

Pet Media Group Success Story with Recombee

Driving Growth for the World's Leading Pet Marketplaces

Recommendations for Marketplaces

The screenshot displays the Pets4Homes website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon, the Pets4Homes logo, a user profile icon, and a '+ New Advert' button. Below the navigation bar, a main heading reads 'A safe start to a lifelong friendship' with a sub-heading 'Connect with trusted breeders and rescues'. A search filter panel is visible, containing buttons for 'Pets', 'Accessories', and 'Services', dropdown menus for 'Select pet' and 'Select', a 'Select location' field with a refresh icon, and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search panel is a large image of a woman sitting on a sofa with a dog. Below the search panel, a horizontal row of category icons includes Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Rodents, Birds, Poultry, Reptiles, Fish, Horses, Accessories, Services, and All Categories. Underneath this row, a 'Recommended for you' section features four pet listings: 'French Bulldog for sale', 'French Bulldog Puppy', 'Gorgeous French bulldogs', and 'kittens ready to go one female, one male'.

Recombee & Pet Media Group Partnership

Pet Media Group is a dynamic and innovative digital media company dedicated to **helping thousands of animals** every day **find their loving forever home** and guide their human caregivers through the process.

On the mission to partner with and acquire the **market-leading pet and horse marketplaces across Europe**, Pet Media Group adds value to consumers, businesses, and animals through technology, marketing, operations, and capital.

Recognizing the **significance of delivering highly relevant and personalized content** to their audience to drive their discovery and re-engagement, **the company decided to implement Recombee.**

+34%

Click-rate from newsletters

+29%

Click-through rate on suggested adverts

+17%

Conversion rate from visitor to active buyer

About Pet Media Group

Through innovation, technology, and access to capital, Pet Media Group has a **unique position to lead the modernization of pet marketplaces** all over Europe to help **over 1.5 million animals** every year find their new loving home.

With a diverse portfolio of websites, mobile apps, and social media platforms, **Pet Media Group offers a comprehensive range of content**, including articles, videos, product reviews, and interactive experiences centered around pets and horses.

Recombee powers **personalization on all brands** under the Pet Media Group.



6 Market Presence



Profitable Since year 1.



7.5M Monthly Customers



4.9 Customer Satisfaction



59% Of team consisting of Engineers

 Hästnet

 Pets4Homes

 AnnunciAnimali

 PuppyPlaats

 MundoAnimalia

 iFauna

Situation

Simple in-house solution for showing relevant adverts

Multiple “dead-ends” on the platform where customers frequently ended their session

Presence in markets with less supply and more demand

Need to maximize the customers’ probability of finding the right pet

Requirements

Flexibility in supporting multiple recommendation use cases across all the brands

Simplicity of implementation & configurability for own specific KPIs

Better discovery of adverts & customer re-engagement

More recurring & loyal customers

“Time to live” is almost third in comparison to other alternatives on the market

Thanks to the existing product feed, **working proof of concept was a matter of minutes.**

A highly customizable feed reader supporting various formats allows our customers to upload the whole catalog in a few clicks.

A dedicated support team guiding through the implementation in case of any uncertainties.

No more "Sorry, 0 results found" pages

Recombee covers all those situations to make the user **discover other relevant content, rather than churning.**

AI-powered personalized recommendations based on multiple parameters including the pet taxonomy.

Fully Recombee-powered email recommendations

Using emails as a channel has gone from being something that only drives marginal value to a **core part of PMG’s overall growth strategy.**

Highly scalable infrastructure enabling sending of millions of monthly emails at ease.




Fine-tuned rotation mechanism to increase the recipients' **discovery and content relevance.**

Homepage Personalization

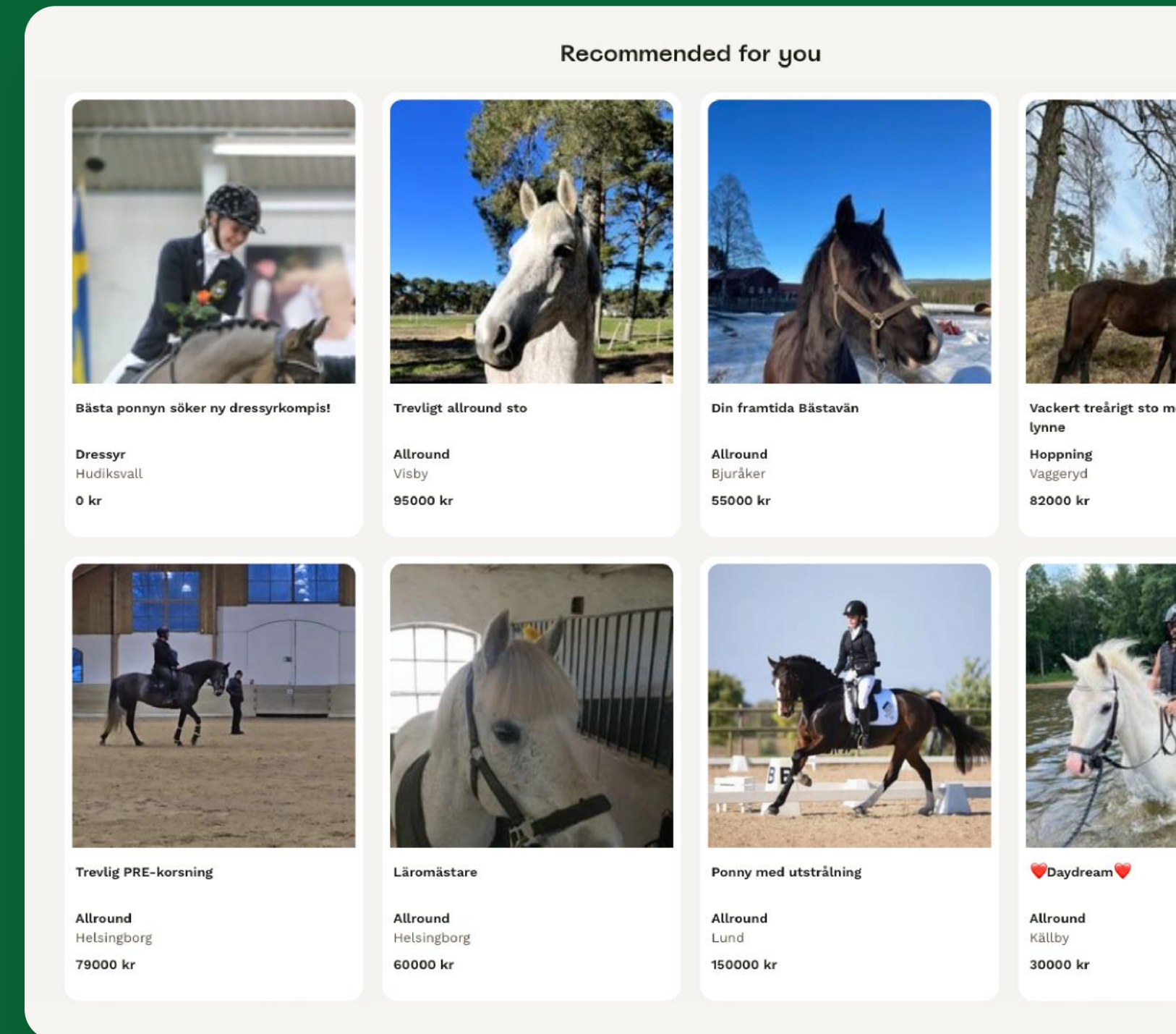
Recommended For You

One of the first personalization touchpoints for first-time users on **every brand homepage** under the Pet Media Group portfolio.

A mixture of **collaborative filtering models** combined with **popularity-based models** to show relevant content from the very first session which is **more tailored** as the user interacts with the platform.



Items to User

 Recommendation Type


pet-media-group:homepage
 Recommendation Logic



Advert Detail Personalization

Similar Adverts

Customers often come to the platform with non-specific notions expecting that **relevant adverts will be shown** to them and help them through the decision-making process.

This unique **collaborative-filtering** scenario backed by **content-based models** on the advert detail helps undecided customers find the pet they love based on their similarities and behavior characteristics (e.g. playfulness, fearlessness, etc.).

■ ■ Items to Item
■ ■ Recommendation Type



pet-media-group:similar
Recommendation Logic

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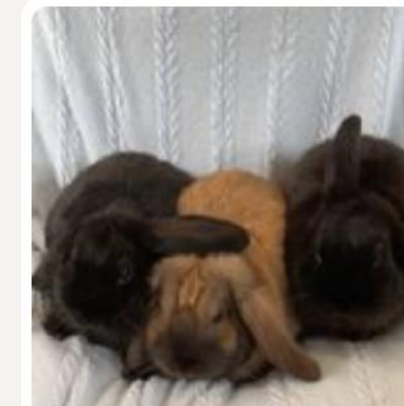
Similar adverts



Stunning Pure Breed Mini Lop Kits
Bunnies Babies

Mini Lop
Droitwich

£60



Beautiful Buck Litter mini lop rabbits

Mini Lop
Tamworth

£40



Stunning mini lops

Mini Lop
Loughborough

£50



Beautiful mini lop babies

Mini Lop
Burton-on-Trent

£70



Pedigree mini lop eared baby rabbits

Mini Lop
Wolverhampton

£45



3 beautiful mini lops for sale

Mini Lop
Reading

£60

Load more...

Search Results Personalization

Recommended For You

A crucial scenario to keep the visitors engaged and help them **discover possible alternatives** when they search for something specific and have no results for it.

One of the **most tailored sets of models** based on animal taxonomy to find the right candidates to show and **prevent visitors from churning** to other platforms.

■ ■ Items to User
■ ■ Recommendation Type

pet-media-group:search-result-page
Recommendation Logic



RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

Labrador puppy's for sale

Labrador Retriever
March
£650

Litter of 6 KC Red Labrador Pups DNA Clear

Labrador Retriever
Boston
£1,150

Labrador puppies for sale

Labrador Retriever
Downham Market
£600

Silver gene Labradors (4 left)

Labrador Retriever
Selby
£650

KC registered fully health tested parents

Labrador Retriever
York
£800

Chunky 4 week old Labrador retriever puppies

Labrador Retriever
Cambridge
£750

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Newsletter Personalization

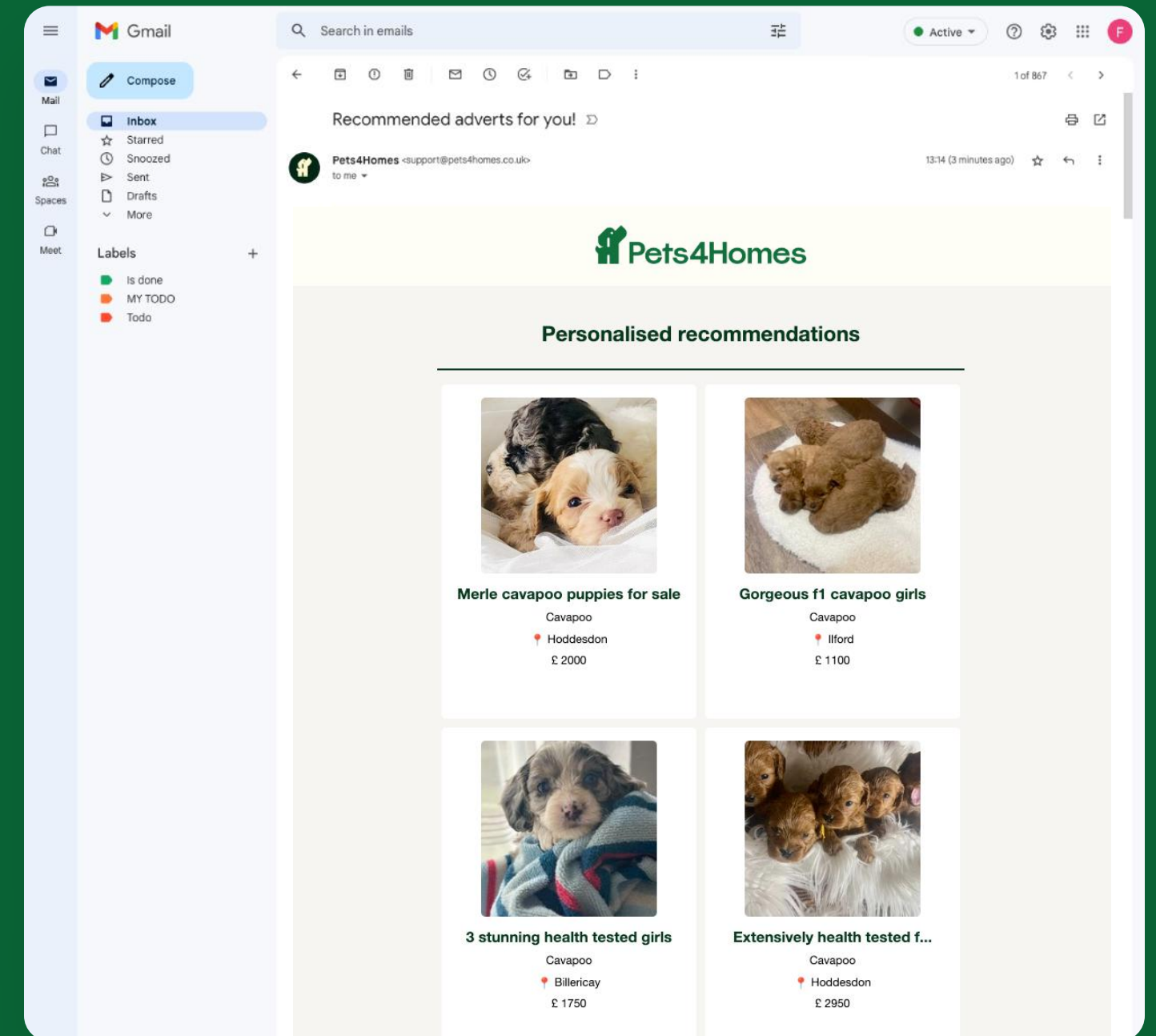
Personalised email recommendations

Contacting registered users via our personalized emails became a **key component of growth across all the markets** thanks to its relevance and effectiveness.





State-of-the-art models together with **distinctive parametrization** of how often should be recommended content shown again based on the success of other emails make it easy to **discover new content** of interest.

pet-media-group:emailing
Recommendation Type




pet-media-group:emailing
Recommendation Logic



Website personalization

-  **29% increase** in click-through rate on suggested adverts
-  **17% increase** in conversion rate from visitor to active buyer
-  **Increased number of listings** that each buyer interacts with
-  Expansion of the **session duration**

Emailing

-  **-36%** of unsubscribes
-  **+18%** in open-rate
-  **+34%** in click-rate



“Our experience with Recombee has been exceptional, improving our marketplace's efficiency and user engagement. Integration was quick, taking less than two hours, accelerating our time to market. The low total cost of ownership and the intuitive UI for seamless system adjustments allowed our team to innovate at an unprecedented pace.

Recombee's impact on our metrics across various touchpoints - on-site, in-app, and through email and push notifications - has been phenomenal: a 29% increase in click-through rate, a 17% boost in on-site conversion rate, and an 18% increase in email open rates, 34% increase in click-through rate and 36% decrease in unsubscribes, significantly elevating the relevance of our communications.

The value of Recombee's robust recommendation system is essential for any e-commerce player aiming for a competitive edge without the massive investment of developing this expertise internally.”

Eyass Shakrah, Co-Founder at Pet Media Group



"Why waste time and money on the development of your own recommender system, if you can use the most advanced engine tailored by data scientists."

Excellent **scalability, big data infrastructure**

Universal SaaS solution verified on **multiple verticals**

Real time machine learning

Simple and intuitive API + SDKs for easy integration

Research and improvements on sophisticated algorithms and AI

Graphical user interface for monitoring KPIs



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