

Morrisville Cat Hospital Newsletter



July 2026 - 174th Edition

Greetings,

Happy July!

Announcements:

New Client Update

At this time we are currently booking new client appointments into mid-September. Thank you for your patience and understanding, as we strive to provide the best care for all of our feline patients.



Temporary Closure for Staff Meeting

Morrisville Cat Hospital will be closed from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on August 5th for a staff meeting and team training session.

Our team is committed to providing the highest level of care for our feline patients, and this dedicated meeting time allows us to continue improving our services and communication.

We will reopen at 10:00 AM and resume normal operations for appointments, phone calls, and prescription requests.

Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to caring for you and your cats!

Meet Pringles!

Pringles is a wonderful 2-year old male cat looking for his forever home. He's a handsome boy with a relaxed disposition. He enjoys roaming & exploring the house and loves attention from his people. He's especially fond of head and chin scratches and love to chase unseen toys that move mysteriously under a throw or blanket.

He's come a long way since he was returned to the Paws4Ever rescue in late 2025 due to allergy issues. After lots of love and TLC from his foster parents and Morrisville Cat Hospital, Pringles is getting ready for the next chapter with a loving family.

Pringles is curious with other cats. We believe he would thrive equally well as an only cat, a companion to a calm female cat, or as a mentor and playmate to younger cats and kittens.

Pringles at a glance:

Compatibility with cats - He does well with calm female cats, but may also do well with young cats and kittens.

Compatibility with dogs - Unknown

Compatibility with children - Unknown

Vaccinations - Up to date on all shots; and flea meds too. Pringles is also very easy to medicate.

To set up a meet & greet, or if you have other questions, email adopt@paws4ever.org or call the adoption center at 919.241.8483 ext. 103

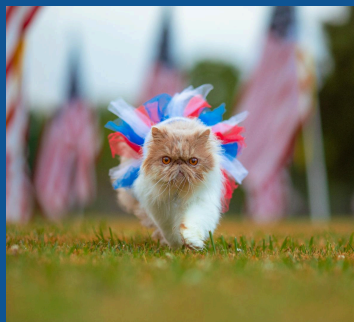


8 Important Considerations Before Adopting a Cat, According to a Veterinarian

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Adopting a cat may seem simple, but reality often surprises first-time caregivers. Daily care, costs, and routines require more effort than expected. Hidden challenges and emotional rewards shape the true experience of being a cat caregiver.

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Here's How Long It Takes a Cat to Forget a Person, According to Science

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Leaving a cat behind can spark fears that they'll forget you over time. Research shows cats remember important people longer than expected, recognizing voices and names. Scientists say feline memory is complex and still not fully understood.

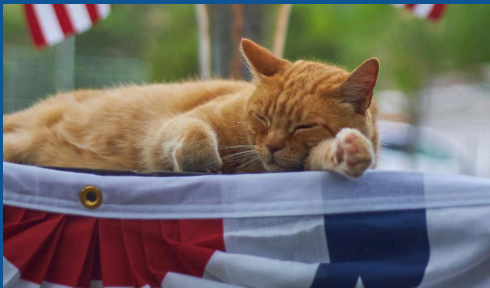
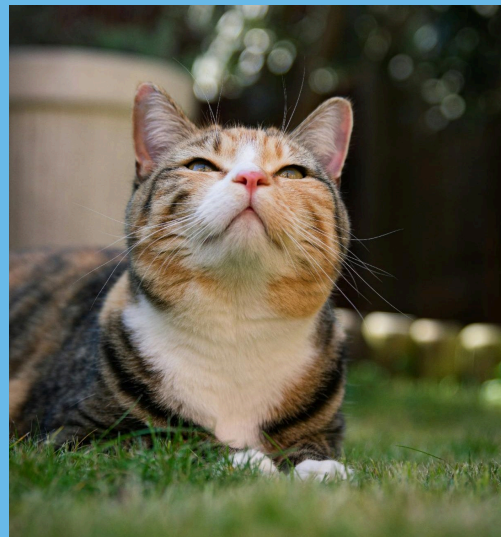
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Why Does Catnip Make Cats High? The Answer Involves Mosquitoes

Vet Candy

Cats' dramatic reactions to catnip may serve a hidden purpose beyond pleasure. New research suggests the response evolved to help fend off insects. Scientists studying similar plants uncovered a chemical trigger that hints at an unexpected survival benefit.

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Does Your Cat Hear You When You Talk to It? Studies on Feline Communication Reveal What They Have to Say

Bunko.pet

Many cat caregivers wonder if their pets understand them when spoken to. Research suggests cats recognize voices and words, though they respond subtly. Scientists continue exploring how cats interpret human cues and attention.

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Why senior pets need regular veterinary care

Yahoo

Pets are considered senior when they have lived 75% of the expected lifespan for their species and breed, says AVMAPresident-elect Jennifer Quammen. Senior pets should receive veterinary checkups every six months to detect health issues early, when they are most easily treated. Pet owners should not dismiss changes in behavior or health as normal aging and should consult their veterinarian when changes occur, Dr. Quammen says. "Pets are incredibly good at adapting, which means they often hide discomfort longer than people realize," she said.



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Take a Pet from the United States to Another Country

U.S. Department of Agriculture

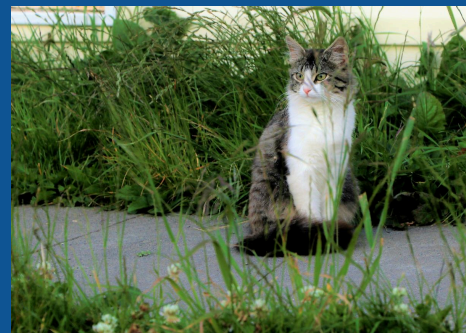
USDAAPHIS aims to provide veterinarians with timely information about pet travel, recognizing their frequent inquiries on the subject. Below is additional information.

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7 Strange but Cute Signs Cats Do When They Trust You, Say Veterinarians

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Cats seem aloof but reveal trust in subtle, unexpected ways. Experts say reading body language helps decode these signals. From slow blinks to choosing to nap nearby, small behaviors quietly show comfort, connection, and a growing bond.



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Why Does My Cat Stare at Me? 3 Common Reasons, According to a Veterinarian

Forbes

Cats often stare at caregivers, leaving many wondering what it means. A veterinarian says the behavior is tied to communication and observation. Understanding those signals can reveal what your cat wants.

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Investigational Drug Shows Promise for Treating Feline Obesity

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A novel GLP-1 therapy may reduce food intake and limit weight gain in cats. Early findings show it was well tolerated over 12 weeks without toxicity concerns. Researchers say options remain limited as feline obesity continues to rise.



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