

Moggy Mail

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We care, when you're not there!

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Making Summer Cool For Cats

It's easy to assume that your cat has a wonderful life in the summer. After all, it's a time when they can stretch out in the grass and bask in the sun. But there are reasons why summer might not be all that great for your cat.

Sensible in the sun

You wake up in the morning and the sun is beaming through the curtains. Your cat's probably already outside, settling down in her favourite summer spot for a bit of sunbathing. You may think she'll be happy there for the rest of the day, but you'd be wrong. She may look okay, but cats really aren't very sensible when it comes to heat. In fact, she'll

probably stay in the sun for far longer than she should and could end up hurting herself. Watch out, for instance, if you have a patio, as they can get hot enough to burn a thinly furred belly.

Coping with a sun-loving cat

So what can we do to stop our cats being frazzled by the sun? First, find out her favourite sunbathing spots, and try to set up some shade. Cats love cardboard boxes and will happily sleep in them. A cardboard box turned on its side makes a great shelter that'll give your cat a comfy sleeping place out of the sun.

Of course, if she was only

hanging out in those spots because they're the sunniest, she might start looking for a new hot patch with no pesky cardboard sun blockers stopping her from topping up her tan. If so, you'll probably have to keep her inside when the sun is at its strongest - say between 11am and 2pm.

Bring out the sunscreen

If you don't have the heart to spoil her fun in the sun, then you can use sunscreen to protect the parts of her that tend to burn – her ears. She won't enjoy it at first, and will probably try to wipe it off, so make sure you use a non-toxic variety to keep her protected against the sun.

The Right Nutrition For An Older Kitty

When your cat reaches the age of 8, she's classed as 'senior'. The chances are she'll still be just as active as ever, and will remain for years to come. As the years go on, however, you'll need to be thinking about what's best for her in terms of her diet.

You might find your cat puts

on weight as a result of reduction in her activity level. Some cats, on the other hand, may begin to lose weight despite a reduction in activity as their body cannot efficiently digest the nutrients that provide energy from their food.

One of the visible signs of ageing may be a slightly reduced appetite. Combat this by giving her food specially formulated for senior cats, to ensure that she is getting the right balance of nutrients and taste to keep her healthy in her older years.

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If you've enjoyed this issue of Moggy Mail, please let us know!

We also welcome comments or suggestions for articles for future issues.

If you would like to get in touch, please email us: info@moggyminders.co.uk

Kitty Food Offers!

We've trawled the world of cat food to bring you the best deals during May...

Pets at Home:

3 for 2 on Iams Feline 2.7kg-3kg Mix and Match. Ends 19 June subject to availability

3 for 2 on Felix Adult Pouches 100gm 12 pack. Mix and Match. Ends 29 May subject to availability

2 for £14 on Whiskas Oh So! Pouches 85gm 24 pack. Mix and Match. Ends 29 May subject to availability

Asda

2 for £3 on Whiskas Complete dry food 950g mix and match. Ends 2 June subject to availability

2 for £5 on Whiskas 12 x 100g pouches. Mix and match. Ends 26 May subject to availability

Tesco

2 for £5.50 on Felix 12 x 100g pouches. Mix and match. Ends 19 May subject to availability.

5 for £2.00 Sheba 100g single serve. Ends 19 May. Subject to availability.

Sainsburys

Purina One - 300g bag reduced to £1.31 and 800g bag reduced to £3.30. Various varieties. Ends 2 June subject to availability.

2 for £5 Whiskas kitten and senior pouches 12 x 100g. Ends 2 June subject to availability.



Enjoy!

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"He disappears every night, and is waiting for collection the following morning 1.5 miles away..."

They do the strangest things....

A cat is baffling its owner by wandering off at night, before expecting to be collected by car the following morning at exactly the same time and place!

Sgt. Podge disappears from his owners house in Bournemouth every night, and is waiting for collection the following morning 1.5 miles away.

When he went missing the first time, his owner rang the RSPCA and was reunited with him thanks to an elderly woman who had reported him as found. However, only days after he was collected, he did the same thing again, and was found once again outside the lady's house.

The routine has now become established, with Sgt. Podge awaiting collection between 8 and 8.15am. His owner said if it is raining, he may be sat in

the bushes, but all she needs to do is clap her hands, and he comes running.

She does not know why, after 12 years, Sgt Podge has started this routine, but suspects that given his name, he may be on the look out for treats!

If you have an amusing story, email info@moggyminders.co.uk and we'll feature you in a forthcoming issue!

FREE GIFT!

With the holiday season fast approaching, now is the time to start thinking about what you will do with Kitty whilst you are on holiday.

Moggy Minders offer an alternative to the cattery, allowing your kitty to stay at home and be cared for in

familiar surroundings. We spend time with him, playing, cuddling, stroking - just like you would if you were there.

Moggy Minders is offering all readers of Moggy Mail a

FREE GIFT if they book 3 or more days cat sitting during May and June. To take

advantage of this offer, or to find out more, please email us on info@moggyminders.co.uk, or alternatively call us on 07977 133906.

Offer valid for bookings made for sitting of 3 days or more during May and June 2009. Subject to availability, while stocks last. No cash alternative is offered.

