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'GRANDPETS' OF PALM BEACH

Animals that bond with extended caregivers show their sunny side.



Yolande de Bonvouloir has a Beagle grandpup named Dixie, owned by de Bonvouloir's daughter, Ghislaine Desbois.

ome of us love our children's dogs and cats almost as much as our children. Well, not quite, but here are a few local "granddogs" and "grandcats" belonging to some proud Palm Beach pet "parents."





Dudley, owned by Patsy Spero's daughter, Stephanie Klein, is probably the most famous grandpet in town, having won not only America's Top Dog Model but two Palm Beach Worth Avenue pet parades — and he's frequently seen parading on Worth Avenue.



Councilman Richard Kleid's daughter, Susan, has a rescue cat named Lucy.



Beanie is a 4-year-old "lovable, sweet, sensitive, appreciated and cared for" Dachshund, says 9½-year-old owner Alexandra Levine, granddaughter of Terry Levine.



Boo Boo is a Manx cat "who looks like a bunny with no tail." She's owned by Alara, Rena Carleton's daughter, who calls her Boo Boo "because she's afraid of everything," Carleton says.



Yoshi, a 14-week-old miniature pinscher, is owned by Alexander Rill, son of Angela and Douglas Rill.



Mayor Gail Coniglio's son, Nick, owner of Nick & Johnnie's, is the owner of Kooper.

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