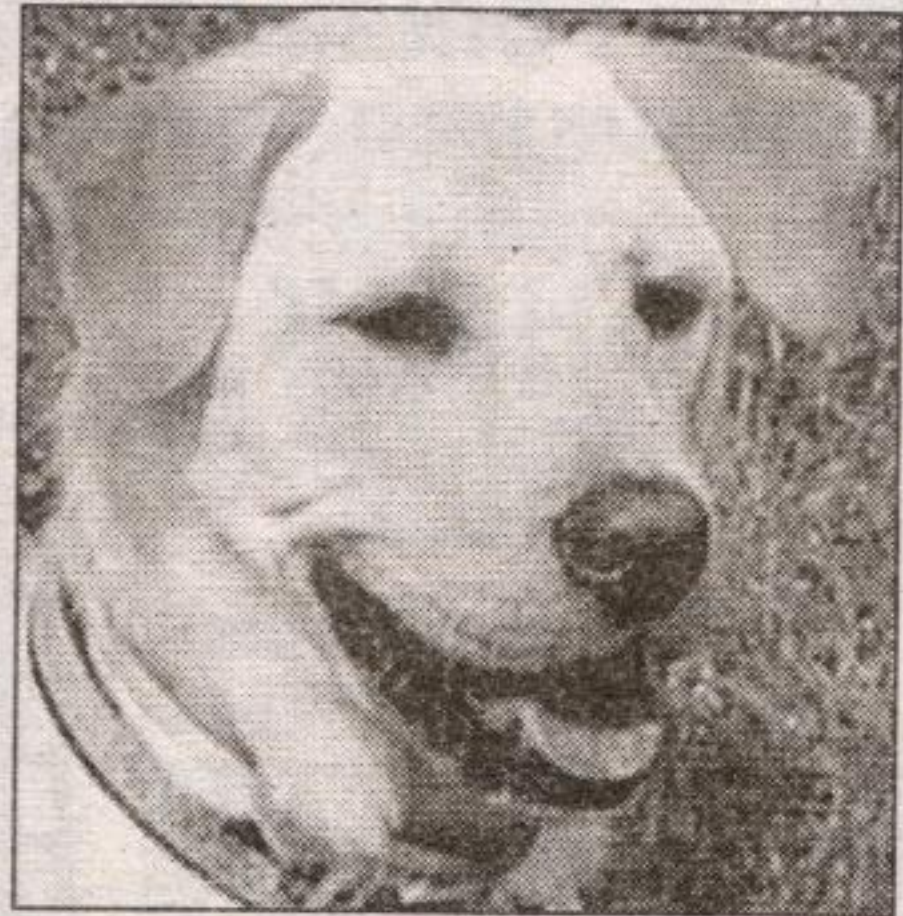


# You and Your Pet

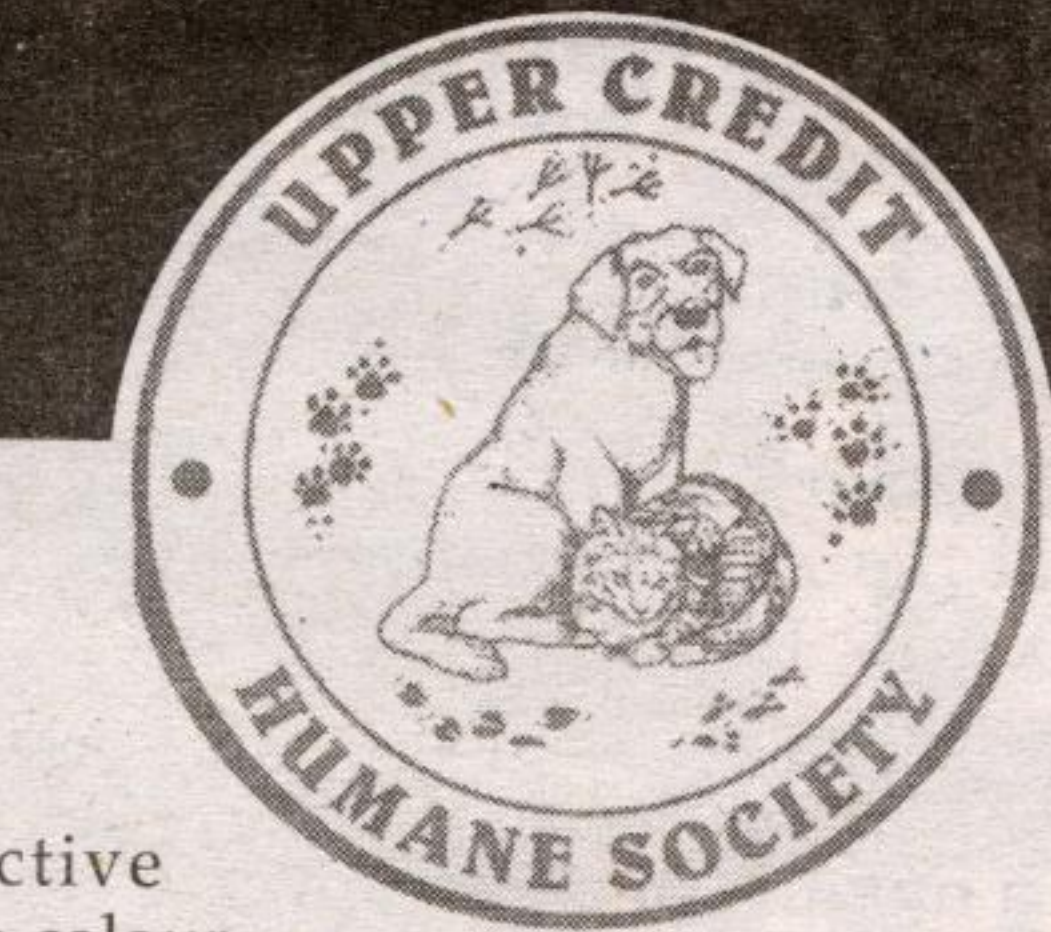
## Pet of the Month

### Rollicking Robbie

Robbie is a very attractive Lab/Chow mix, light beige in colour, compact and sturdily built. An encounter with Robbie is a treat, because he looks so joyous, ready for action, and almost "smiling" like a canine "class clown"!



ROBBIE



Robbie was glowingly described to me by his caregivers and the term "wonderful dog" certainly supported my first impression. Robbie is very clean (and looks it) with a good appetite. Robbie is a very strong dog, who will need training by his new family, and he finds "food" a great motivator which will facilitate his training.

Robbie knows his basic commands of sit, down and come, which a new family can build on so that Robbie can reach his full potential. Training with your new dog helps build the bond between new family and pet.

This fun-loving canine is playful, fun, sweet, and gets along with the other dogs. Robbie especially likes the ladies, and particularly enjoyed interactions with Gladys, a retriever, but Robbie with his sweet nature is really "everyone's best friend".

Robbie would make an excellent addition to a family who will take his training seriously and reap the benefits of sharing their lives with a great dog living life to the fullest.

If you are interested in finding out more about Robbie, please call UCHS at 519-833-2287 (CATS). Robbie and his friends can be viewed at [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com)

—By Judith-Anne Kolu,  
Upper Credit Humane Society

These are three of the more than 30 kittens rescued by Upper Credit Humane Society and are now up for adoption. The new kitten room is just brimming with kittens that have already been spayed or neutered and vaccinated. These kittens are ready to go immediately.



*Want a cat?*

## Population explosion at UCHS cat shelter

The Upper Credit Humane Society has too many lovely, healthy, playful felines looking for homes.

The Society has rescued several litters and has a selection of young cats, young adults and more mature felines in every colour, size and personality. Check out its website, [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com) to view some of its residents.

The cat facility, located 15 minutes north of Georgetown on Trafalgar Rd. N at Wellington County Rd. 124 is mostly free range and the cats can interact or snooze undisturbed as the fancy takes them.

"We have recently opened a "Kitten Room" so that the younger cats have more space to learn useful socialization techniques with their peers and the people who care for them," says public relations spokesperson Judith-Anne Kolu. "We feel the open concept rooms helps keep all our felines happy, interested, stimulated and interacting with fellow felines. Where else do you have a windowsill and chesterfield to view the activities on the bird feeders while waiting to be adopted?"

If you cannot adopt a cat at this time, a donation to help with their upkeep would be appreciated, or the Shelter also needs cat room volunteers. Details at [www.uppercredit.com](http://www.uppercredit.com).

Telephone calls (for adoption, volunteering or general information) should be directed to 519-833-CATS (2287).

## Horse lovers invited to special seminar

Hillburgh Feed & Supplies and Erin Hillsburgh 4-H Horse Club host a seminar *Feeding the Recreational Horse* on Monday, Oct. 18, 6:45-9:15 p.m. in the Hillsburgh Community Centre.

Admission, \$2, goes to the 4-H Club.

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