

The Ruff Guide

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MICHAEL GRAHAM, WTKK talk-radio host, with **WALLY**, green-cheeked conure

“Wally likes to dance. If he were a person, he’d have a leisure suit and a disco ball. In fact, he does have a little disco ball that hangs in his cage.... He’s a big James Brown fan. ‘Get on the Good Foot’ is his nickname.”

TAYLOR TWELLMAN, New England Revolution player, with **MONA**, Boston terrier, and **LOLA**, Jack Russell-pug mix

“Let’s put it this way: I take flak from some teammates for having two little dogs. Lola never leaves my side—I take her to practice and all the guys just sit there and laugh.”



MATTHEW PEARL, author (*The Dante Club*), with **TIDBIT** and **MYRTLE**, tabbies; **ABNER**, golden retriever-collie mix; and **OLIVER**, Boston terrier

“With this many pets, you have to build into your schedule all the responsibilities that come with them, but that’s something I would never want to live without. When I’m away on a book tour, I miss it immediately.”



LIZ ENTHUSIASM (a.k.a. Jussi Gamache) and **SEAN DRINK-WATER**, members of FreezePop, with **SIMON**, mixed breed

[Liz:] “We have a fair amount of parties at our house, so Simon’s used to having strangers roll in at 2 a.m. Sometimes he goes in his crate for a while, and then comes back out feeling more social. He’s very popular. He has his own Facebook page, too.”



