Currently Eating Dry Food: Purina Kitten Chow always available Canned Food: Pate style Friskies, Fancy Feast or Purina Beyond For active video links visit <u>www.pet-helpers.com/georgia.pdf</u>

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In a Nutshell

Georgia was ready to get to know me pretty much from the beginning. She made eye contact and accepted being handled with barely an objection. She would come right to the front of the cage to examine me, and she was very forthright about her opinions. She's a vocal kitten and plays wildly, with abandon. She loves interactive play, but she also loves running around. She has loads of energy. She loves food, cuddles at times, and generally being in the thick of things.

About Georgia

Georgia came to stay with us along with her brother and two sisters. She was the bold girl, ready to explore everything. We started by playing with the Cat Dancer toy while they were inside the cage. She loved it then and still loves it now. She was ready to come out of the cage right away, but I needed to wait until she became comfortable with me picking her up.

After a couple of days, she stopped freezing or struggling when I picked her up and held her. Because she loved the Cat Dancer toy so much, I was pretty sure she'd come to me. Sure enough, she would chase that toy into my lap, lay down and let me pet her. She also started purring almost right away.

She was definitely the leader and still demonstrates strong opinions about nearly everything. She has wanted to hide when she meets new people so far, but I think she'll get over that more quickly now.



When I first started playing soft jazz music and podcasts for them, she seemed nervous, but didn't run to hide. Now they listen periodically through the day without any real problems. Loud noises she's not familiar with sometimes do frighten her, but she usually doesn't hide, just stops to listen.

Eating

Georgia eats fast and always wants more. When she gets her canned food treat in the morning and evening, she tries to finish first so she can eat someone else's. I pick her up and hold her, but a separate feeding location for her if there are other cats is not a bad idea. I usually just pick her up, nuzzle and kiss her neck and head.

Litter Box

Georgia has good litter box habits, though she occasionally will wind up with a bit of poop stuck on her foot or tail. She's as neat as any kitten (eyeroll). She's currently using Yesterday's News cat litter and in addition to using it as cat litter, she also likes to play with the clean pellets. She'll chase them around the floor and batt it around with a paw.



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 she and brother Jackson 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.

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

Georgia tends to sleep by herself. We have a cat bed she likes, and she also likes the kitten tree for cat naps. She'll also sleep on top of the guest bed.



Playing and Toys

Georgia loves toys, especially the Cat Dancer toy. It's her favorite interactive game. She loves chasing balls and biting and chewing on furry mouse toy. She loves wrestling with her siblings, sometimes being an instigator. She's really wild and sometimes plays a little aggressively.

On my iPad and iPhone I have the Friskies Cat Fishing Game and a game called Mouse in Cheese. She loves watching them, and will occasionally try to catch them. She's not as adept at this. I think she wants to move and they require staying in one spot.

Grooming and Behavior

Georgia's good about grooming, unless she's playing hard. She's generally a clean kitten. They have a few vertical scratching posts to use, though sometimes she tries to use the rug or chairs. I think she understands "no", but she's willful so it doesn't always work. She will certainly need to learn what is acceptable in her new home. She's smart and capable of understanding your feelings and she really does seek approbation. She just needs reinforcement.



Her Ideal New Home

Georgia adapts easily to people, and she's a very energetic kitten. Though she hasn't been exposed, I wouldn't be surprised if she got on with dogs. Though I imagine she'd be the boss. She really needs someone to help her play so she can use up some of that energy. She also needs someone who will cuddle and snuggle and kiss her. She

wants to be loved and will seek your lap if you're there when she's settling down. She would like lots of toys, a nice cat bed, a fun cat tree and people she can love.

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Georgia Selfie

Video with Georgia Georgia mouse game

https://youtu.be/NfVbZbh3_E4