



# high-tech HELPERS

**'Smart' pet devices help with daily care so you can worry less and enjoy your furry friends even more.**

*By Ashley Flaws*

← **TRACK** Attach the **Findster Duo+** to your pet's collar and keep tabs on her outdoor whereabouts with the accompanying app. You can establish your pet's safe zones, get notified if she strays, and see her location in real time. It also works like a Fitbit, logging her activity so you know if she's getting enough exercise. *\$150 at [getfindster.com](http://getfindster.com)*

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## ALONG CAME *mary*

Some Allrecipes community members love their pets so much they use a pet photo for a profile picture.

We get it: Pets are part of the family! This issue's featured Allrecipet is a pygmy goat named Mary, who lives with her proud mama, Mariah Baker, in Scottsboro, Alabama.

"About seven years ago, I came across pictures of baby pygmy goats, and I just *had* to have one! I ended up with three: Mary, Nugget, and Snowball. They've since expanded into a small herd consisting of 15 pet goats. From the beginning, Mary was so sweet. She picked up on things quickly. Within weeks, she knew her name, would eat out of my hand, and even learned a few tricks. As time went by, we developed an incredible bond; she would climb all over me and try to eat my clothes. I was initially concerned about her doing well with my other goats because she's hornless, but she has maintained her status as head of the herd. Mary is eight years old now and is thoroughly enjoying her old age." —*Mariah Baker (aka mariahsimone)*

GOAT PHOTOS: MARIAH BAKER



Mary the good-natured hornless goat (above, front) loves spending time with fellow pygmy goats Snowball and Nugget, their babies (left), and the rest of her animal family: cats, chickens, turtles, crabs, and a mini donkey.