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Recent Adoptions

Cleo, Marbles & Mazie, Timmy & Tommy, Bluu, Meowling, Middie, and **Eva. Kisses** is in foster until we figure out her chin issue.

We're up to 40 this month!

Items we need!

- * Paper grocery bags with handles.
- * Feliway plugin refills
- * Litter - clay and clumping

Caterwauling: What it is & Why Cats Do It

When a meow's pitch gets higher, drawn-out, melodic and "yowly," it's time to pay attention. This is called caterwauling, and there's nearly always a reason behind it.

- * Because they're in pain
- * Another cat outside
- * Feeling insecure or vulnerable
- * To get your attention
- * Your cat is disoriented

Don't assume it's typical cat behavior. Stop and look for reasons why it's happening, and take the appropriate actions.

More at: www.catster.com

Adopted Together: Cece & Coco!



"We began feeding them last night within eyesight of each other, and will do that again in the morning, with the screen between them. As expected, CeCe could care less when I did that, but CoCo growled and hissed a bit before taking a few bites and then wandering off.

It's funny to me that she is definitely the easier going of the two, but yet she is the more "aggressive" out of the two. I would expect CeCe, who is the more nervous of the two, to be the one growling and hissing.

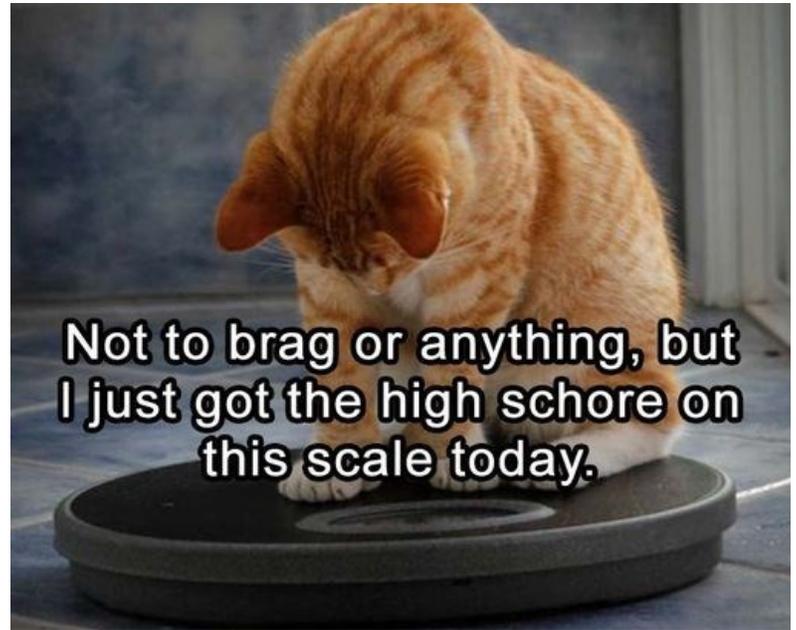
Thank you for the article as well. It gives me hope that with time and patience, these girls will be good friends." (Thanks very much to Kathleen for sharing the Hippity & Hoppity update with their adopters!)

"**Mia** is still very shy. Likes being near, but not too close. She'll lie under the couch if I'm sitting on it. She'll let me pet her if I find her on the bed. She has a healthy appetite and she loves the view from the bench seats under the window."

Adopted: Emma!



New Year's Resolutions?



Who could it be?



Rasputin being adorable!



SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 pm in the large dog playroom

Larry Feldstein from Merck Animal Health will be presenting:

Feline Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex

This hour long seminar will provide a review of feline infectious disease organisms, clinical signs of upper respiratory disease, risk factors, transmission and prevalence in shelters.

Tipsy is a Happy Guy

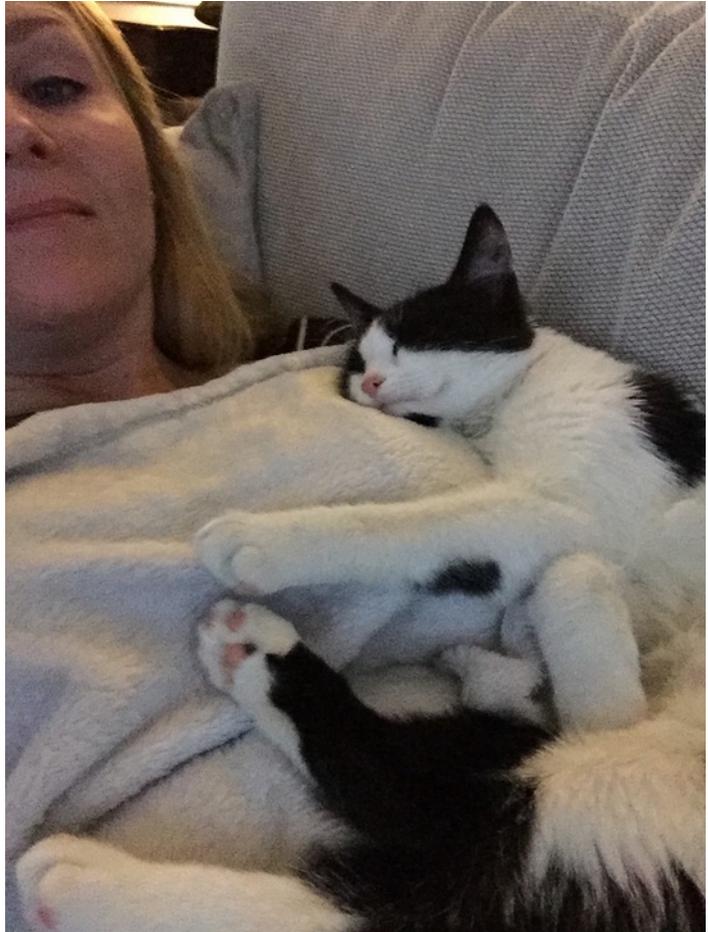


“Luke aka **Tipsy** is doing fine, he has completely bonded with us humans, especially with Terrell. The boys are getting introduced ever so slowly, a nose to nose sniffer already happened, but we are very careful and patient with introductions. We are letting him explore the home every day a little bit with us then him alone. You all have done such a superb job bringing him up, he is such a loving little chap, we thank you very much for it.”

Did You Know?

A cat's nose is ridged with a unique pattern, just like a human fingerprint.

So is Brother Turvy



“Just wanted to let you know that we love Arlo, aka Turvy. He is such a fun and sweet kitten! We spent the entire long weekend with him making him comfortable in his new home.”

Bubba (now Buddy Boo) loves to “hunt” for food sometimes even in the fridge :-)



Senior Sophia (almost 20) has crossed over the rainbow bridge

Sophia was originally adopted from Paws in 1998 as a kitten. Thirteen years later she was returned. She was known for being talkative and stubborn. Once she found a lap to curl up in, she refused to give it up and always had something to say about it.

In 2015, Sophia went into foster with Patrick and Carolina Nunez. They had originally come to Paws to look at kittens, but once they met Sophia, the search was over. A year ago, she was diagnosed with lung cancer and on Sunday, January 21st, Sophie finally succumbed to her illness.

She boarded with us at Paws on a regular basis and many of us got to know and love her quirks. Our heartfelt thanks to Patrick and Carolina for providing Sophia with a home in her senior years. ❤️



Wags is Right at Home!



New Break-throughs in Treating Gingivostomatitis

Some unlucky cats develop a horrid mouth disease called gingivostomatitis, an immune-system issue that causes severe painful inflammation of the gums. In the worst cases, treatment is pulling out all the teeth. Even this doesn't always work. A recent study published in the August 2017 journal *Stem Cells Translational Medicine* looked at stem cells as a treatment option for gingivostomatitis that doesn't respond to treatment. Of the seven cats in the study, four had complete or significant remission (the other three saw no improvement). Although stem-cell research is still in its infancy, these are promising results.

F Scott Fitzferal in the Middle



“Things are going great! Fitzy is a lot more bossy than we anticipated but they are all getting along quite well generally.”

Sasha is a Happy Girl



“All is great! Miss Sasha is a happy kitty. She gets her nails done monthly, and loves her groomer! She is a snuggle bug with me but still hates being held. She loves to nap on our bed and FINALLY likes the kitty bed I got her. We love her to pieces! If she is not staring down squirrels or birds she is eating or sleeping!”



Blue & Orca Check In



(Right) “Alfie, (formerly **Sugar**) is a very happy, easy going cat. When he sees me he throws himself down and does a barrel roll. Then he stretches out on his side, arches back into a crescent and presents his belly as the preferred place to be petted. I've never seen a cat do that.

He gets along well with his sister, an orange tiger, better than I do. Beamer, the tiger was a rescue from a feral colony and she's still skittish with me, but she likes Alfie. Neither cat hisses or growls even in play. Both have tiny meows.”

Ethel (now Ella) Doing Very Well



“It will be one year in March that she has been with us. It has taken her about 9 months to warm up. She is not an affectionate cat but she really likes my husband (all of our cats do) more than me. I don't take it personally. She will sit with my husband while he reads or watches TV.

She just recently has been sleeping with us at night. In the beginning she slept downstairs. She is playing with her toys, loves her scratching posts and I purchased a cat tree and now she can look outside high up at the birds, squirrels and chipmunks and the falling leaves.

She gets lots of sunshine. Emmy our 16 year old female grooms her and Ella lets her. Sometimes Ella grooms her back. All in all she is doing quite well and we love her.”

Theodore-able as Always

“Coby (Theodore) is having the time of his life with us, and so are we with him! He and our older cat Winks get along so well, they love to play together. Coby had a blast during his first Christmas with us and loves sprawling out by the fireplace for naps. We did just take him for a check up and to get his nails clipped and we found out he has some heart issues, we will be taking him to a cardiologist in February. We pray that all will be ok!”



Adopted: Timmy & Tommy



Adopted: Meowsling



Adopted: Middie



Claudette Doing Great!



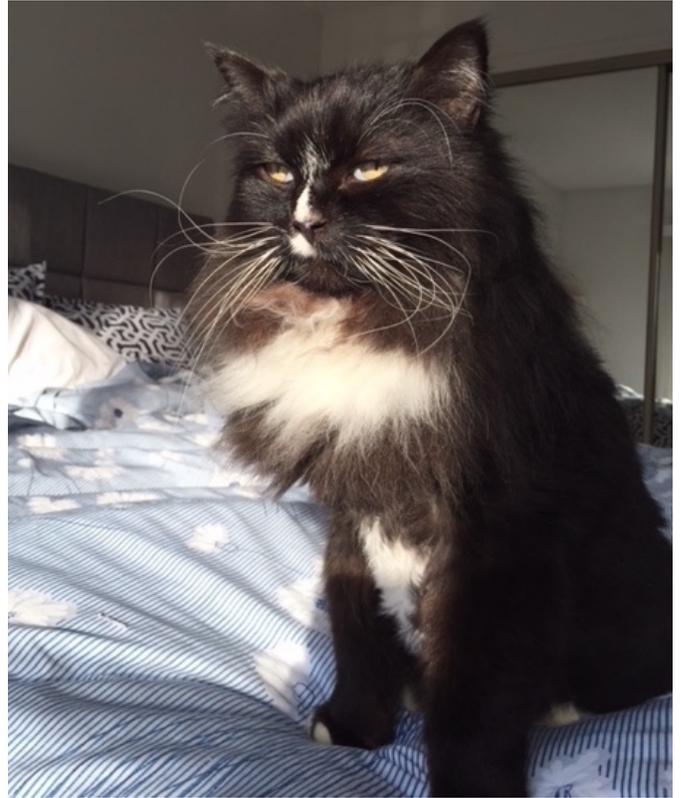
“Here are some updated pictures of our sweet kitty that we adopted from you guys back in March. She was named Claudette when she was with you but we have renamed her Khaleesi (we are Game of Thrones fans). She is the perfect cat for us. So sweet and affectionate. Always cuddling with us and excited when we get home from work! Thank you for bringing her into our little family. We absolutely adore her.”

Sparkle Doing Very Well in Foster

“He FINALLY sat in the window! It took over three weeks but Sparkle is finally comfortable enough to look out the window and sit in the sun. This is the first time he has had sun on his face in probably years.

His eyes started watering from the brightness and so did mine from the tears! He still gets spooked and runs away if a car or person goes by but I imagine he will get used to it over time.

We are still working on forging friendships with Turtle and Eloise but it is getting there slowly. Eloise came on my lap while Sparkle laid at my feet on the couch the other night so that was a nice sign that she is more accepting of him. However, she still won't let him on the bed. Turtle loves everyone and he is just bummed that Sparkle won't let him lick and bathe him!”



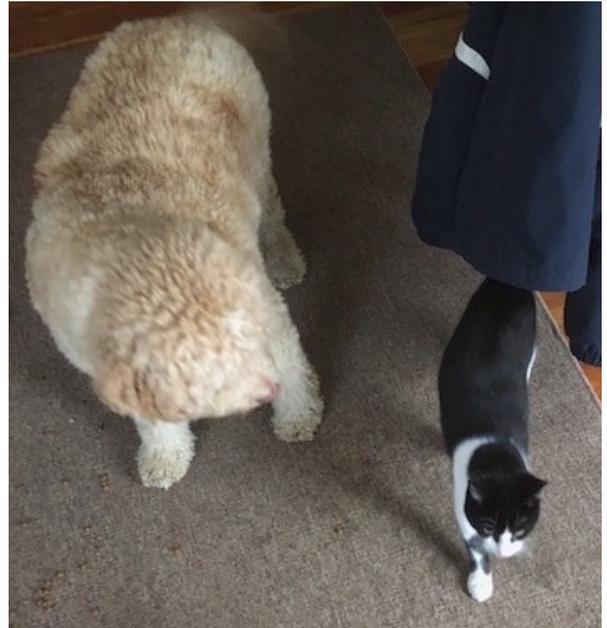
Prince & Gidget Waiting for Treats



Boo Boo & Lu Lu (now Jimmy & Kit Cat)



Michaela Looks to be in Charge



Did You Know?

Cats have scent glands along their tail forehead, lips, chin and the underside of their front paws. A cat rubs against people to mark its territory. Cats lick themselves to get your scent off.