



IN WORLD RECORDS: HAPPIE, THE SKATEBOARDING GOAT



Just over a week ago, I found out that one of KCECH's residents, Melody, has a celebrity pet, Happie, the skateboarding goat. Of course I had to know more, so I interviewed her to find out more.

Tell me about Happie.

Happie is two and a half years old, almost three. She turns three in February. She is a Nigerian Dwarf Cross.

Happie is spelled a little unusually. Why that particular spelling?

My mom actually named Happie. She thought it was a good name that suited her. And she just wanted something different versus the typical "happy." And she thought "ie" would be cute.

How did Happie get into skateboarding?

Quite a few months ago, I was riding my bike. And she wanted to jump on to my bike. So I got her a skateboard to play with, and she would mess around with the skateboard. And eventually she kind of figured out how to get on and then I thought, "Oh my gosh, that's amazing." But I formally kind of showed her how to get on to go from one side to another. Lead her with treats or something to jump on. And then a couple months later, she figured out how to actually propel herself, to take a hoof off and push herself and keep going.

Does she know any skateboarding tricks?

She's working on them. She used to be able to balance... I don't know if she still can because I haven't been in Florida in a while... But she was able to balance on a skateboard just standing up on it. With just two of her hooves on it, the other two hooves in the air. She can shake hands with someone while she's on a skateboard. But in terms of actual tricks like an ollie or something, no. She's working on it though.

What about other kinds of tricks?

She shakes hands. She lays down on command. She can stand up on command. She has this one trick where she twirls her neck to show off her horns. She jumps through hula hoops. My parents are right now teaching her how to use a scooter.

A goat is not a typical family pet. Why do you have one?

My mom, she said, "I just want something different." And I thought she was joking around. But then I came home and there was a goat. And Happie's been living independent for a while. And she's been doing alright. But right now she's not really sure what she is. Is she a goat? Is she a human? Like she feels like she's entitled to come in the house all the time and wonder around. And also in Florida, most of the houses that people live in are in gated communities and you don't even have a fence. You just have a lanai, which is like a screened porch. And all the properties home owners associations own and stuff so you can't do anything. So then when we moved out of gated communities, we finally had a house to ourselves. My mom said, "Now I can do anything I want. I'm going to get a goat."

What have you and Happie done since breaking the world record?

I contacted Guinness World Records about her skateboarding back in like October 2011. But they didn't tell us we actually got the record until summer 2012. I would say July. And when we physically got it, my mom, she said, "Oh my gosh, I'm going to tell all our friends. But first let's make a YouTube video." So I was working on a YouTube video with her. And we put that online. It went from local newspapers to NBC, ABC, CNN, Huffington Post. And then all of a sudden, Letterman, David Letterman got a hold of it. So Happie and I, we were flown to New York for that. And then a month later, Nickelodeon got a hold of one of the local newspaper people to get my contact. I flew from Philly to there while I was still in school here. And they flew Happie from Florida to L.A. to be on a show called "Figure It Out," which I got slimed on. People ask if Happie got slimed but no, they would never slime a goat.

To see the famous video, check out Happie's page below!

youtube.com/happiegoatie

Oasis Product of the Week



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On sale starting today the 7th at a low price of \$1.50 (was \$1.75).

IN HOLIDAYS: SHOPPING GUIDE



With Black Friday and Cyber Monday past, the holiday shopping season has officially begun. So here is a handy shopping guide for your gift buying.

For your boyfriend / girlfriend, buy them a GPS locator so you know where they are at all times.

For your professor, buy them an essay off the internet for your final paper.

For your parents, buy them baby clothes and send them along with a note saying that you'll need it in a few months.

For your siblings, send them all your old, smelly, worn-out, priceless (read: free) t-shirts that you have collected.

For your friends, give them journals with all the horrible gossip that you have heard about them.

For your roommate, buy them a pet boa constrictor and put them in their bed for a surprise.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Calendar Key <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div>■ KCECH</div> <div>■ Penn</div> <div>■ Philly & Beyond</div> </div>	26 Phineas and Ferb Live Tour	27 Men Without Hats	28 Finding a Summer Internship When I Grow Up...	29 Forensics Workshop	30 Summer OCR Workshop	1 Murder Mystery Dinner Macy's Light Show
2 World Culture Afternoon	3 Dinner Discussion	4 Collegium Musicum	5 Study Break	6 Penn Museum 125th Year	7 CLASSES END	8 The Who
9 Baby Loves Disco	10	11 Mock Interviews	12 Team Workshop	13 All Star Jazz Quartet	14 Rita Coolidge	15 Tribe of Fools

Character of the Week



DIKSHA "DIXIE" BALI

I'm the EH2 RA. I'm studying South Asian Studies and OPIM - and really like Sanskrit. In my free time, you'll find me doing odd jobs, service, cleaning, all in the name of training my mind to focus on important things. My goals in life include inner silence, service, and figuring out who I really am. I don't like waste, so from time to time you'll see me trying to put leftovers from house event to some use. If you see me doing so, come give me a hand.

THE WEEK AHEAD: 11/28–12/5

11/28, 6pm—When I Grow Up... Head to the PDR for this semester's conclusion of "When I Grow Up..." and listen to successful KCECH alum Greg Lee talk about life after college and KCECH.

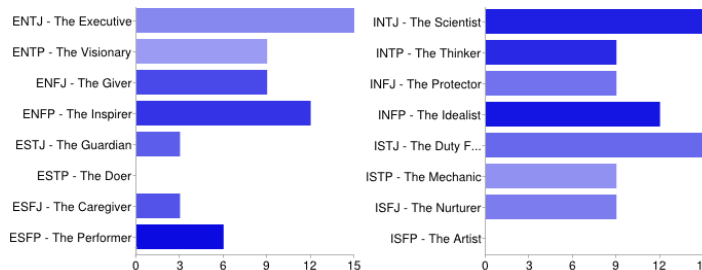
11/29, TBD—Forensics Workshop. KCECH will be hosting a forensics workshop. You can learn the techniques of a CSI.

12/1, TBD—Murder Mystery Dinner. This year, KCECH will be hosting its own murder mystery. Keep your eyes peeled more for an email on how you can help solve the crime.

12/1, TBD—Macy's Light Show. Join Perspectives in Humanities in heading down to Macy's for their annual holiday light show. It promises to be a real delight.

12/3, 10pm—Card Making Study Break. Head up to Mirage to make holiday cards for patients in the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

IN POLLS: MEYERS BRIGGS RESULTS



Females in the house tended to be either INFP, INTJ, or ISTJ.

Males in the house tend to be ENTJ, or INTP.

ENTJ's, INTJ's, and ISTJ's were the most prevalent in the house.

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