

# CAT TALES



Early Spring 2020

Friends of Cats, Inc. | San Diego County, CA

## match dot cat

Find your *puurfect* match at Friends of Cats!



4 year old male  
Name: **Buff Monty**  
Status: **Single and looking**  
Appearance: **Cuddly**  
Seeking: **Human(s)**

My eyes will pierce your soul.  
My meow will melt your heart.



3 year old female  
Name: **Daisy Beyer**  
Status: **It's not complicated**  
Appearance: **Furry**  
Seeking: **Human(s)**

Tricolor and sassy.  
Looking for love!



2 year old female  
Name: **Joyce**  
Status: **Ready to be loved**  
Appearance: **Fluffy**  
Seeking: **Human(s)**

Looking for a human almost as  
sweet as me.



4 year old female  
Name: **Scarlett**  
Status: **Ready to settle down**  
Appearance: **Silky**  
Seeking: **Human(s)**

I'm a classic tortie with a tortie  
cattitude.



1 year old male  
Name: **Prescott**  
Status: **Single and looking**  
Appearance: **Shiny**  
Seeking: **Human(s)**

Black cats know where the  
party's at!



5 year old female  
Name: **Leah H.**  
Status: **Let's move in together**  
Appearance: **Short hair, don't care**  
Seeking: **Human(s)**

Am I a tortie or tabby?  
#bestofbothworlds



Don't see your *puurfect* match? Visit us at the shelter to find even more adoptable cats!



## We Our Donors

**The mission of Friends of Cats has remained the same for over 90 years:  
Place healthy cats in adoptive homes and maintain a sanctuary for those cats with health issues.**

We provide a loving environment for cats where the owners can longer care for them. Euthanasia is only chosen when a veterinarian deems the condition no longer treatable and determines the cat is suffering.

Our donors support the daily care of the cats and also provide the foundation for improvements to the shelter that benefit the cats.

### **DONOR ASSISTED IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS:**

#### **INSTALL SECURITY CAMERAS**

Security of our 2 legged cat caregivers as well as the cats is a high priority. With the shelter manned 24 hours a day, 6-8 outside cameras will help us see the property day and night. In addition, seeing the property can be extremely important in fire season. We hope to have this completed shortly

#### **UPGRADE THE "KITTEN COTTAGE"**

For the best health of new mamas and babies, they should be kept separate from the general population of cats. We have currently started remodeling a separate area and plan on updating the floor and walls. We hope to have this completed before early spring, (Kitten season).

### **DONOR ASSISTED PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE:**

#### **UPGRADE HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING**

For our Special Buildings including Lifetime Care, and FIV and FELV annexes.

#### **HOSPITAL RENOVATION**

We have been able to upgrade the hospital kitchen due to generous donors. Blood testing, quarantine for new arrivals, and recovery from illnesses take place in the hospital area. Our most vulnerable population of diabetic, blind, or chronically ill cats are treated here. We plan to do this in steps: replacing floors, repairing plumbing, and repainting.



We can't do it without you

Tauriel, available for adoption.

**If you would like to donate to our future projects you can use the coupon on back of this publication and mail to Friends of Cats.**

**Or you can visit our website at [www.friendsofcats.org](http://www.friendsofcats.org) and click on the donate button.**

## We ♥ Our Vet



Friends of Cats staff include trained Vet techs. However, we have no veterinarian or veterinary services on site. Our relationship with Steele Canyon Veterinary Clinic [www.steelecanyonvet.com](http://www.steelecanyonvet.com) and Dr. Christine Wilson fills that need.

Dr. Wilson has been a practicing Veterinarian since 1987. It was shortly after that we started our relationship with Dr. Wilson. In the late 1980's she could be seen volunteering at the shelter with her first child, Sydney in tow.

Working at a Veterinary clinic in Spring Valley that was serving Friend of Cats from 1987-2001, Dr. Wilson came to know the shelter well.

In 2001, when Dr. Wilson opened Steele Canyon Veterinary Clinic, that relationship was renewed shortly afterward.

Dr. Wilson tells us she appreciates Friends of Cats as a shelter that provides a safe shelter for cats. She believes both staff and volunteers for the shelter take great care of the cats. She also believes that the Friends of Cats Med Techs are responsible for her successful treatment of the shelter cats.

We would like to take thank Dr. Wilson and the entire staff of Steele Canyon Veterinary Clinic for their loving care of all the cats at Friends of Cats.

## We ♥ Our Members

February is our Membership Month where we ask current members to renew membership and invite donors and Friends to become members.

Recently, we sent out electronic reminders to those who have provided us with their email addresses. We thank those members for renewing so quickly!

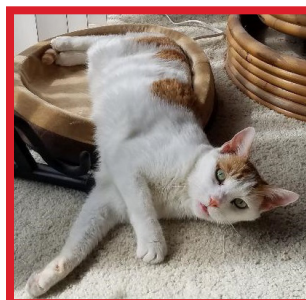
In the next weeks we will be sending out reminder cards for other members whose memberships are ready to be renewed. Becoming a member or renewing membership is easy! A membership coupon is on the back of Cat Tales. Mail in your check for renewal.

Memberships can also be renewed by clicking on the donor button on our website at [www.friendsofcats.org](http://www.friendsofcats.org). The donate button connects to PayPal where you can join or renew. Make sure you provide an address and note in the comments, "Membership".

Not sure if your membership is due or have other questions? Just email us at [Catfriends@friendsofcats.org](mailto:Catfriends@friendsofcats.org) or just renew now and if you have already renewed for 2020 we will updated your membership to 2021.

**OUR DONORS AND OUR MEMBERS ARE THE  
REASON WE CAN CONTINUE OUR WORK!**

## We ♥ Our Adopters



"Percival" was born on May 21, 2004 at Friends of Cats. At the time, he and his brother were considered the largest newborns ever at FOC.

When we were looking for a new kitty, we found Percival in the adoption office area. He must have spent a bit of time on shoulders there because he had a penchant for that all his life, especially with his female "Staff Members".

Percival was a free spirit and did things on his schedule. Unlike most other cats, he often did not show up when meals were served and seemed to eat only when he needed energy for mischief.

Percival was very outgoing and tended to serve as greeter to all of our guests. He seemed to understand when they were staying over and lead them to their rooms.

After bringing 15 years of love, silliness and laughter, Percival passed away on October 8, 2019.

We are grateful to Friends of Cats.  
*The Ewing Family*



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# We our members

## New Members

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## Special Donations for Giving Tuesday

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## Donations in Honor of the Following People

**Nikki Callister**—Jane Damrose  
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Dr & Mrs. Edward Damrose  
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## Donations in Memory of People

**Julie Hodgson**—*Carol Atherton*  
**Alanna McLeod**—*Patricia Gayton*

**Irene Silber**—*Margaret Helt*  
**Bobbie Eidsmore**—*Mary Wall*

## Donations in Memory of Cats

**Asia beloved cat of Uncle Dave**—*Colleen Armstrong*  
**Simba, Bones, Magwai, and Moke**—*Deavon & Rich Badami*  
**Jasper**—*Holly Brengarth*  
**Blaze, Blue, Bandit, Chester, Arie, Tom, Ally, Grayson, Anatasia, Monster, Elliott, Cleo, Turbo, Buttons, Sirius, Oliver, Ellie, Nuzzles, Sofia, Princess Chloe, Niobe, Benny, Izzy, Riley, Sam I Am, Gabriel, Pumpkin, Tisha, Bob, Hank, Harley, Spooky, Charlie, Tobey, Puko, Nibbles, Missy, McLovin, Marley, Jules, Deva, Callie, Woodstock, Vladamir, Sparkle, Raphael, Pootie Tang, Nono**—*Cheshire Feline Veterinary Hospital*  
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**Miedosa beloved cat of Linda Crouch**—*Sandra Skrobot*  
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## Pledges

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# Friends of Cats, Inc.

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**FRIENDS OF CATS** is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing shelter and medical care for homeless cats. Once their health is assured, we find homes for as many of them as we can. The cats in our care are never euthanized except as a matter of compassion if they are terminally ill. We depend primarily on membership fees, donations, and bequests, to continue our work. Inquiries are welcome and we are always eager for new members. If you would like to join us or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please use the coupon at right. When you become a member of Friends of Cats, you will receive each issue of our newsletter, CAT TALES.

### Shelter Location

15587 Olde Highway 80 El Cajon, CA  
92021 619-561-0361

### Hours

Tues-Sun 10am-4pm  
Closed Monday

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1613  
Lakeside, CA 92040

### Membership Coupon

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**Mail to: Friends of Cats, P.O. Box 1613, Lakeside, CA 92040**

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