



Beautiful Pets

Del Eliraz, owner

Growing up with a profound love for animals, Del Eliraz has always felt drawn to work with them. But it was her first cat Max, a gentle and affectionate tabby who came into her life during a tumultuous period, who inspired Eliraz to turn her passion into a business.

So she left behind her life as a bookkeeper to enroll in the Canine Design Institute in Guelph.

In 2000, she opened Beautiful Pets, providing a professional and welcoming facility that offers grooming, boarding and daycare for both dogs and cats.

Committed to continual improvement, Eliraz regularly attends major industry seminars in Canada and abroad. She loves to bring that knowledge back to her business and employees.

"Second to working with animals, I really enjoy mentoring," she explains. "I know I'm good at what I do, and sharing that knowledge with others helps breed excellence."

She greatly values her staff and says she could not run her business or provide the level of care that she does to the animals without their support, dedication, expertise – and love



for pets!

"You must absolutely love what you do in life and focus on what you're passionate about," Eliraz advises. "Learn the best way to do things and don't ever do anything halfway."

Beautiful Pets has won countless Reader's Choice Awards, but for Eliraz, nurturing animals is the highest reward.

To celebrate International Women's Day, Eliraz focuses on equality, improvements in education, freedom to pursue your interests, and honouring women for their achievements.

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