

## **Eve**

### **Currently Eating**

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

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

For active video links visit [www.pet-helpers.com/eve.pdf](http://www.pet-helpers.com/eve.pdf)

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### **In a Nutshell**

Eve is such a special and lovely kitten. She's inquisitive and nearly always up for an adventure. She's also very much up for playing with Dante, Lucy or Adonis or any person who happens to be nearby. She loves all toys, especially those she can carry around and she enjoys hopping on them. She doesn't often put herself forward, so you need to make a point of getting to know her. Once she knows you love her and will make a point of holding and petting her, she becomes an adoring and faithful little companion.

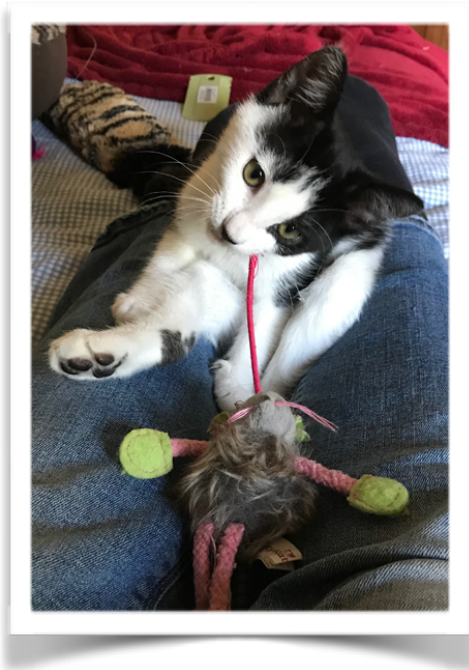


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### **About Eve**

Eve, her brothers and sisters, and her feral mom, came to stay with us at the end of June. Her mom did not want to be with humans, and Eve took time to make up her own mind about us. Her mom stayed for about three weeks before she was able to be spayed and returned to her home in a feral cat colony where she's fed and looked after by a colony caretaker.

Eve was quite nervous about being handled, but once she saw her brother Dante running around the room, playing with toys and on the kitten cat tree, there was nothing more to consider. When I'd pick her up and pull her into my lap, she'd rest quietly, looking all around her and watching Dante. Then she'd turn and look me in the eyes. I lifted my hands and she calmly stepped out of my lap and began running around with Dante. She loved running and playing with him. She had such fun checking out all the toys!



She's very active and usually one of the last to settle down in my lap or in the cat bed or on a mat next to me. She will play with the others, but also happily on her own.

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She's now the first one to the door when anyone goes inside, always ready for social time or an exploration.

## **Eating**

Eve eats well and enjoys her dry kitten chow. Also getting canned food treats. She's easy to please, but eats slower than the others, so she gets a special place to eat where I can watch and make sure she gets everything she's given before someone else tries to poach.

She likes very fresh water and also the occasional cat treat.



## **Litter Box**

Eve has perfect litter box manners, but doesn't seem to like scented cat litter. They started out using unscented non-clumping clay. When I was out one day shopping at Western Farm Center, I picked up a bag that had some fragrance. Luckily I only used it in one of the boxes. She wouldn't use it, and cried every time she went into that box. It happened to be a favorite box (secluded between the toilet and wall). She went back to boxes that had the unscented litter. We've changed to Tidy Cats Free and Clean Unscented clumping cat litter, which she has adapted to very well.

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### **Housing**

When they first arrived with feral mom, they all lived in a cage in my guest bedroom bathroom. As the kittens became more comfortable with me through feeding, cleaning and playing with them through the cage, they each were able to come outside the cage to play. Once mom got to go home, I left the cage where they were accustomed to eating and using the litter box, but added additional food water and litter outside the cage. They enjoyed running in and out and not being confined. Eventually, I opened up the bathroom door so they could have the run of the guest bedroom as well. They know where food and litter are and no accidents have occurred.



Now they try to run outside the guest bedroom to explore the rest of my house. Eve is an adventurous girl, and when she's comfortable in her environment, is pretty outgoing. She trots around trying to evade capture, while seeing the sights and sniffing the scents.

### **Bedding and Sleeping**

Eve often sleeps on a chair covered with a blanket, or on a mat on the bed. She sometimes curls up with one of her brothers, but often sleeps on her own. She likes soft surfaces and enjoys having a toy to play with while she's settling down.

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She also sometimes can be found in the tube at the top of the cat tree taking a little catnap.



## **Playing and Toys**

She loves to play with all toys, and also likes bits of cardboard or packaging from toys, etc. Basically, she has a good imagination and can make most things into an object of fun for play.

She loves interactive toys like Cat Dancer toy and Laser toy. She also loves balls. She especially enjoys the Cat Dancer chaser toys (pictured above near bottom of photo) because she can carry them around in her mouth, toss them in the air with a claw, but also can chew on them for a long time. She likes chewing and these hold up fairly well.

She likes feathers and plush toys and toys that make noise with bells or crinkling sounds. She enjoys the cat tree and playing hide & seek with siblings. She likes the crinkle tunnel which makes noises while they run through or roll around playing inside.

Note: It's important to inspect toys Eve plays with. She frequently will chew to the point of the toy being damaged - I put toys she could hurt herself with into a drawer when I'm not there, and throw out any she's really damaged.

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### **Grooming and Behavior**

Eve's an excellent groomer. She's always clean and spends plenty of time grooming her siblings...before chomping down on their throat or paw.

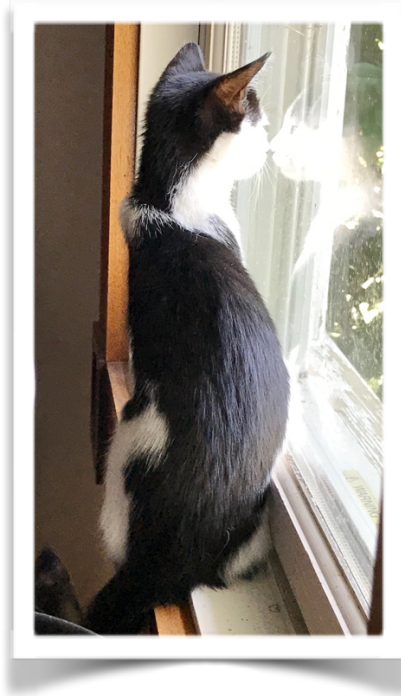
She's a good jumper and can get up onto the bureau in their room. She may need some input about what is ok to get onto and what isn't ok. I've mentioned, she needs to know you love her before she engages, so she'll seek to make you happy. She responds to correction most of the time.

She's generally good about using a vertical scratching post for her claws, but she has occasionally tried to use my jeans (while I'm wearing them) and the side of the bed. As a kitten, she'll need additional reinforcement of what she can use. They have several scratching posts in their rooms, which helps reinforce positive behavior.



As I mentioned in the toy section, Eve chews on anything she can. She'll chew on any toy or piece of paper, cardboard, etc. she can get. When I'm present and notice her chewing at length, I take the toy (or whatever) away. She does seem to swallow what she's chewing on, though has never seemed to experience any ill effects (so far).

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### **Her Ideal New Home**

Eve needs people who will make time to let her know she's appreciated and loved. She'll want to have regular personal interaction, with interactive toys as well as lap time or cuddle time. Without the competition for a lap that she has now, I think she'd like to have someone who will sit down with her and just connect. She likes to have focused attention, but also wants lots of toys so she can exercise her high energy. She'll want some places where she can curl up, sometimes in a spot of sunshine. She enjoys looking out the window at everything that moves out there. She is going to make an amazing companion for someone with time and attention to give.

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### **Videos with Eve**

**Getting Acquainted** <https://youtu.be/4JA5nHDPd2I>

**Meal Time** <https://youtu.be/YV-vp8gjYqQ>

**Play Time** <https://youtu.be/SWRusn1w154>

**Changing the lightbulb** <https://youtu.be/SXFSrpb0PHY>

**Playing with Cat Dancer** <https://youtu.be/Kyij0AA1L7U>

**Babies playtime** [https://youtu.be/J8xu\\_g7CDFY](https://youtu.be/J8xu_g7CDFY)

