

KITTEN CARE



KITTEN 34

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FOOD

Cats are carnivores and should be given a DIET high in protein. Use brands of cat food that provide all daily requirements. Dry food should be available at all times since kittens and cats eat small meals throughout the day.



- Kitten Foods/Dry&Wet (Royal Canin Babycat, Kitten 34, Purina 1 & Pro Plan or Purina Kitten Chow) Give dry or moisten with hot water or KMR to soften. Have dry accessible all day & wet once a day. NOTE: Dry kitten food can be used throughout adulthood to keep up cats weight
- Milk Substitute: "KMR" in powder *liquefied with hot water* or canned condensed milk *watered down*. (Other brand: Wiskas Catmilk *very rich though, almost a dessert*) For adding to dry to soften or when bottle-feeding. NOTE: If diarrhea develops cut back or discontinue.
- Adult Foods/Dry (Royal Canin Persian 30; Purina products such as Pro Plan & Purina 1)
- Human Food: **raw hi-grade ground boneless chicken breast or beef** (1 freeze, 2 thaw, 3 micro a few seconds) (If using bone when older DO NOT HEAT/COOK) (We purchase from health food store), Yogurt-YoBaby, Cottage Cheese, Boiled egg, Ham lunch meat in tiny pieces, Human grade canned fish items in water, i.e. tuna, sardines, mackerel, oysters, sardines etc... Diced hard boiled egg.

LIQUIDS

LIQUIDS are an important part of your cat's diet

- **Fresh water should be available at all times**
- Milk: "Catsip Real Milk" lactose free can be given
NOTE: Regular milk & cream are unhealthy as a rule & cause diarrhea



HEALTH

Your kitten has been given its infant **SHOTS** at 6-8 weeks + Revolution for parasites, worms

- **Subsequent shots due from 12 weeks**. Adult vaccinations due at 6 months & once a year thereafter
- Special Foods (AD for cats regaining strength & KD for weight gain)





Bull's Eye Pill Popper

VITAMINS: **Missing Link Canine Formula** (www.designinghealth.com), **Taurine Powder** (www.revivalanimal.com) and **Derm Caps Liquid** (www.revivalanimal.com) Mix into canned food or baby food meat puree



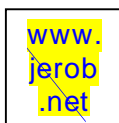
- Hairballs can be controlled by a once-a-month hairball remedy or giving them butter & by grooming them more frequently
- Get to know & then be alert to sudden changes in eating, drinking & elimination habits
- Antibiotic: Clavamox 15ml drops or 62.5mg tablets
- Eye irritation & infection: Terramycin Ophth Ointment 3.5gm tube
- Wounds: Triple Antibiotic Ointment tube



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GROOMING (Liquids to clean, powders to cover & protect)

- **COAT: Metal comb recommended (2-sided 1 fine-tooth other wide)** Comb 2 or 3 times a week (**preferably daily**) to prevent matting. Pay particular attention to the stomach and groin area. (Lint brush idea: Pet Hair Pic Up Adhesive Roller W/60 Layers)



- **EYES:** Persians tend to have an eye secretion, which can stain the area. Use **Bausch & Lomb Multi Plus Contact lens cleaner** or **Eye Envy Deluxe Cat Starter Kit**. <http://www.eyeenvy.com> or

"EyeStainReducer" Formula (One you can make at home)

1 Gal Distilled Water (Remove 1 pint=16oz.)

¼ Cup Boric Acid

¼ Cup Tylan 50 (Or 1/8 cup Tylesin) Available at www.valleyvet.com & Farm & Fleet

8oz Witch Hazel (Combine these ingredients together in Distilled water Gal container. Save the 16oz you removed for using on cats in place of regular water since other types of water's minerals can discolor their fur. Keep formula refrigerated. Use cosmetic cotton pad to work the entire eye & nose area, it doesn't burn)

Other eye solutions available at Pandecats.com



TRIMMING FRONT TOENAILS with clippers

- Snip the tips the first time to help the vein recede & the nail will be ready to clip further the next day. Clip on a weekly basis. Be careful to not cut down to the pink area or they will bleed.

SHAMPOOING done on a monthly basis (more frequently if desired)

Note: It **does** promote hair growth.

- **"Johnson's Baby Shampoo** or "Dawn" dishwashing liquid" recommended. Be careful with water near the nose as to not hamper





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breathing. Get all soap with repeated rinses. Taught at a young age, they can get used to a hair dryer on low setting. Continually give reassurance.



LITTERBOX LITTERBOX TRAINING is done by mother at a few weeks of age and kittens are therefore **now housebroken**. Keep litter box easily accessible.



- Place kitten in litter box after having eaten
- When kittens are young & may eat the litter use "World's Best" Extra Strength (Yel/Green label). It's all natural (Corn), edible and flushable. (Or substitute Purina "Layena" Sunfresh Recipe Poultry Feed. **excellent additive is "LitterMate" www.littermate.com** 1 part additive to 2 parts theirs or generic gravel. (**ExquisiCat when older**)



KNEADING SCRATCHING LOG



- Bark-free log, weekly sprinkled with catnip (not carpet-covered or your carpeting will also become a scratching pad)
- If scratching is done on furniture place cat near log (Rub in fresh catnip)
- Never strike your cat. It does not correct behavior but only promotes **nervousness, wildness & a distrust of that individual**

TOYS

- Have available simple toys to occupy your cat, ie. Paper bags & boxes, empty toilet tissue rolls etc... **NOTE: Be careful with ribbon, they may try to swallow it.**

REST

BEDDING

- Quiet Time Pet Beds



SAFETY

SECURE AREAS

- Soaps, cleansers, chemicals etc... out of reach. Even their brushing against them causes problems when cat cleans itself, ingesting the substances

SHOPPING

Capital Pet, Farm & Fleet, PetSmart, Petco, www.revivalaminal.com, www.fostersmith.com, www.petmeds.com, www.designinghealth.com, www.petfooddirect.com, www.calvetsupply.com, www.ierob.net

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