

THE LIFE OF A CAT



All cats are
purrrfect

- Skills cats have
- Evolution of cats
- how to train your cats

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CAT OF THE YEAR GUMMY



INTRODUCTION

I am Gselle, I am 10 years old, and I am obsessed with cats and found cats interesting. I am sure some of you agreed with me that cats are cute and smart, but did we humans give them enough credit for their exceeding intelligence? Cats have a lot of unique skills that deserve our attention.



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Cat training

Training cats is easy, some people even say that training cats are easier than training dogs, but that is only one's opinion.

People train cats for different reasons, some people might train cats because they want to increase bond, showing it to friends, posting it on the internet...

When training cats, you will need patience, mostly to avoid punishments. If you punish your cat, it won't learn what they did wrong (because it is a natural habit), instead it will learn to fear you.

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Cat training tips

START WITH SIMPLE TRICKS

DON'T PUSH YOUR CAT TO DO HARD TRICKS, BECAUSE JUST LIKE HUMANS IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO START WITH SOMETHING BASIC AND SIMPLE.

MAKE THE TRAINING SHORT AROUND 5-10 MINUTES EACH DAY

DON'T TRAIN YOUR CAT TOO MUCH, EVERYONE NEEDS A REST, AND DON'T FORGET CATS ARE SUPPOSED TO SLEEP AROUND 16 HOURS.

DON'T LET THE CAT GET DISTRACTED

CATS ARE CURIOUS ANIMALS WHO EASILY GET DISTRACTED, SO IT IS BEST TO KEEP AWAY ANYTHING THAT DISTRACTS THEM.

REWARD YOUR CAT IMMEDIATELY AND REWARD IT MORE OFTEN

IF YOU DON'T REWARD YOUR CAT IMMEDIATELY, IT WILL CONFUSE THEM ABOUT WHAT THEY DID RIGHT, AND THEY WON'T DO THE TRICK, BECAUSE THEY WILL THINK THEY WILL GET THE TREAT ON WHATEVER THEY ARE DOING.

TRAINING ONLY WHEN YOUR CAT IS ACTIVE

IF YOUR CAT IS SLEEPING AND YOU DISTURBED IT AND TEACH IT A TRICK, IT WON'T PERFORM THE BEST AND IT WON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT LEARNED LATER.

USE THE SAME WORDS TO COMMAND YOUR CAT

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THE CAT DOESN'T SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE, AND IF YOU GIVE YOUR CAT MULTIPLE COMMANDS OR PRAISE IT WILL GET CONFUSED.

1 TRICK AT A TIME

IF YOU TEACH YOUR CAT MULTIPLE TRICKS IT WILL AGAIN CONFUSE IT AND IT WON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT LEARNED.

FIND THE REWARD WHICH YOUR CAT LOVES.

IF YOU GET A REWARD THAT YOUR CAT DOESN'T LIKE, IT WON'T SEE THE POINT IN DOING THE TRICK, SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT TREAT/REWARD THAT GETS THE CAT TO WORK HARD FOR.

