

PET GALLERY

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It's not easy being green. Just ask these two White's Tree frogs. They eat crickets and love sitting under the waterfall in their terrarium. And unlike most tree frogs, they also enjoy sitting in your hand, says owner Robert Bernstein of Goleta, who is also the conservation chair of the Sierra Club of Santa Barbara. They are native to Australia, but were raised by local amphibian and reptile breeder Joe Hoegeman. At left, don't let the innocent face of Beau fool you. The 8-month-old Bichon-Frise is extremely mischievous and chases quail and squirrels, much to the dismay of his owner Maggie Lewellen of Santa Maria. Trixie, a 9-month-old Whippet, and Elmo, an 8-year-old Russian Blue cat, know a great bed when they see one, especially if it bears white linens. When they're not sleeping, they enjoy chasing bugs and the light from a light pointer. They both love Puppy Chow — yes, even Elmo — and avoid baths at all costs. They are owned by Pieter van Meeuwen of Goleta.