

## ***Eleanor (Ellie)***

### **Currently Eating**

**Dry Food:** Purina Kitten Chow

**Canned Food:** Friskies Liver and Chicken pate

### **In a Nutshell**

Affectionate, intelligent, playful, a wonderful huntress, a great jumper and committed, loving companion. Eleanor exhibits all the most lovely feline qualities  
...in a beautiful way.



### **From the beginning...**

Eleanor came with a companion, Franklin, and they were slightly reserved at the beginning. When we met, both purred right away when I petted them, and neither hid or turned their faces away. When I brought them home and transferred them from carriers to a cage, she curled up and started purring immediately. By the next morning she was ready to walk right out of the cage and explore.

They are staying in a guest bedroom, but because she was so ready to explore, that first day I took them into a bright, but small bathroom so we could get to know each other more. She loved exploring, and wandered around sniffing and looking at everything,

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often chattering at or about her discoveries. She would come over to me for stroking and rub herself along my back or arms. Then she'd hop onto the counter and look out the windows. Then she'd be back down on the floor playing with a toy. She can be a very busy girl at times.



Eleanor likes hopping onto tables or counters to look out the window. I think she's probably going to want to go outside. She may be able to be an indoor kitty, if she has good window viewing. Or if she's got a safe outdoor space, she'll probably be one of those cats who is endlessly entertained by things outside. She's very affectionate and once she got to know me, started coming to me as soon as I entered the room. She'd like nothing better than to follow me around the entire house and 'be with me'.

Eleanor is very companionable. She'll play with her toys or lounge around while I read or do chores in her room. She is very playful, but she also is a peaceful companion. She takes lots of catnaps. She's friendly and very tolerant of her companion Franklin, and

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also my older cat. She's cautious, but fairly quick to make friends with peaceful, not too noisy people. Sounds she's unaccustomed to will send her to a safe spot. In her sleep room (the guest bedroom), she'll run beneath the bed until she thinks it's safe. If I go and look under and speak to her, she'll usually come out right away. In her day room, there's a little "cave" in the base of the kitty castle. It takes a little exposure time for her to get used to new people; hearing the new voices and sounds.



She likes to lay across my legs or on my feet, sometimes even when she's playing. She is not unwilling to be picked up and held, but not for long. Unless I'm carrying her to their day play room! She knows where we're going and she's purring the entire trip.

Eleanor likes to play with toys on her own, but also loves to have me throw them for her to chase. She really likes catnip filled toys, but most anything can entertain her, including the cardboard roll from the bath tissue. She also loves chasing the cat dancer, either chasing it around the floor or jumping up in the air to try to catch it.

She likes sleeping in a cat bed or in a "cave" of some sort. She also loves stretching out in sunny patches on the rug and napping and occasionally exposing her tummy to the soothing, warmth of sunshine through the windows.

She uses a vertical scratching post, but also loves my cats kitty castle (she's pictured playing on it on page 2). She climbs up quickly and hops from one shelf to another easily. There are some toys dangling from it and she loves, loves, loves playing on it. Or sleeping on it, especially as Queen of the Mountain!

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She has perfect litter box manners and excellent grooming habits. She's been using Yesterday's News, but I think she'd be fine with any type of cat litter.

She eats dry food well, and enjoys a quarter can of her canned food for breakfast and dinner.

Eleanor has been difficult for me to photograph because of her coloring, but she's absolutely beautiful. She's very girly most of the time, with the sweetest disposition and a bright character.



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### **As She Moves On**

Eleanor is an easy going girl and she's easy to get to know. She trusts simply and quickly. I think she can learn to fit well into many situations. She needs a safe retreat, at least at first and seems to like a cave-like space from which to scope things out when she's uncertain. I think she'll desire to go outside, but if that's not a safe option, I believe she'll adjust. She's never shown a cranky side. She wants a good companion who can spend regular and meaningful time with her. She's a very social kitty and wants to be part of your life.

**ELEANOR IS CHARMING, AFFECTIONATE AND BRIGHT. SHE WILL BE A VERY LOVING ADDITION TO YOUR FAMILY AND A DEAR COMPANION FOR LIFE!**

**Videos with Eleanor:**

**Eleanor playing with a mouse toy: <https://youtu.be/q9uOVUtjQHo>**

**Eleanor with Franklin: <https://youtu.be/Nup5VbzG4TE>**