

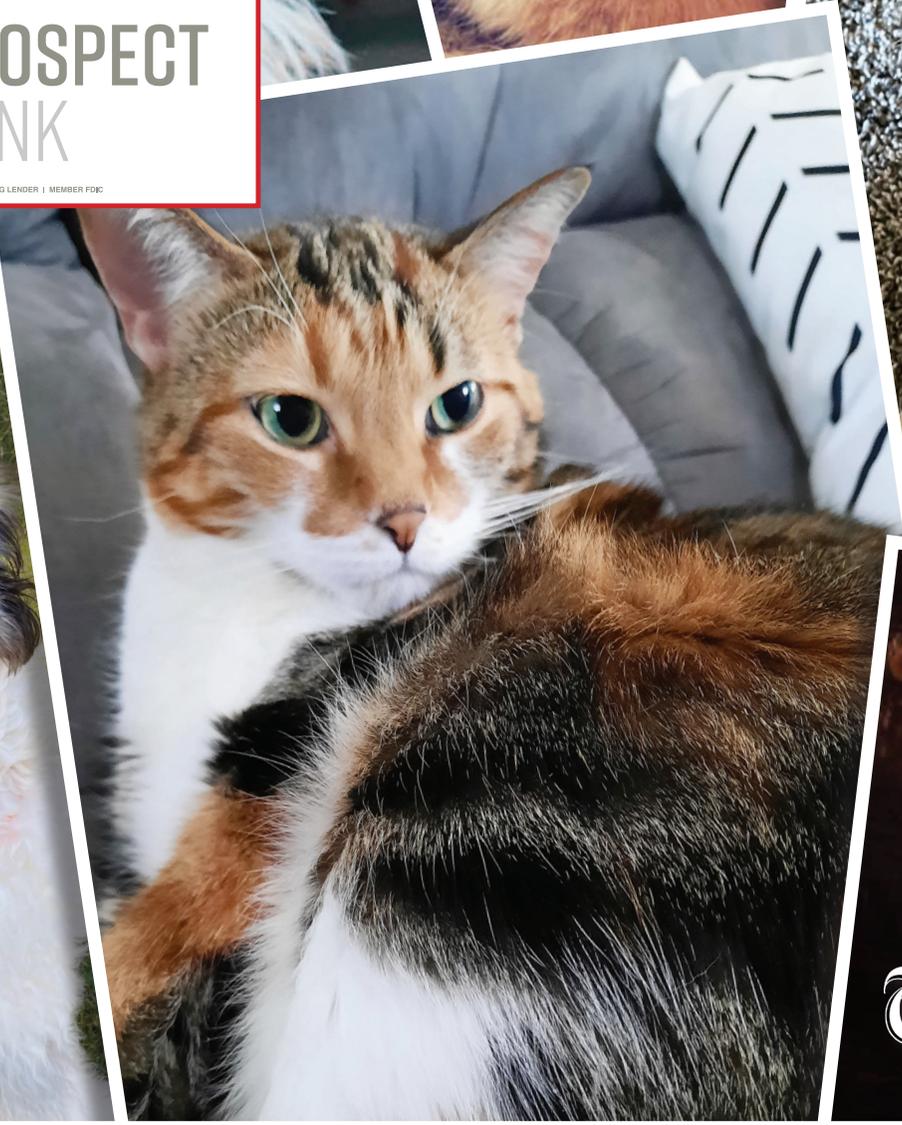


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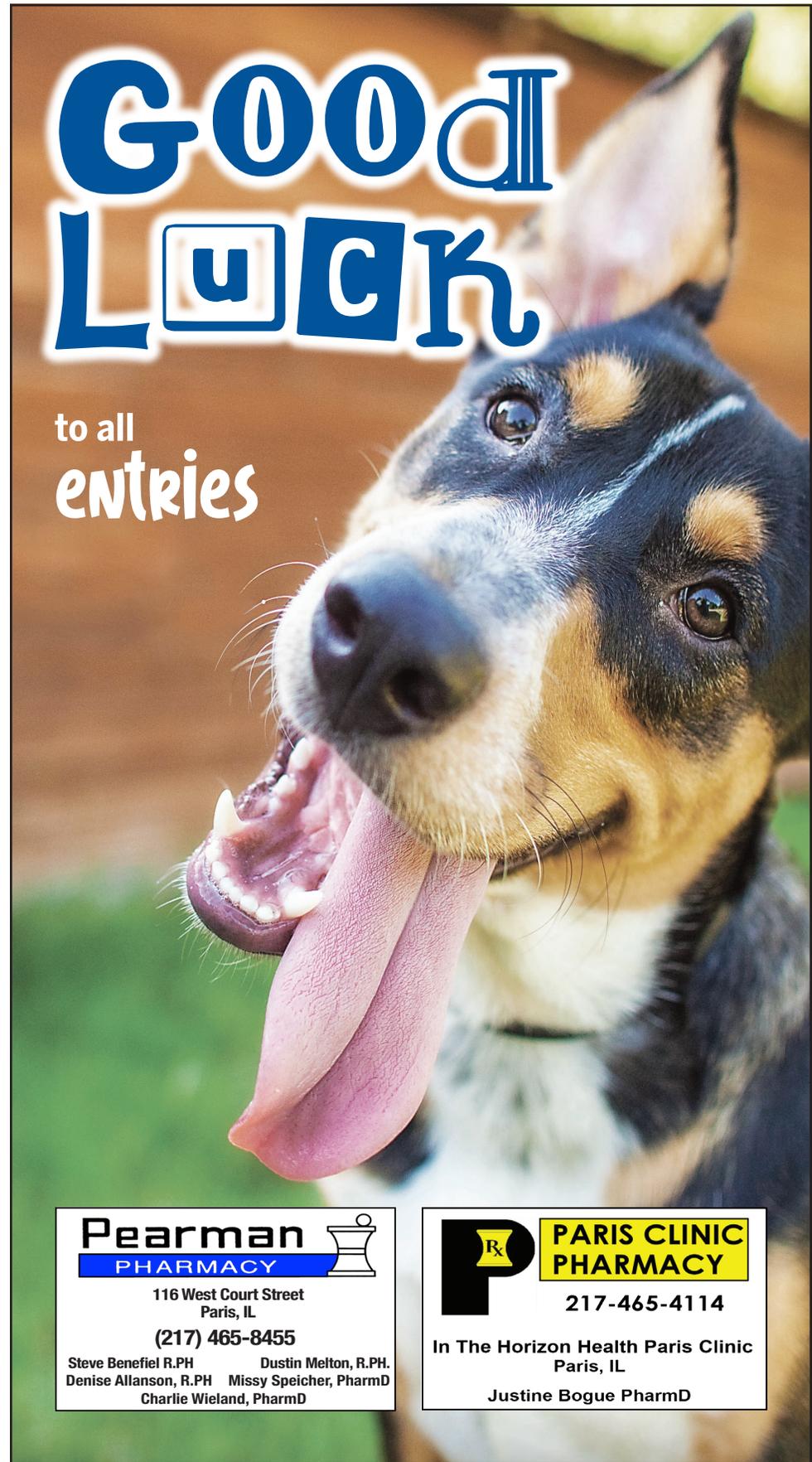


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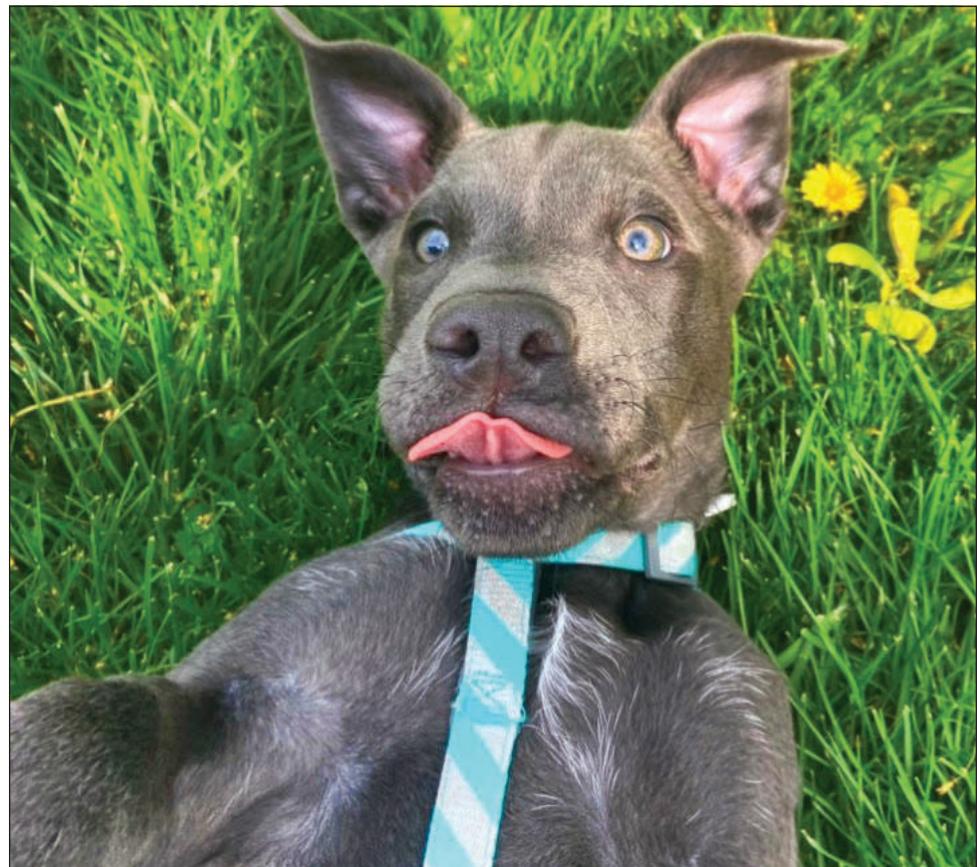
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ASPEN, SUBMITTED BY KEYTON PINE



SMOKIE, SUBMITTED BY KASIE MAUS

 An advertisement featuring a large, fluffy, light-brown dog sitting on the left. In the background, a woman is blurred, looking at a phone. The text "GOOD LUCK to all Entries" is written in a stylized font. At the bottom, there are two logos: "GW's Tiger Market" with a tiger icon and "GW's Edgar County Locker" with a diamond-shaped logo.

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 An advertisement featuring a smartphone in the center. The screen shows a weather app with "25° SUNNY" and "WEATHER 100% ♥" and a photo of two dogs. To the right, the text "Good Luck to all Pets" is written in a large, bold font. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the text "Best Friends Fur-ever!" and "ASHER & SMITH ATTORNEY AT LAW" along with the address "1119 N. Main St. • Paris, IL • 217-465-6444".

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BINGLEY, SUBMITTED BY ELLEN NIELSEN



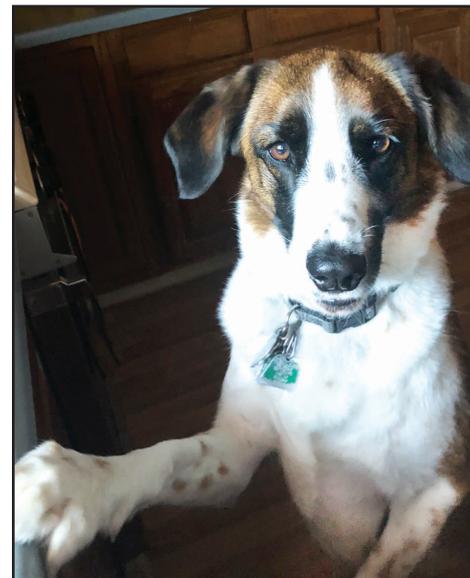
CHARLIE, DIXIE, MILO, SANDIE, JUNEBUG AND MAC, SUBMITTED BY HALEY STEWART



CHARLEIGH, SUBMITTED BY KATIE URICK



BRUNO, SUBMITTED BY KACIE MAUS



BELLA, SUBMITTED BY ANGELA BESS



CHESTER, SUBMITTED BY KAYLA CUSICK



THE WRIGHT BROTHERS AND COUSIN ZIGGY, SUBMITTED BY PHIL WRIGHT



JACOB BIGGLESWORTH, SUBMITTED BY CAROLINE MARTIN



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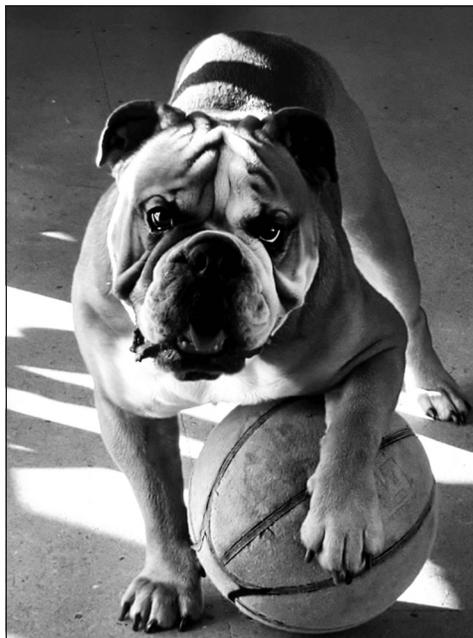
JOSEY, SUBMITTED BY DENNIS EVELAND



WHISKEY AND BELLE, SUBMITTED BY JAMIE POORMAN



GIA, SUBMITTED BY MELISSA HURST



ROSCOE, SUBMITTED BY ERICA LORENZEN



HARLEY, LEFT, LEXI WRIGHT, RIGHT, SUBMITTED BY DORI ENTRICAN



HANK, ARCHIE AND ALBIE, SUBMITTED BY SHELLEY JONES



BUDDY AND DEXTER, SUBMITTED BY ANDY GOODWIN



CHEWY, SUBMITTED BY ELECTRA STARR



ELI, SUBMITTED BY ANGELA CORBIN



ROSIE, SUBMITTED BY PILAR GUERRERO



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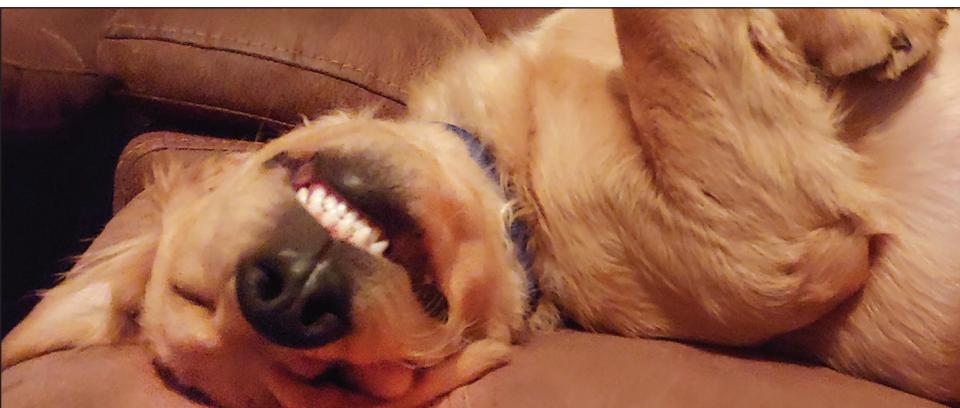
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MAVERICK, SUBMITTED BY ETHAN COCHRAN



KEEPER, SUBMITTED BY HOLLEY MYERS



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MAGGIE MAE, SUBMITTED BY DREW BRADSHAW



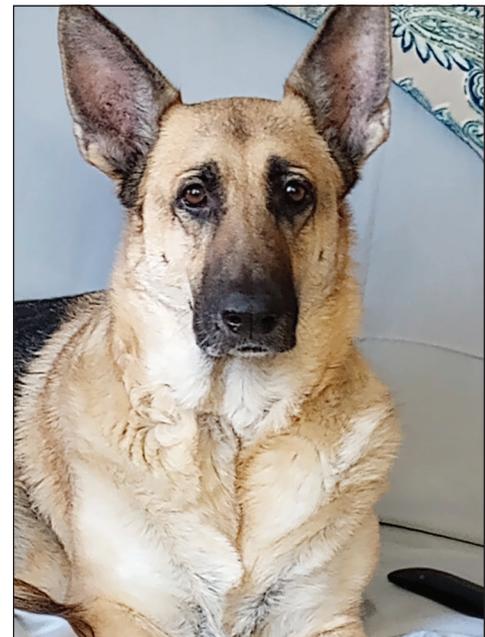
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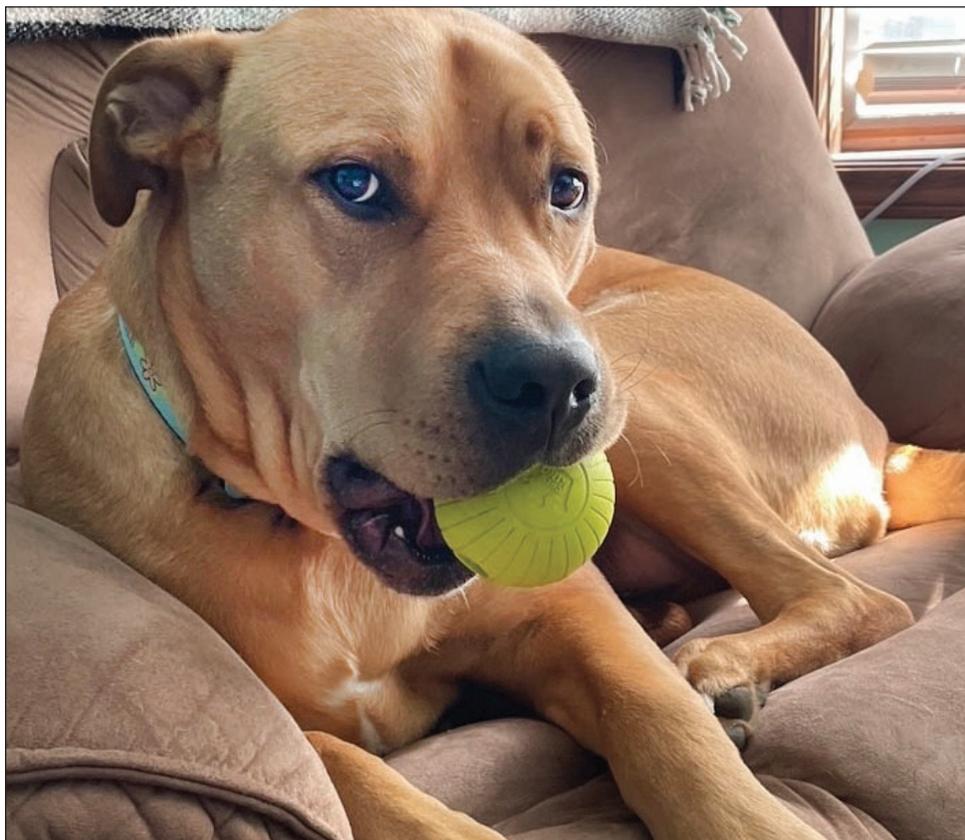
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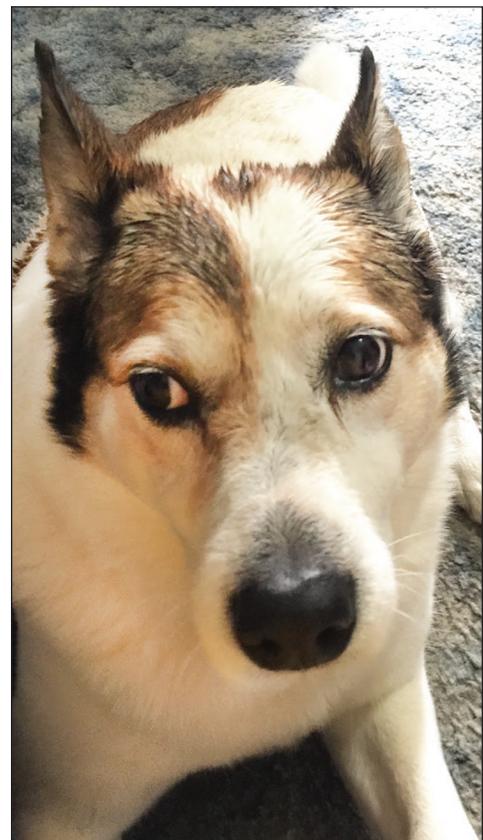
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THERIOT, SUBMITTED BY ANDY BESS

These calm dog breeds are perfect companions

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It's hard to imagine yearning for more chaos, which is why, if you're thinking of adding a pup to your family, picking a calm dog has never sounded like a better idea. Yes, the exuberance of an energetic breed can be joy-inducing. Cleaning up the vase he shattered with his hyperactive tail? Definitely less so.

"For dogs, breeds are hard-wired to have the temperament of the breed," says Mary Burch, Ph.D., who helped developed the American Kennel Club's Canine Temperament Test. Dr. Burch is a certified applied animal behaviorist with the American Kennel Club. While you can likely work with a trainer to deal with specific behaviors you don't love your dog performing, you can't change a dog's whole temperament.

Of course, dogs, like humans, are individuals. So, while some breeds may be known for their active natures, there may be some exceptions within that breed, says Marissa Sunny, a certified professional dog trainer with Best Friends Animal Society, which runs a large shelter facility in Atlanta. "The best thing to do when looking for a dog with a specific temperament is to talk to the people that know that dog best," she says.

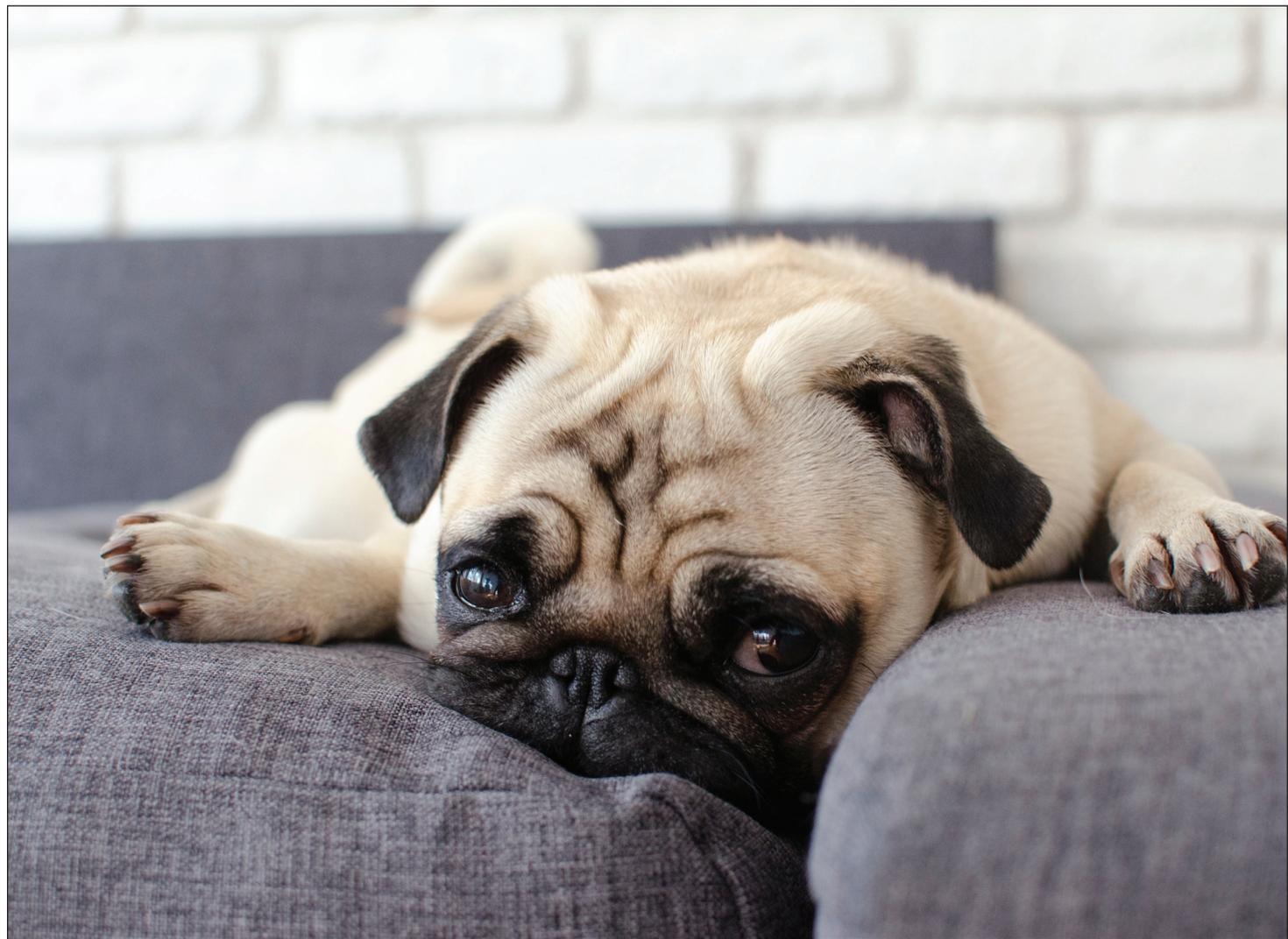
If calmness is your top priority, Sunny suggests avoiding working breeds or mutts that trace back to working breeds—like huskies and sheepdogs. If a dog was bred to work, it is probably not going to be happy snoozing on your sofa all day.

Another essential thing to remember is that, while breeding can significantly influence temperament, so can age. "Adopting a senior dog is a win-win because seniors are often passed over in a shelter, but they are typically more relaxed, have good manners, and reintegrate to a new family quicker," says Sunny.

For a dog that's most interested in naps, snuggles, and the occasional meandering walk, seek out one of these super chill breeds.

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

This adorable, toy-sized breed is known for its adaptability. If its owner is active, it will gamely march along on hikes or go fetch. If its family is more into lounging, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels are happy to chill. Dr. Burch describes these pups as "friendly, affectionate, sweet and gentle," making them



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One of the most popular dog breeds — especially among families and apartment dwellers — is the Pug with all its wiggles, snorts and napping.

a perfect family dog.

BASSET HOUND

One only needs to look at those short legs and heavy-set bodies to realize this dog was not designed to set speed records. And, Basets seem to know it. Happy to plod along on slow walks or just nap in the sun, the only time you'll ever see them in a full sprint is when a rogue hot dog hits the floor. As a bonus, they're known for being exceedingly patient and loyal, says Dr. Burch. And what mortal can resist those ears?

GREYHOUND

Don't be fooled by their streamlined tor-

nos and racing pedigree. Greyhounds are a surprisingly lazy breed despite their swift history, says Dr. Burch. She adds that greyhounds are known to be gentle, sweet-tempered, and affectionate, which makes them ideal family dogs. According to the American Kennel Club, however, greyhounds can require more dog food than many breeds their size, so know you'll be buying kibble in bulk.

FRENCH BULLDOG

If you can't stand barking, the French bulldog may be a great choice, since, according to the American Kennel Club, they aren't big yappers (snorting is another matter). Short,

sweet, and full of luscious rolls to smooch your face into, French bulldogs are known for their even temperament and low energy levels, says Dr. Burch.

PUG

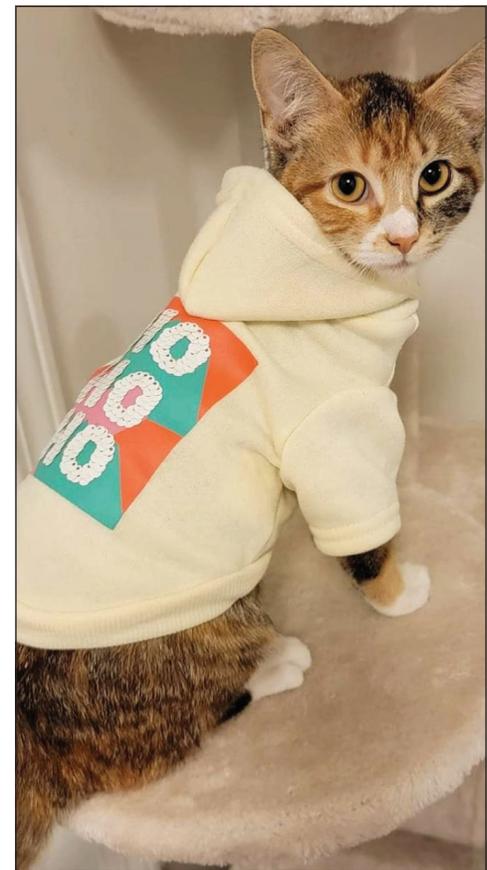
Is there a more happy-go-lucky creature than a pug? All wiggles, snorts, and snuggles, pugs tend toward being low-key. While, technically, yes, pugs can get wound up and want to play, those bouts of energy never last very long—and then it's back to napping. Dr. Burch describes pugs as being the perfect mix of even-tempered, playful, and loving. They're great family dogs and ideal for apartment living.



CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM, SABRE, ALLIE CAT AND CHARCOAL KITTY. SUBMITTED BY JESSICA LUDINGTON



REX, SUBMITTED BY JENNA WOLFE



KIMIKO, SUBMITTED BY JASMINE NICHOLSON



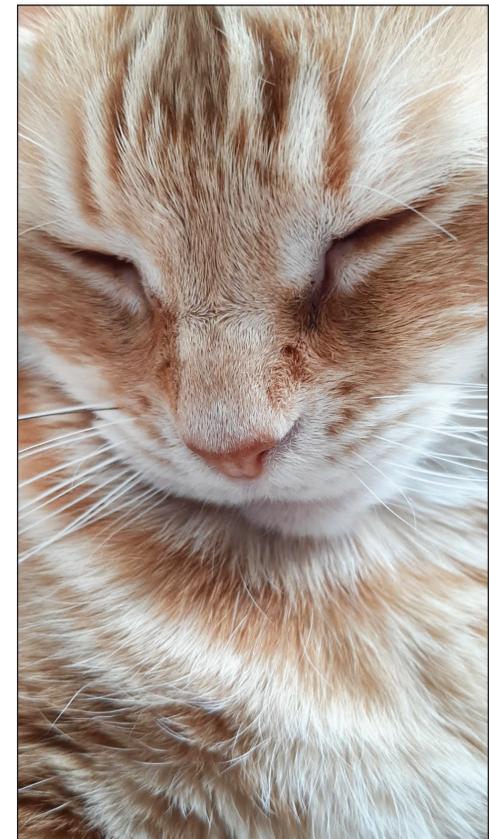
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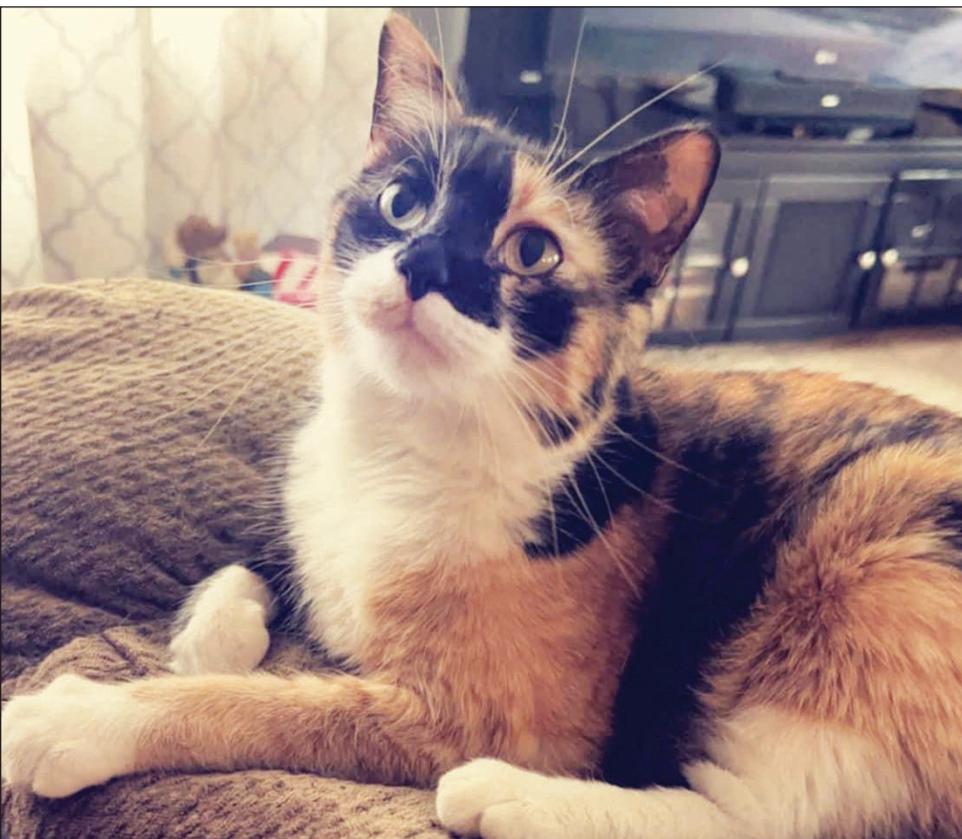
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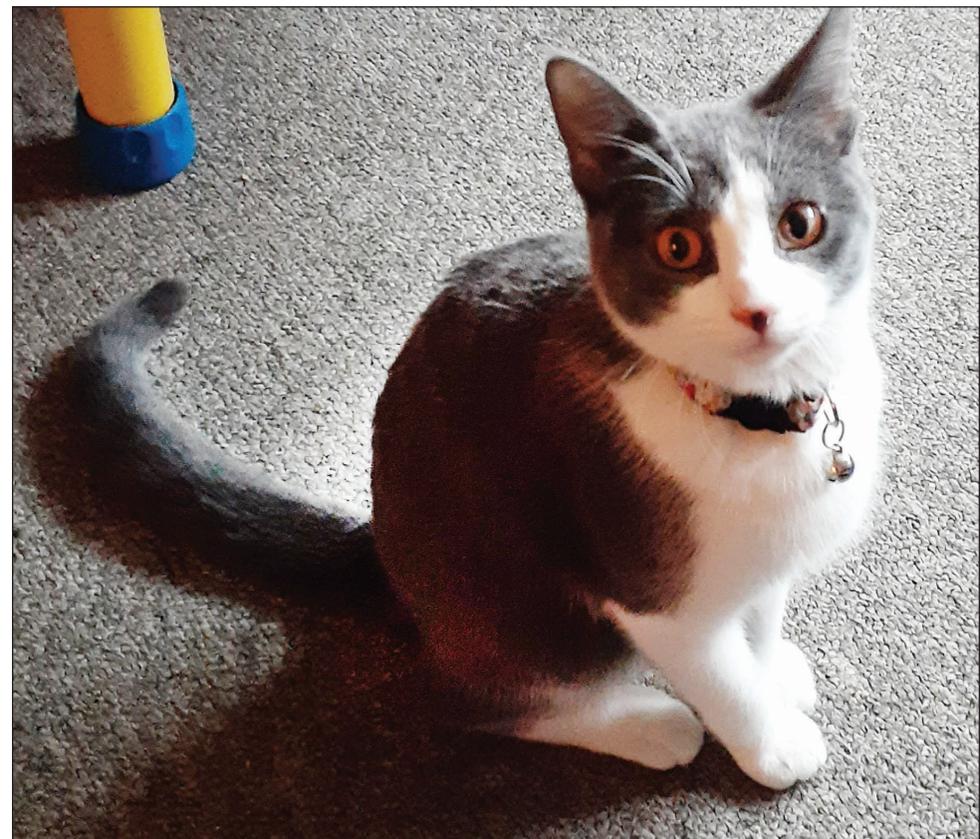
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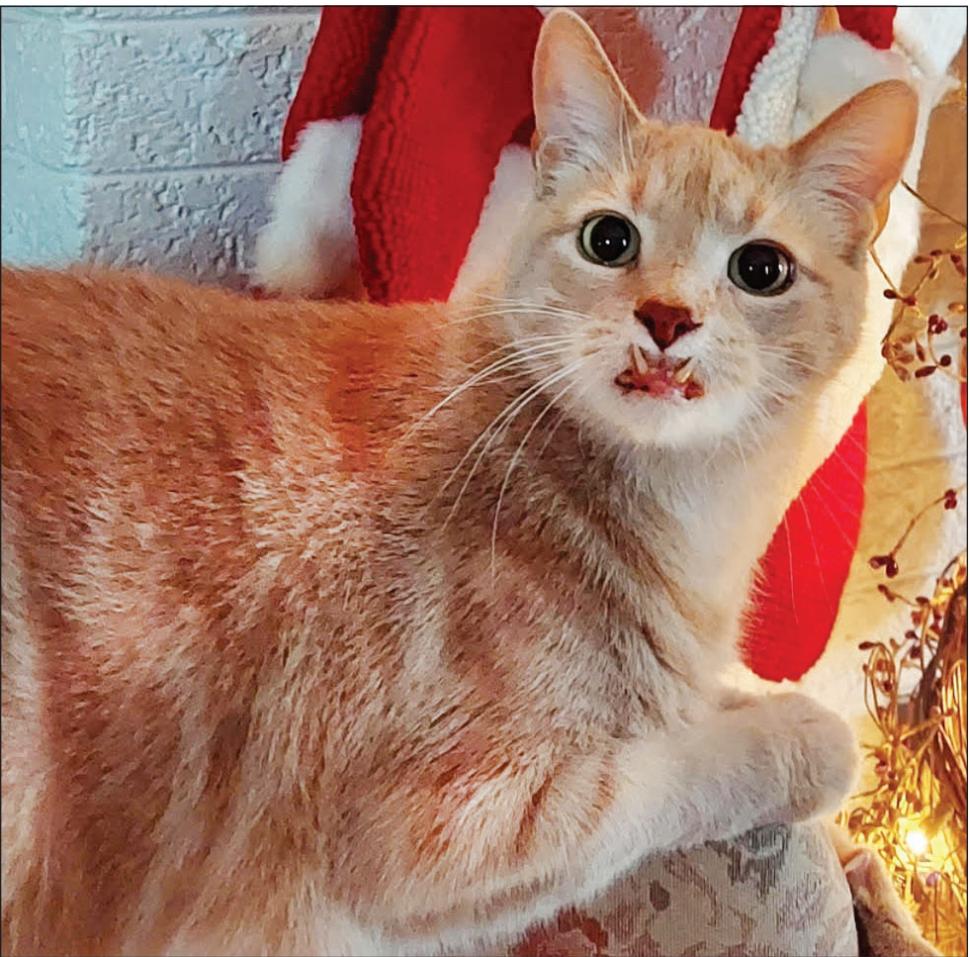
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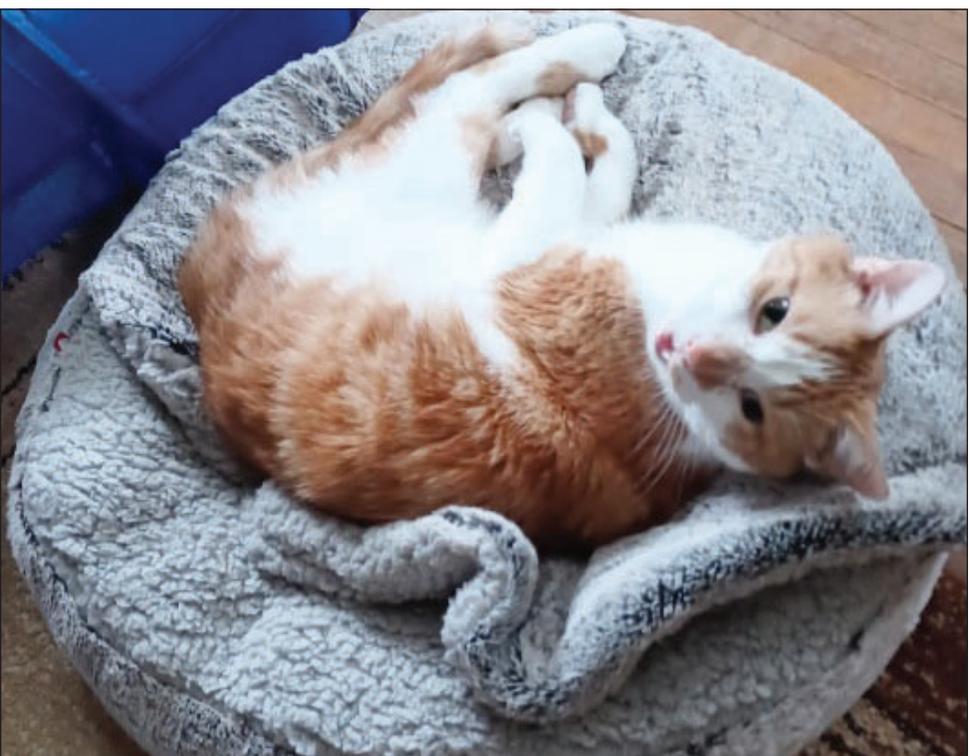
NALA, SUBMITTED BY WANDA WALTZ



LUCA, SUBMITTED BY TOM BRADSHAW



CHARLIE, SUBMITTED BY BRAD TOTTEN



SUNNY, SUBMITTED BY DARLA MCCLURE



PORKCHOP (LEFT) AND PUMPKIN (RIGHT), SUBMITTED BY JORDAN TUCKER



GEORGE, SUBMITTED BY AMANDA TOTTEN



MABEL, SUBMITTED BY AMANDA GLECKLER



POPPY, SUBMITTED BY APRIL NOEL



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