



Paw Talk

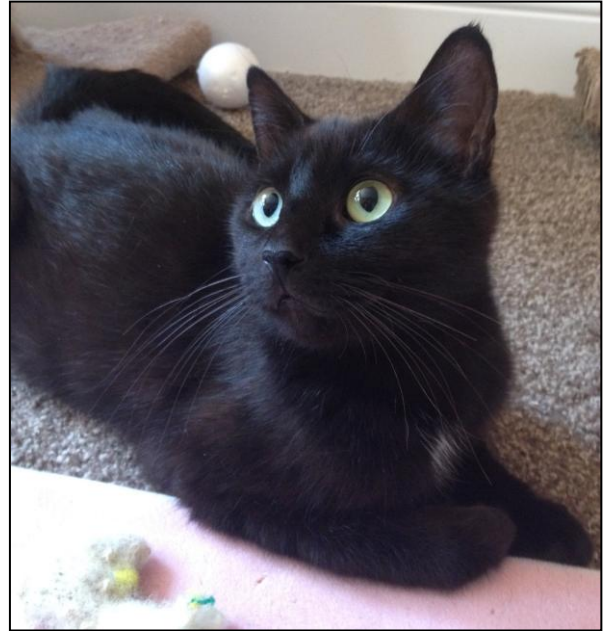
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10 Reasons to Adopt a Black Cat/Kitten!

10. Black cats have a stronger immune system because their lineage has not been diluted by other breeds.
9. You can always find them in the snow.
8. Holding a black cat is very slimming.
7. Black cats will match any décor.
6. A lint brush isn't required for a black-tie affair.
5. When you love a black cat, Luck is on your side.
4. Black cats are like onyx, a beautiful gem.
3. Hey, They don't care what color you are!
2. Love knows no color.
1. *They are the least likely to be adopted.*

Pet of the Month!



Darcy
Black/Shorthair
Female/Spayed/Shots
Born: July 2013

Darcy is a luv Bug. Rescued when she just gave birth to her 5 babies from a farm, she is very affectionate and deserves a loving warm home.

DID YOU KNOW THAT BLACK CATS have the lowest adoption rate and the highest euthanasia rate? Whether because of superstition, prejudice, or simply because they blend into the shadows in the back of the cage, black cats are statistically less likely to be adopted. Yet the black cat is probably the gentlest of all breeds and the smartest.



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Lifestyle considerations that influence your choice in a pet ***NEW!***

- **Little outdoor activity** – If most of your time is spent at home, consider pets that would be happy to stay with you in that environment. You may enjoy playing with or cuddling a cat or a bunny; watching fish or reptiles; or talking or singing along with a bird.
- **High activity level** – If you're more active and enjoy daily activities outside of your home, especially walking or running, a dog might be right for you. Canine companions thrive on outdoor exercise, keeping you on the move.
- **Small children and the elderly** – Families with small children or elderly living in their homes should consider the size and energy level of a pet. Puppies and kittens are usually very active, but delicate creatures that must be handled with care. Large or rambunctious dogs could accidentally harm or knock over a small child or adult who is unsteady on their feet.
- **Other animals in household** – Consider the ongoing happiness and ability to adjust of the pets you already have. While your cat or a dog might love to have an animal friend to play with, a pet that has had exclusive access to your attentions may resent sharing you.
- **Home environment** – If a neat, tidy home, free of animal hair, occasional muddy footprints and "accidents" is important, then a free-roaming dog or long-haired cat may not be the best choice. You may want to choose pets that are confined to their quarters, such as fish, birds, hamsters, or reptiles.



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- **Landscaping concerns** – With certain pets, your landscaping will suffer. Many dogs will be tempted to dig holes in your lawn, and dog urine can leave yellow patches—some say unaltered females cause the most damage.
- **Time commitment** – Finally, and perhaps most importantly, keep in mind that you'll be making a commitment that will last the lifetime of the pet—perhaps 10, 15, or 20 years with a dog or cat; as many as 30 years or more with a bird.

Visit our website for helpful suggestions to adopt your PURRRFECT Pet!