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Vet Med Update

Treatment Helps Dog Live Long and Prosper

Pamela Crawford of Washington, Missouri, doesn't think her mastiff cross, Mr. Spock, resembles his "Star Trek" namesake at all in personality.

"He's such a lover," she said, adding



Upcoming Events

VET 2014

Veterinary Enrichment and Teambuilding (VET) is Aug. 17-20 at Camp Windermere at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Niemeyer Lecture

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Research Focus

that he has more of a surfer boy mentality. "He's not like the character."

Crawford found Mr. Spock, who is nearly 2 years old, at the Humane Society in Maryland Heights when he was a puppy. She had seen a listing for him online and went to meet him. When workers brought him into the room, she realized how he'd gotten his name. His left front paw was split, resembling the Vulcan salute the television character makes when saying "Live long and prosper."

She quickly fell in love with his outgoing personality. Mr. Spock had been featured on a [TV news segment](#) promoting pet adoption, and the many visitors he received had made him comfortable around people.

"A lot of people had come to visit him, but they weren't interested in adopting him; they just wanted to see his foot," Crawford said. "He had been socialized quite a bit."

Crawford adopted him right away.

[Read More about Mr. Spock](#)

Featured News

[CVM Student's Article Featured in Online News Magazine](#)

University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine student Dane Foxwell aspires to become a consultant and established speaker someday. His mentor, Andy Roark, DVM,

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Through the Lens



advised him that before becoming a speaker, one must first be a writer. Foxwell took the advice to heart, and with Roark's assistance, researched and wrote an article that he submitted to online news magazine Veterinary Economics, a dvm360 publication.

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