

Potty Pets!

Furry, feathered or scaled, they're our best pals, and we love 'em!



Can someone let me out?!

Although he's too fat to get through the cat flap, it doesn't stop my three-year-old pug Malibu from trying! He he is watching me while I cut the grass. **Charmaine Starkey, 46, Maidenbower, West Sussex**



I'M
SNUG AS
A PUG!



Good golly, miss Molly!

Our five-year-old dog Molly was not too impressed when it came to bathtime, as you can see! **Tracey Holden, 38, Stockport, Cheshire**

I'VE A
BONE TO
PICK WITH
SOMEONE!

Ewe are so cute!

This is Dibber, an orphaned lamb I'm bottle feeding. He follows me around everywhere like I'm his mum, and gets on really well with our sheep dogs. **Alex Plowman, 40, Billingshurst, West Sussex**



Redgie's lovely soft coat!

My nine-month-old kitten Redgie is all ready for the summer showers. He loves wearing his comfy new coat, because it's like a duvet.

Lauren Reid, 24, North Shields, Tyne and Wear

Give me a home... please!

Kyle

Although I've had problems with my bowel in the past, I'm now on a hypoallergenic dry food diet, feel fab and ready to find a family! Being five I'm not as playful as a kitten and would prefer a calm, chilled out home. A family with older children who are used to animals or an adult-only household would be perfect. If you can give me a home, contact the RSPCA Manchester and Salford Branch on 01618 820680 or visit www.rspca.org.uk



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Sisterly shadow

Q We're one-year-old sisters Jane and Jessica, and we hate being apart from each other. We cry if one of us has to go to the vet, gets a cuddle or even if we can't see each other when running free. Are we too attached? **Jane and Jessica, Crewkerne, Somerset**

A Rabbits are very social animals, and it's normal for you to have formed a strong bond like this.

In the wild, rabbits rely on the security of other rabbits to look out for predators, so it's natural for you to be anxious when separated.

Your owner should try to let you do everything together.

There's nothing wrong with you being this attached. The much bigger problem is the number of rabbits kept alone – PDSA has found that 1.1 million are craving a companion in the UK. So your owner is a great example to others.

The best pairing is a neutered male with a neutered female, and owners should get advice on how to introduce two rabbits safely.

• **Sean Wensley is a PDSA senior veterinary surgeon.**



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