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ADOPTABLE PETS OF THE WEEK...

Special cats for special families

UPPER CREDIT HUMANE SOCIETY

Are you ready to open your home and your heart to that new family member? The Upper Credit Humane

Society is here to help you find your perfect pet, and their fantastic felines hope you will meet them and fall in love - including those affected by FIV. What is FIV? Feline Immunodeficiency Virus is a virus that affects only cats, and weakens the immune system, meaning the cat affected is vulnerable to secondary infections.

This doesn't mean an FIV+ friend is hard to care for however - with a high-quality, healthy diet and a stress-free indoor environment, these cats can live perfectly normal lives! The FIV+ cats at UCHS also don't want you to worry - scary as it





submitted photos

sounds, the virus cannot be passed to humans or other animals: it can only be transmitted to other cats. and only through deep bites.

When looking for a new pet, please don't overlook our friendly FIV+ cats. While we understand that the idea can initially be intimidating to potential adopters, we hope you will keep them in mind. With the right diet and care, these lovely felines can have a perfectly happy, normal life with their forever family!

Felix and Hulk are only two of the small group we have at the shelter. Come and meet them and their companions.

Dodger enjoys cuddle time

BARB JOHNSON

Dodger is a mannerly gentle cat, estimated to be two years old - well past the "wild" stage. He plays nicely with his toys but prefers following humans around, supervising what they are up to and accepting any affection offered. Dodger is friendly with everyone but not persistent for attention.

Food is not a priority for him hence his lean body. He is clean with his food area, tidy with his litter box and easily accepts nail trims. He is content indoors, observing outdoors from the top of his cat climber which he seldom uses for scratching.

Dodger enjoys cuddle time before his big sleep at night. He jumps on the bed, gently nudges for some attention then settles down for long strokes down his back, tummy rubs and to finish, a massage between his back toes. Afterward he relocates to the bottom of the bed but leaves during the night - so everyone gets a good sleep.

He is a lower energy cat and



prefers play time then quiet restful periods of lounging. Dodger tolerates quiet dogs but he would enjoy being an only cat or possibly with an elderly cat, as too much feline commotion troubles him. He welcomes attention from all age groups of humans in a quiet settina.

Dodger and Ghost will be available for adoption this Sat. at Pet Valu. 375 Mountainview Rd. S. from 2:00-4:00. The \$160 cash adoption fee includes: vaccinations, parasite treatments, spaying, microchip and a bag of food. For more information visit www.NHKR.ca or call Barb 905-873-8547



UCHS kitten shower

It's spring and it's showering kittens.

You're invited to the UCHS kitten shower. Bring your friends and neighbours. Treats for humans.

Date: Jun. 23, 2019 Time: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Location: UCHS shelter** (5383 Trafalgar Road North, Erin, Ontario)

Come to visit the kittens and learn about fostering them.



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Pet Valu will also be celebrating their annual **Customer Appreciation Day** with lots of other activities.