

## **Audrey**

### **Currently Eating**

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

**Canned Food:** Pate style Friskies, Fancy Feast or Purina Beyond

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### **In a Nutshell**



Audrey was the last to decide I was worth getting to know. She would scoot around the room to avoid coming in contact with me, until she realized her brother and sisters were purring in my lap. She still held out on coming to me, but when I'd reach in to pet her, she'd relax and even started purring. She's got opinions, and it takes a little patience, some canned food treats, and wiggling the Cat Dancer or tossing toys for her to chase before she decides to give you a chance. Once she decides, she's committed. She's an affectionate and loving little soul.

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### **About Audrey**

Audrey came to stay with us along with her brother and two sisters. She was the hold out and even when I was first able to pet her without her scooting away, she still couldn't relax. It just took her time to adjust. She's well worth the patience required to make friends. With new people, she'll want to hide and observe for a while, but she will come around with patient persuasion...and a Cat Dancer toy!

This is a sweet, independent kitten. She enjoys and plays with her siblings, but she's more self sufficient than the others. She is food motivated, but she eats slowly and needs to have undisturbed space or someone else will steal her food. She does ask for food when I'm dishing up canned food, and she has the sweetest little voice!



She loves to play and the Cat Dancer toy is a great way to get her to engage. Be patient at first. She may take her time to decide it's safe.

When I first started playing music for them, she would run and hide. Now they listen to soft jazz music and podcasts periodically through the day. Sometimes she'll hide at first when a podcast starts, but she comes out to play after a few minutes. Loud noises she's not familiar with do frighten her. She'll hide and then come out when it's over.

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### **Eating**

Audrey eats well but slowly, and especially enjoys her canned food treats. She gets a little in the morning and a little in the evening. She doesn't eat a lot, but enjoys the treat. She likes dry food which is always available and watches when I refresh the water dishes from the dispenser. She likes to get up on the counter when I'm preparing food or filling water dishes. She likes the up-close view.



### **Litter Box**

Audrey has been perfect about using the litter box. She sometimes scatters litter outside the box while digging or covering up, which is not unusual. She sometimes will play with the cat litter pellets that are on the floor. She's currently using Yesterday's News cat litter.

### **Housing**

When they first arrived, I had them stay in our guest bedroom bathroom in a cage with litter box, food, water and a cat mat. Once brother Jackson and sister Georgia were friendly with me and ready to be handled, I started leaving the door open so they could all have the run of the bathroom. I also added an extra litter box outside the cage. They have a kitten tree in there and love playing and sleeping on/in it.

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When they started trying to follow me out the door as I left the bathroom, I opened up the bathroom door so they could explore the guest bedroom. They know where food and litter are and we've had no accidents. They love having the space to run and play.

### **Bedding and Sleeping**

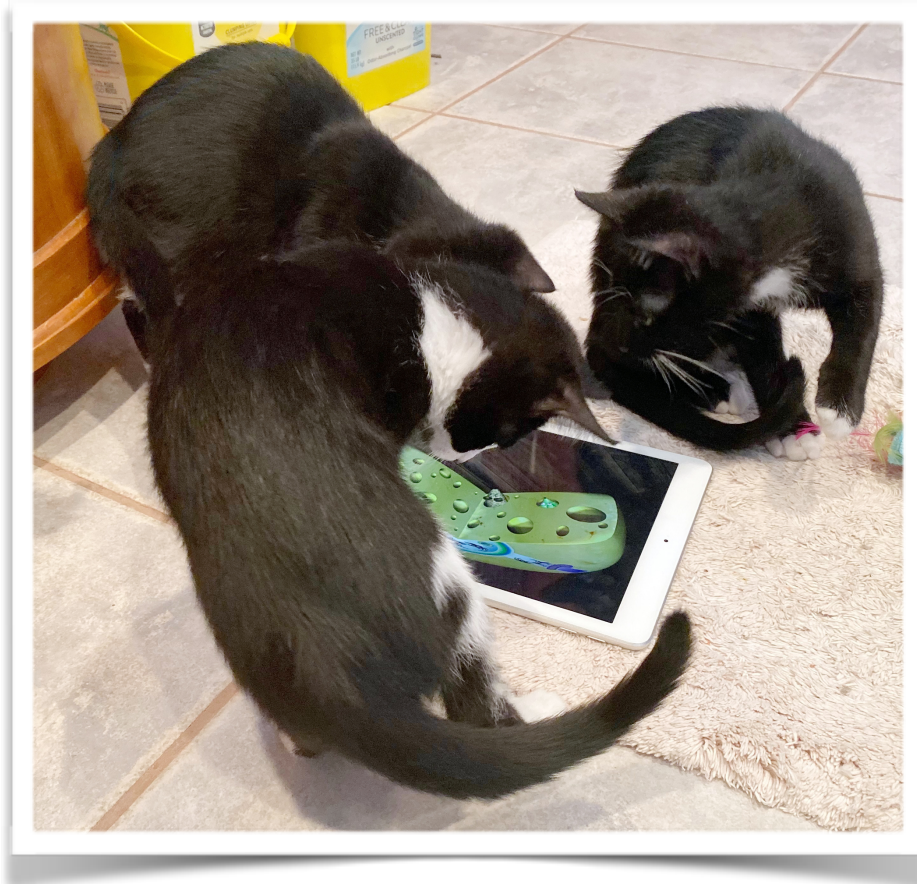
Audrey originally liked sleeping either in the top tube of the kitten tree, or on the shelf below as pictured below. Now that they have the bedroom space too, I usually find her on one of the chairs. If I'm with them, she'll come up on the bed and curl up next to me. Though she will get into my lap for cuddles, she won't usually stay to sleep.



### **Playing and Toys**

Audrey has two favorite toys, though she loves anything she can bite, chew or carry around in her mouth. One favorite is the Cat Dancer toy. She is a great jumper and will try to leap up to catch it, or will chase it around the floor. Her other favorite interactive toy is small foam-like bouncing soccer balls. I throw one to bounce against a door or wall, and she'll leap in the air to catch it. She usually *does* catch it, by the way. She's got excellent aim and she'll play this game until I wear out. Another "game" she loves is for me to throw her toys for her to chase. She'll run to where it lands, then look back at me and wait for me to throw the next. She's a good catcher and such an agile and fast kitten!!

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On my iPad and iPhone I have the Friskies Cat Fishing Game and a game called Mouse in Cheese. She's really good at catching the fish and really engages in watching or tapping the mice.

### **Grooming and Behavior**

Audrey sometimes seems obsessive about grooming. She's always a very clean kitten. They have a few vertical scratching posts to use, though sometimes she tries to use the rug. I think she understands "no", but I try to be gentle and redirect her due to her sensitivity. She will certainly need to learn what is acceptable in her new home. She's very smart and capable of understanding your feelings. I'm sure she'll learn what you expect fairly quickly.

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### **Her Ideal New Home**

Audrey is looking for people who will give her a gentle, supportive introduction to her new home. People or a person who will understand that taking a little time to help her feel at ease will result in a devoted companion. She can play well on her own, but she really needs to have interactive play. She needs to keep her skills honed, but she also needs to see your love through playtime with her. Most important is that she knows you see her and want her to be with you. Her love and affection are a precious gift.

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**Videos with Audrey**  
**Audrey pounce**  
**Playing Mouse game**

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