

Newton robotics team bakes treats for pets

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Darleen Nelson photo — Newton Robotics Team member Cassie Yauch and her dog Noel sell APERTREATS at the latest Pet Expo.

NEWTON — Newton Robotics Team 3142 APERTURE reaches out to pet owners. That's right, "it's not all about robots!" said visual arts leader Caitlin Bailey.

Mothers of team members recently baked all-natural, homemade APERTREATS and the team helped to package them.

The idea of treats came from of Cassie Yauch, a senior on the team.

Yauch's love of pets convinced other team members to participate in the Pet Expo's outreach opportunity.

“This is our second time at the Pet Expo and the crowd loves to come up to us and ask questions about our robot” Yauch said. “The best part is half of the sales of the APERTREATS is donated to a local pet shelter. Last year, the team donated to Eleventh Hour Rescue, and Father John's Animal House the year before. This year we are looking into maybe O.S.C.A.R.”

For more information about APERTURE and a schedule of the team's events, visit www.newtonroboticsteam.org or email the team at NewtonRoboticsTeam@gmail.com.