

# YOU AND YOUR PET

## Molly, you ain't nothin' but a hound dog

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Meeting Molly, that lyric just kept running through my head. Molly is tagged as being a three-year-old, black and tan Coonhound/Bloodhound cross, with a white patch on her chest, tipping the scales at about 75 lbs.

Molly has lived her entire life in a barn and her future was uncertain when she did not match up to what a good hunting dog should be. Luckily she came to UCHS and what we have learned about Molly is for the most part positive; she just needs some fine tuning. Molly is very happy and accepting of other dogs, has proved to be clean in her kennel and has medium energy. Molly's new family will enjoy working with Molly on her basic



commands, and will realize that learning to leash walk is another skill she is endeavouring to master.

Molly, like the lyrics, probably "ain't never caught a rabbit" and seems more interested in vocalizations. Molly is a candidate for opera and likes to demonstrate her vocal range. She has been deemed a great girl, sweet, playful, loves people, would be fine with children 8+ or an adult-only family.

Molly will be happy just spending time with you in a home catching up on the attention and cuddles that she has not had in her life so far.

Molly wants to prove to you that she is so much more than just another hound dog so if this article interests you, please call the Shelter at 519-833-2287 or e-mail [adoptions@uppercredit.com](mailto:adoptions@uppercredit.com) to be introduced.

## Prince seeks a family to trust

Surrendered Oct. 11, 2014 because of family "allergies" this lovely grey and white male is 10 years old. He has trust issues, any wonder? Turbulent shelter life is endured but it takes a while to trust people so a quiet home and a family willing to be patient and let Prince go at his own pace is desired.

Once he learns you will not hurt him, and you have treats, you may be welcome, but although he sometimes hisses, he will take the treats right out of a hand. Another quiet resident cat, or alone, no dogs, children 15+ would

be the best match.

Prince finds refuge in tight spaces, like a box, or hiding in the bottom of a cat tree (see photo). Sometimes Prince lets go and will play with toys but only if he feels no one is watching.

A special adoption arrangement with our Supervisor would be available for the family who would take a chance on "Prince."

He really is very worthy.



## Elsa is a polar vortex survivor

By **Barb Johnson**  
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Elsa was outside for a week during the coldest winter weather. She was fed by concerned people but circumstances prevented them from letting her into their house.

Elsa survived by squishing herself up against the house doors and windows to absorb the available heat, and nightly disappearing to another location.

Miraculously, she suffered no frost damage and has fully recovered from her ordeal.

This pretty girl is less than a year old, has a healthy sleek coat, a boxy body and short tail. She enjoys attention

and clearly communicates her "wants." Elsa doesn't mind being picked up and held but wants down when she deems cuddle time is over. Her eyes shine with mischief and her vivid torti colouring match her endearing sassy personality!

Elsa is comfortable with the older cats in her foster home but finds the antics of the younger cats annoying. She welcomes the attention of strangers and is enjoying the comfort of indoors where she is content to watch the birds from inside.

Elsa and King are available for adoption, 1-3 p.m. at Pet Valu south, 369 Mountainview Rd. South in George-



town. Info: [www.NHKR.ca](http://www.NHKR.ca) or Barb, 905-873-8547.

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