

## **Aubrey**

### **Currently Eating**

**Dry Food:** Purina Kitten Chow always available

**Canned Food:** Friskies Pate style of Fancy Feast Pate style

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### **In a Nutshell**

Aubrey is still a baby in many ways, though he's growing up fast. He has endearing sweetness and gentleness. He likes to play in my lap and loves to be held until he falls asleep. He can get wild while playing, but overall, this kitten is compassionate and restful to have around.



### **About Aubrey**

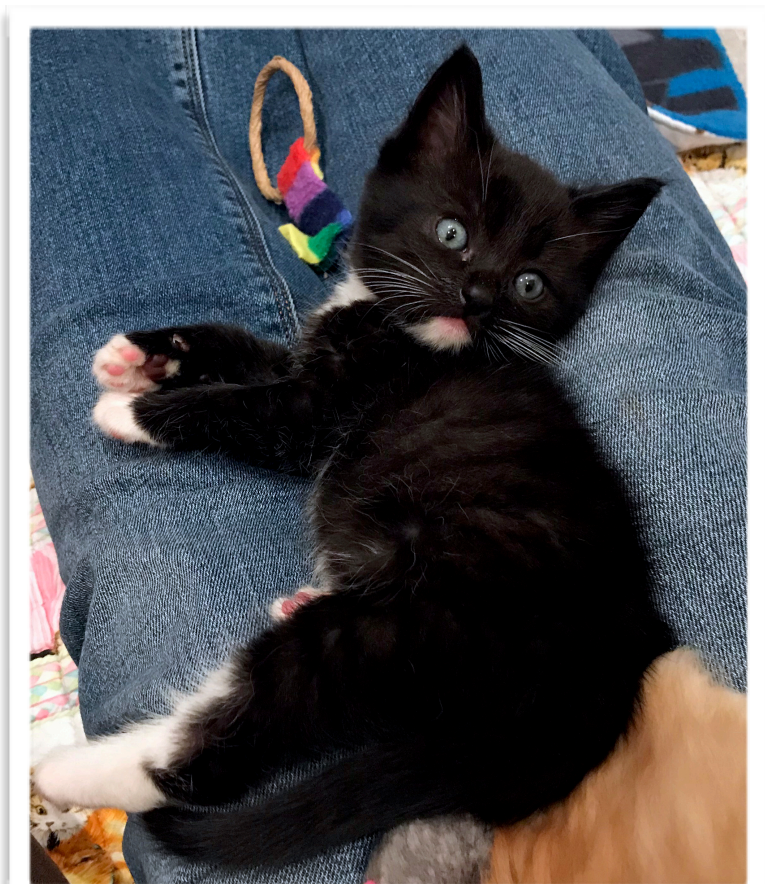
Aubrey came to stay with us along with his sister and brother on the 2nd of April. All of them strikingly handsome kittens. Aubrey was the baby of the group, and was the last to learn how to do things. He's gotten good at climbing and jumping now, so he can

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keep up with the others just fine. He's very affectionate, running to me when I go in to visit, and climbing into my lap while we're playing. He watches while I clean litter boxes and leans against me when I'm filling dry food dishes or freshening water dishes. His general demeanor is quiet attentiveness.

The name Aubrey is from a German name meaning "Fair Ruler of the Little People". Among the prestigious persons named Aubrey included are Earls, a knight and a baronet. He's such a little gentleman, based on his personality and his "tuxedo", he seemed to deserve a sophisticated name.

Aubrey loves to play, he loves catnaps, and he enjoys sitting on the table to look out the window and see what's going on outside.



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### **Eating**

Aubrey is a good eater and enjoys his dry food always. Even though there are three food dishes, at first they all wanted to eat out of the same one. It didn't matter which one, just all heads in the bowl fighting and pushing each other away. I would try moving them to other dishes, but no luck. It was pretty funny. He loves to get a canned food treat and little cat treats occasionally. I've given them Blue Kitty Yums treats (Tuna).

He's good about drinking water, but often afterward he coughs for a bit or gets the hiccoughs. It doesn't last long, but is noticeable.

### **Litter Box**

Aubrey is very disciplined about using the litter box. We started out with Yesterday's News blended with non-clumping clay, but we now are using Tidy Cats Free & Clean Unscented Clumping litter. He's done well with all.



### **Bedding and Sleeping**

When they first arrived, they had a space in my Guest Bedroom Bathroom. A good sized cage with a small litter box, food and water dishes and a kitty bed to curl up in.

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The cage was covered with a blanket to offer a little security. After a day and a half, they were comfortable enough to come out of the cage on their own and have the run of the bathroom. I moved the bed out of the cage and put in its place a faux fur mat. I also added a standard sized litter box outside the cage, as well as additional food and water dishes.

After they were well used to the bathroom, I opened up the door into the Guest Bedroom and let them explore. After a couple of daytime adventures exploring, and when I was certain they knew to go back to the bathroom for litter box and food, I gave them free run of both rooms. They all adapted beautifully. No accidents and though they often will curl up in the chairs or in the cat bed, they still frequently sleep inside the cage on the furry mat overnight.



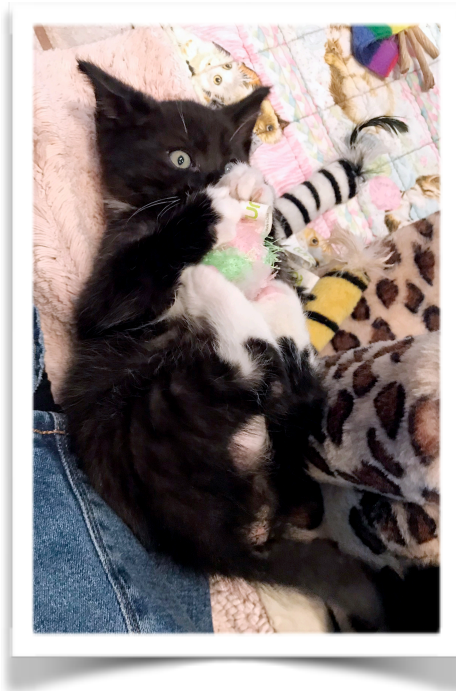
## **Playing and Toys**

Aubrey is great about playing on his own, and he truly loves his toys. For interactive play, the original Cat Dancer toy is a favorite. He started out chasing it along the floor, racing around behind, trying to be the one to catch it. Though he's still working on it, he now likes to jump up to catch it from the air. His jumping still needs work, but he certainly enjoys doing it. The Cat Dancer chasers are often what he likes chewing on while he's playing in my lap. We have bouncing soccer balls and balls with a bell inside



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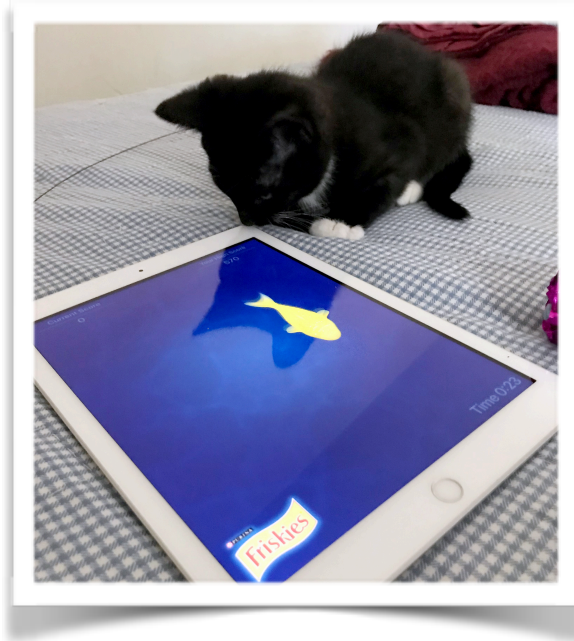
that he loves to scoot and chase around the floors. He loves to play inside the SmartyKat Crackle Shute. They run through it with or after a toy, chasing each other or rolling around wrestling inside. We also have a Frisco 28 inch Cat Tree that has a tube at the top and a platform beneath that with sisal posts that they loves chasing each other through and over. He's very good about using the vertical scratching posts on it for stretching and claw grooming as well as climbing and sometimes even sleeping.



I have on my iPad, the Friskies Kitty Fishing Game which Aubrey is great at playing. He'll sit in my lap or lay next to it, and reach out to "catch" the fish. He really gets into this sometimes - he hops on top and pulls the screen across which reverts to another app. Then I have to reset the game.

**Note:** It turns out that one single cat dancer toy can entertain two or three kittens without anyone else involved. One kitty grabs an end, another the other end, and they amuse themselves for up to 20 minutes. Sometimes the third kitty plays with the wire in between.

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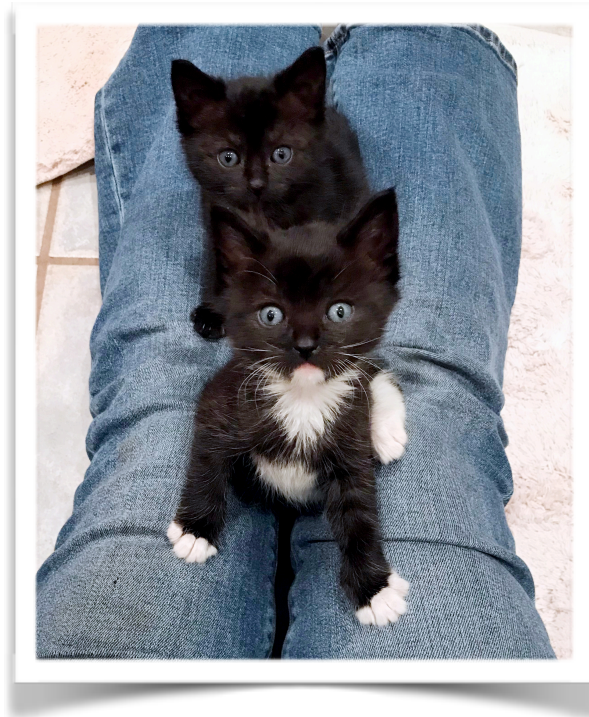
### **Grooming and Behavior**

Aubrey has become quite good at personal grooming, though occasionally he still rolls over while trying to work. It's pretty cute.

As I mentioned, he's still a baby, but he's really a good kitten. I can't say I've had to reprimand him much, but their rooms are very well kitten proofed. I find if they have their own furniture and bedding, it helps them learn what and where they can scratch and so forth. One of Aubrey's traits is that when he gets really playful, he likes to grab some fabric in his mouth and pull and shake it (like dogs do sometimes). I've taught him he can't do that to the hem of my jeans, but have left him be when it's his blankets or towels or bedding. He understands the hem of my jeans is off limits, so I'm confident he can be taught.

I mentioned he's good at using the sisal posts for stretching and claw grooming. He'll need reinforcement about what he can and can't use in his new home. He seems to be eager to please and takes correction well so far.

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### **His Ideal New Home**

This little boy is a dream kitten. He's incredibly easy going, very well behaved and loving and affectionate. He wants people he can spend quality time with and share lots of fun adventures. He may enjoy some time in a safe garden. He is gentle and though he's very sociable and brave, he hasn't had any exposure to loud noise, or dogs or small children. I suspect he'd want to be introduced gradually to those sorts of situations by someone he gets to know first. He gets along well with other kittens.

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#### **Videos with Aubrey**

**Fighting over the food dish**     <https://youtu.be/ERWd--SE5OE>

**Babies Wrestling**     [https://youtu.be/v\\_B07x3m-Jo](https://youtu.be/v_B07x3m-Jo)