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FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

and medical care are provided. You can fill out a foster application on our website.

CAT NEWS ONLINE

Check out our recently adopted pets, keep up with the latest pictures, videos and descriptions of our available cats and notice the symbols beside certain pets on Petfinder.com that indicate whether they are not good with children, dogs or other cats and whether they have special needs like a particular diet. Our website answers many of your questions such as adoption fees and contact information.

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TOOL TIPS

The terinarian Dr. Ast shared a tip for cutting pills. Use a scissor type cat nail clipper! Works better than a pill cutter for the small pills.

If your veterinarian determines your cat has allergies and

needs to take an antihistamine like Claritin, use a dissolvable tablet that is as thin as a wafer. Place it anywhere in the mouth. The size (¼ tablet, etc.) and daily dosage times will be explained by the vet. The lightweight wafer immediately



dissolves after you place it anywhere in the mouth.

To give your cat a pill, place the tablet just past the groove in the back of the tongue. If you are successful, your cat will promptly swallow the pill.

LETTERS FROM ADOPTERS



Four years ago, Angelina was a fiveyear-old exotic shorthair who was placed for adoption with BDF. We picked her up from foster mother Nancy, ecstatic to be chosen to be her parents. When we arrived home, she walked out of the carrier like she owned the place! She has brought so much joy into our lives with her happy

tails (which quivers when she wants to be picked up or is very happy) and our daily routines playing and sleeping. She knows she is the Queen! Photos are of her cuddled in our laps or being held. She is living her best life! Thank you BDF for choosing us!

~Don and Lisa Morrison Grosse Pointe, MI







murf was adopted in November 2019. Smurf, aka the furry potato, is thriving. He requires a daily generous

allotment of treats to preserve his svelte house bison physique. His hobbies include furry potato reenactments all over the house, running while singing the song of his people and trampling sleeping humans at dark thirty. He is quite funny and I am so happy to have him in my life.

~Evelyn Weir Troy, MI



black cats who were good with children in 2010 after his 20 year old black cat had died. We saw one cat who fit this criteria online and called to inquire. You only had one, Scout, but a vet that you worked with had just received another, Franklin. Nancy fostered these cats and worked to introduce them and we drove up from Toledo to get them. Prior to coming she sent us video updates of how they were getting along. Scout and Franklin lived very happy together not extremely bonded that they slept together, but they groomed each other and looked out for other. Scout was the wilder one, wanted to eat plastic bags and loved to try to run out the door. Franklin more low key but was bothered when Scout got out and only then would think maybe he should be outside with him. They were two-years-old when we adopted them. We still have Franklin who is now 14. We are now considering him to be in cat hospice. He has kidney failure and chronic ear infections and very advance cataracts. Scout died in September of 2020 after having diabetes for a few years and then he collapsed with acute kidney failure. Prior to his death

we had been taking care of a gray cat, Finn, for a year who lived outside in a heated cat house. We had previously taken care of a feral for five years and assumed this stray was feral but he was a stray. So he joined Scout and Franklin. More accepted by Scout and tolerated by Franklin. When Scout passed I think it was hard on Franklin. He sometimes plays with Finn who is about seven, but he is not the partner Scout was, and life is not quite the same for him. So we are trying to give him his best life in his short period that he has left. ~Pat and Jaime Coll Toledo, Ohio