

You and Your Pet

Pet of the Month

Providing a home for an animal in need is one of the kindest things you may ever do. Here are some wonderful animals up for adoption at the Upper Credit Humane Society shelter.



Energetic Jessie needs a home

Jessie is a Collie cross, medium in size, black with pretty tan markings, about 1 1/2 years of age waiting anxiously for a new chance at life...just look at that eager little face! Jessie's ideal family would be a physically active one, as she thrives on exercise and companionship. Jessie should go to training classes to help harness her boundless energy. She is quick and intelligent and has shown us that she learns new behaviours very quickly, and thrives on the interaction.



Jessie would be a wonderful addition to an active family who would enjoy bonding with her during training and she would be at her best in a family where there are no young children or cats.

Jessie's fee includes her spaying, her shelter blanket, a supply of starter food, a microchip and two months pet insurance. If you think Jessie could become part of your family call 519-833-CATS (2287).

—By Judith Kolu, Upper Credit Humane Society

New company bakes nutritious snacks for dogs

When it comes to making gourmet dog treats, Melissa Harrison figures hers have the most "Merritt."

Harrison is the owner of Baked with Merritt gourmet dog treats, and she creates dog biscuits and treats of various flavors. Harrison's maiden name was Merritt, so it was natural she'd use it in her company name.

"I think people have become very conscious about nutrition and what they are feeding their pets," says Harrison, "Since my gourmet biscuits are 100 per cent natural with no preservatives or salt and sugar added, they are quite popular with dog owners."

Harrison has been baking her dog treats for more than two years, starting her business in Oakville, before moving to Halton Hills this year. She has been working from her home in Georgetown since August.

Harrison claimed getting into the business was natural— she loves baking and loves her dogs.

"I have 15 flavors available," says Harrison, "But the cheese and peanut butter ones seem to be the most popular."

Harrison operates her business by a phone order system, and she charges \$12 for 30 biscuits. Anyone wishing to place an order can call her at 905-702-9423.

—By Ted Brown, staff writer



Melissa Harrison finds one of her best customers is her lab cross, Junior, as she sells gourmet dog biscuits from her home.

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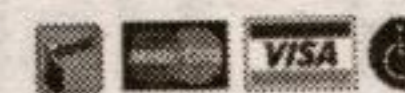


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