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Cutest Pet Contest welcomes entries, votes

Pet Taxi, a division of Westwood-based Errands, Etc., is hosting a Cutest Pet Contest on Facebook to raise money for Peace4Paws. The contest is being held for one month, ending at midnight on June 22.

Is your pet the cutest? Does he or she have what it takes to win? Upload a photo of your furry - or feathered - friend to

become eligible. To enter or cast a vote in the contest, search for Errands, Etc. on Facebook.

How it works: You've got a cute pet, you've got a camera - so take your best shot and submit just one photo. Entries will be accepted on a daily basis through June 22. The pets with the most votes at end of the contest will be reviewed by a

panel of judges who will then select first, second and third places. The panel of judges includes Bergen Mama, Mania Hair Studio (Park Ridge) and The Iron Horse (Westwood).

The prize: The grand prize winner receives a prize package worth over \$1,000. It includes a \$200 Pet Taxi voucher, a photo shoot with your pet provided by

Hugo Juarez Photography, a VIP Swag Bag by Bergen Mama, as well as a generous gift card from Mania Hair Studio, Bark Ridge, LN Grand of Westwood, Pompilios Pizza and The Iron Horse. Second and third place winners will also receive vouchers for Pet Taxi services and Hugo Juarez Photography as well as other fantastic gift certificates.

Peace4Paws works with volunteers to organize events that raise awareness for the necessity of permanent sanctuary and forever homes for the animals of research and related fields through fund-raising, student outreach and related activities.

For more information, log onto www.peace4paws.org.

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Tramp will trap your heart

T r a m p (ID#85176) is a large, male pit bull terrier. This is one awesome dude! Extremely sociable and super sweet, this 2-and-a-half-year-old was brought to the shelter because his owners could no longer care for him.



Tramp

Tramp was brought in with another female pit bull so we hope he does well with a canine companion. The shelter is more than happy to perform dog to dog introductions with one of their seasoned volunteers. With one look at Tramp, you will be hypnotized by his charm and adorable look in his eyes. The shelter has already fallen for him.

Adopters will have to guarantee him plenty of physical and mental stimulation to keep his mind and body active. Happy and appeasing, this gentleman would do very well in obedience training and does listen well to his handler. Smart as a whip, he already has some tricks up his sleeve, such as "sit, down and paw." There is no doubt that he will make a wonderful companion to one very lucky family. So, don't miss your chance in meeting this irresistible fellow.

The Bergen County Animal Shelter is located at 100 United Lane, Teterboro. The phone number is (201) 229-4600. Hours for adoption are 1-5 p.m., seven days a week. Thursdays the shelter is open from 1-7:30 p.m.

There are also many other adoptable animals that can be seen at their website located at www.petfinder.com/shelters/NJ29.html.

Photo courtesy Doris Weintz

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Jezebel can be your princess

Jezebel is a little princess! This glamorous gal has soft brown, gray and beige fur and is about 6 years old, spayed, healthy and looking for her forever "castle."



Jezebel

Jezebel has a lot of love and affection to give, and wants to be the center of your world - so she'll do best in a home where she's the only pet.

Contact C.A.T.S. at (201) 666-5444 or via e-mail at care4strays@yahoo.com.

Photo courtesy C.A.T.S.

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This mushy kitty will give you love

Andy Cap is a medium sized adult male tabby cat. If you are looking for a mushy kitty, your search is over!

This very handsome 6-8 year old grey tabby cat is a super sweet, super loving kitty that just loves human interaction. He loves to explore his surroundings but if he had to choose between snooping around and a good petting session, he'd be right there on your lap waiting to get started.



Andy Cap

Andy Cap is up to date with shots and has tested negative for feline AIDS and feline leukemia. He'll be microchipped before leaving the shelter.

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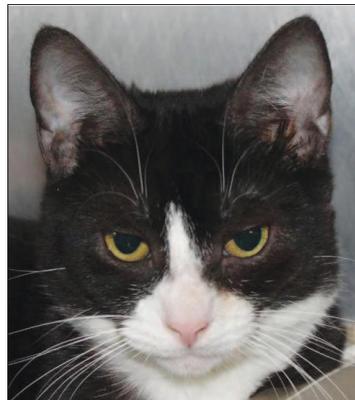
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Pixie is sweet as pie!

Pixie is a domestic short hair, black and white, young female cat. Sweet as pie and adorable as ever, Pixie came in as a stray. This 7-month-old is very social and irresistible. Full of life and very active, adopters will have a blast with this playful kitty.

With patches of white fur underneath her coat of black, this is one unique looking feline. Don't miss your chance to meet this little girl. Pixie has tested positive for Feline Aids and can go to a home with other FIV Positive cats or a home with no other cats.



Pixie

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Happy Sherman needs love

Sherman is a hound/terrier mix. He cannot get enough of human affection. Once he realized the benefits of socializing, he is unable to resist introducing himself to strangers. Although this is a fantastic quality, the shelter wants to make sure it doesn't escalate into needy behaviors. Adopters will have to be able to correct this and only reward him when he's calm and quiet.



Sherman

Because he came in as a stray, the shelter is unable to determine his past lifestyle, but they are extra happy to know he loves to surround himself with people. Basic obedience along with physical and mental exercise are great ways to help with bonding and shedding some excess weight. With a balanced lifestyle and a stable routine, Sherman will undoubtedly transform into a more confident and calm companion. Sherman is very easy to walk and has become a volunteer favorite.

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Purr-fect Melinda needs a home

Melinda is a domestic short hair, white, medium sized, female cat. Melinda is a very sweet and very loving senior cat. She is over 10 years old and loves to get attention. She enjoys being held and will purr up a storm as soon as she is held. Melinda is up to date with shots and has tested negative for Feline Aids and Feline Leukemia.



Melinda

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