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CAT MEWS

*Dogs come to you
when called. Cats
take a message
and get back to*

YOU.

Mary Bly

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Celebrating Marty Criswell

“Computing is not about computers any more. It is about living.” We would have to agree

with this quote by Nicholas Negroponte and fortunately for Purrfect Paws Marty Criswell generously volunteers his time and computer expertise.

He frequently receives a “computer distress” call to which he responds calmly and confidently.

Marty has been a KSU Computer Support Manager at Throckmorton Plant Science Center for 5 years. He graduated from KSU

with two Bachelor degrees, one in Feed Science and one in Animal Science. Because of his education

not only does he demonstrate computer expertise but he also has an educated understanding of the Plant Science Center working objectives.

Marty grew up with animals, mainly cats and dogs, so they are a natural part of his life. Early in his life he had a strong interest in both Computer Science and Veterinary Medicine. Computer Science emerged as his career.

Hazey, age 12, and Obee, age 22, are Marty’s loving residential furry feline companions. Both girls were rescued by Marty. He enjoys

spending time with them and professes, “They are such good company.”

When asked why he chose to volunteer Marty responded, “The opportunity presented itself.” Marty enjoys computer problem solving and assisting such that others can work more efficiently.



“THANK MEW VERY MUCH
MARTY CRISWELL”

*Meows from your
Furry Friends at Purrfect Paws*

Pearle Goes “Home”

I knew I belonged with Paige before she did. It didn’t take much to convince

her. Just a few purrs past lap time and Paige was my



mine. She appreciates my need for solitude and desire to be the subject of her adoration.

When she arrives home you can be sure I’m there to accept her affection.

I love watching the activities from outside my window. It helps pass the

time until Paige arrives. Paige and I are a “purrfect” couple.



We eat, sleep, play, watch T.V. and do homework together.

***I love my
“forever”
Paige!***

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Feline Holiday Hazards by ASPCA



We know how curious cats can be so it may be that your cat may consume something not appropriate. Keep the numbers of your local veterinarian and the closest emergency center for easy access. Call your veterinarian, local emergency center or the ASPCA Poison Control Center (888) 426-4435 for assistance if you think your cat has consumed something toxic.

Thank Mew Winter Blues Remedy!



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Featured Spirit Essence

Spirit Essences are the first and only line of essence remedies formulated by a veterinarian and an animal behaviorist. Spirit Essences provide a safe, effective, natural way to help your animal companions lead healthier and happier lives!

These formulas are designed to heal the mental and emotional imbalances, which if left untreated, manifest in the

physical body causing specific behaviors/conditions.

“Winter Blues Remedy” is this month’s featured Spirit Essence.

“Winter Blues Remedy” is for relief from symptoms that come with the short days of winter where sunlight is at a premium. Lethargy, over-sleeping, weight gain and disin-

terest in activities your feline usually enjoys can be helped with Winter Blues Remedy.

The formulas are easy to use and can be administered topically, orally, placed in the water dish, or used as a spray in the environment.

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Presenting Mr. Simone

Mr. Simone demonstrates strength and independence. Internally he desires a strong connection. Loving and loyal, he wonders how long it will be until his forever caretaker identifies him.

Until then Mr. Simone awaits patiently showering joy and laughter to those who cross his path.

At the age of one, Mr. Simone is a wise soul who has much to teach to those

willing to learn.

Mr. Simone is current on vaccinations and has been examined by a veterinarian & tested negative for FeLV/FIV.

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OZsome OZtoberFEST

Amanda models her cat face for all to admire. Keeping up with the face painting line



was a fun task as Amanda, along with Sarah and Jean generated much interest in their face painting skills. If one saw a painted face more than likely it came from the Purrfect Paws Booth.

Caricature artist, Beejay, mesmerized OZFEST participants with her artistic talent. Beejay was dedicated to obliging all the requests for

each caricature sketch. Smiles and exclamations demonstrated the participants delight in the resulting



sketches. Such fun to see ourselves transformed into caricatures! Thank you Beejay for your time and generosity!

The games produced much laughter and cookie decorating generated

spontaneity and creativity as well as a tasty snack.

Remember to reserve the first weekend in October, 2011 for the Wamego OZtoberFEST!



Feline Conjunctivitis by Jean Hofve, DVM

Many cats have chronic problems with conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eye membranes). Often, the problem comes and goes. The eyes may be red, swollen, watery,

crusty, or goopy. Causes include infection, congenital defects (small or absent

tear ducts), facial conformation (Persian features), and scarring from previous infections. However, the most common cause of conjunctivitis in cats is infection with a Herpes virus. In cats, Herpes is an upper respiratory virus; it's also called "rhinotracheitis" and is one of the components of the combination upper respiratory/panleukopenia (feline distemper) vaccine that most kittens receive. The vaccine does not actually prevent Herpes infection; its main function is to reduce the severity of the disease.



There are several treatment options for Herpes. One of the simplest is L-lysine, an amino acid that is inexpensive and readily available at the health food store. It

comes in capsules or tablets, usually 500 mg. Capsules are much easier to work with, if you can get them. The dose is 500 mg twice a day for 5 days (total 1,000 mg/day). Lysine has a slightly salty

taste, and is easily disguised by mixing with canned cat food or baby food. If that seems like a huge dose for a cat, it is--but that's what it takes to work. Once the acute episode is under control, a maintenance dose of 250 mg per day can be given indefinitely.

To relieve irritation and wash viral particles from the eye, you can make a homemade saline solution. Use 1/4 teaspoon of table salt to 1 cup of water (room temperature). Three or four

times a day, use a cotton ball to drizzle a small amount of saline into the cat's eyes. Make the saline fresh each and every time, because bacteria could grow in the solution between treatments.

Another surprisingly effective treatment is "Willard Water." This is a catalyst that theoretically changes the molecular structure of water. It is usually available at health food stores. Follow the directions on the bottle to make up a gallon at a time. Use this as the only source of drinking water for

your cat. The effects are not scientifically explainable, but they are usually immediate--within a day or two--and dramatic.

Because herpes flare-ups are commonly stress-related, essences are an important part of treatment. The stress-busting, immune-

supporting remedy "[Healthy Helper](#)" from Spirit Essence is designed for this type of support

Long-term nutritional support with antioxidants such as [BioSuperfood](#) and other immune boosting supplements will also help prevent recurrences. Alternative treatment with homeopathy, herbs, or homotoxicology can also be very helpful.

If symptoms worsen, or persist more than a few days, a check by your veterinarian is warranted. Herpes can cause serious corneal ulcers that may result in loss of vision if untreated.



Read more informative articles by Dr. Jean Hofve and Jackson Galaxy in the free library at

www.littlebigcat.com.

Check out the Spirit Essences at www.spiritessence.com

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