, ready for a trip to the country to be thrown away. An animal lover heard what was planned for him and was told to look in the garbage bins. In tears, she found him and brought him to NHKR.

Later, it was learned Hearts original owner gave him away to people without informing them he was not neutered and then he was passed along to a number of families.

Hearts has been neutered, is clean with his litter box and very content to remain an indoor cat.

This young boy, along with being handsome (sporting hearts on his coat) has a gentle personality and loves people. He has a tiny voice for such a large cat and calls out to find people when he discovers he is alone. He welcomes attention and when he's had enough he walks away. Getting picked up and carried around is his favourite activity especially if he



Hearts was discovered in a green bin and sent immediately to NHKR. This young kitten would be happy as an indoor cat. Submitted photo

is able to see the birds.

Hearts plays nicely on his own or would be fine with older, non-aggressive cats. He did not react badly to seeing dogs but has not been close to them. Older children would enjoy his company and perhaps they could encourage him to purr.

Hearts and Tiger Lily will be available for adoption at Pet Valu south 375 Mountainview Road this Saturday, Dec. 17, from 2-4 p.m.

Young cats at Pet Valu north 235 Guelph St. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

All felines are \$160 cash only for more info www.NHKR.ca or call Barb 905-873-8547

## **Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays**



#### YOUNG CAT ADOPTIONS AT TWO LOCATIONS:

Visit www.NHKR.ca for pictures and profiles of the kittens currently available & how to adopt.



Award Winning/Certified Grooming Overnight Hotel/Boarding **Doggy Daycare** 

16 Guelph St. Georgetown www.beautifulpets.com



### Dog Grooming Services Available

140 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ontario

905-873-0933 www.ruffinspet.com



### **Upper Credit Humane Society Thrift Shop - December auction**

Featured items include: Bunnikins china, Marilyn Monroe collector doll, Hohner guitar with case, 14K gold ring, sterling silver necklace and and more!

Auction ends with live bidding on Saturday December 17 at 4:30 p.m.

Book bidding is underway at the Thrift Shop Telephone bids are not accepted

Call the Thrift Shop for details 905.702.8661 All money raised helps the animals at the shelter





Thrift Shop - 68 Main St. N., Georgetown (Moore Park Plaza) thriftshop@uppercredit.com | 905.702.8661 | uppercredit.com