



# purrfect mews

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## CAT TAILS

Superstitions about cats being weather forecasters are many. Whenever a cat washes its ears busily, it is said rain is likely.

If a cat continually looks out a window, or sneezes, it is said rain is on the way.

It was once believed cats could start storms using magic stored in their tails.

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## Celebrating Andrea Ernst

Dear Andrea,

You left in June. We miss you. You'd been a volunteer for at least three years. The cats and I are happy for you as you



begin your new life in California. Not a day goes by that I don't remember what we

shared.....the laughter and tears, the ups and the downs, chasing cats in the milo fields, backing the Denali into the garage door, cleaning poop, etc., bottle and syringe feeding kittens, cat bites, being a human scratching post,

Sammuelson catching you in the act, being called a "pest" and "???? Lady", urine patrol, supervised winter walks with Momma Mollee, wearing your blue mask into Wal-Mart, quietly adopting a cat from Dr. Pachta....just a few of my fond memories.



Thank you for crossing my path and for the lessons you taught me. Thank you for always loving the cats and listening for their messages. Thank you for your flexibility, strength, and leadership.

ent ideas. Thank you for embracing the uniqueness of Purrfect Paws and demonstrating such in your behaviors. Thank you for adopting Ophelia, Sheela, and Crystal. We're very grateful to have experienced your spirit.

Thank you for your openness to new and differ-



You will live in a quiet place inside our hearts and souls. Your presence will always be near.

Love to you,  
Jinna & Cats

## Rhadee and Bohdee Go "Home"

What a wonderful day it was when Shannon and Maleah came to take us home. We waited three years for the "purrfect" caretakers. The best gift is that we were able to go together. We are brothers who had never been separated. There was a period of

adjustment as we didn't know we were supposed to sleep at night. We wanted attention all the time. We've adjusted and are so grateful for our forever family. Please open your hearts to our friends at Purrfect Paws who await a forever home.



## Looking for a Non-Drug Treatment for Your Pets?



Do you know that you can keep your pets healthy for less than the cost of a cup of designer coffee a day?

**PetsLife**, a colloidal silver, gold, and copper formula created by Alchemists Workshop tm. is a complete and natural way to defend your family pet against illness and disease.

By placing a few drops into your pets drinking water you can start to bring your pet dog, cat, horse or other mammal up to peak health. The little silver or gold ions will hunt down any single invader and deprive them of oxygen, thus killing any infection with-

out the need of drugs or side effects of regular antibiotics.

The solution will also accelerate healing and rapid recovery. It helps regenerate broken bones, torn muscles, and other conditions caused by old age degeneration.

**PetsLife** is designed to use orally and topically on warm blooded mammals. It may be applied directly to the eyes, (in the case of conjunctivitis) or ears. Any sores, ulcers, or distressed skin conditions can

be treated with **PetsLife** or colloidal silver for pets.

Don't have warm blooded pets? Not to worry. Alchemists Workshop tm. has created **AquaLife**, a colloidal formula for cold blooded amphibians, reptiles, and "water breathing" fish with gills.

Check out these Alchemists Workshop tm. products and detailed information at

<http://www.alchemistsshop.com/colloidals-for-pets---fish---plants-9-c.asp>

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Hi there, my name is Olive. The Spirit Essence remedy "Bully" helped me to reintegrate with my other furry friends!

## What are Spirit Essences?

Spirit Essences provide a safe, effective, natural way to help your animal companions lead healthier and happier lives!

Founded in 1995, Spirit Essences are the first and only line of essence remedies formulated by a veterinarian. Dr. Jean Hofve and Jackson Galaxy, an animal behaviorist, continuously review and update their remedies as new essences are added to a repertory of over 200 essences.

Spirit Essence draws from many of

the finest essence lines in the world These include essences of not only plants but also animals, gems, butterflies, and some very unusual ethereal essences. Spirit Essence uses up to 20 essences in each of the remedy formulas.

Spirit Essence uses only pure Eldorado Natural Spring Water from a cold-water artesian spring in Eldorado Canyon near Boulder, Colorado. This water is then enhanced with Full Color Spectrum Light, and Michael's Energy Water Elixirs, unique homeopathic

preparations of minerals that enhance all of the formulas. Each month we will feature Spirit Essence remedies designed to address a multitude of behaviors and conditions.

Check out all the Spirit Essence remedies and information at [www.spiritessence.com](http://www.spiritessence.com)

and

[www.littlebigcat.com](http://www.littlebigcat.com)

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## Presenting.....Fiedo

As you can see by my photo, I am a gorgeous orange Tabby with orange eyes. I am almost three years old and SOOOO ready for a permanent home! Whoever has the privilege of living with me will be showered with love. I have had several homes but none permanently. I presently reside at

Purrfect Paws. I've had many unique experiences while here. I get to visit with a Pet Intuitive on a regular basis who helps communicate my needs and thoughts. How satisfying to have someone who understands me and communicates to those who see me on a daily basis. I also receive Reiki

energy sessions from a Reiki Master which, by the way, feels fantastic in case you haven't experienced such. Oh yes, I'm neutered, up to date on shots, and tested negative for feline leukemia. I am a loving, lap cat. Check me out and all my friends at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).



Fiedo

# Calling Dr. Pachta, Linda, Karen, Toni, and Elyse

Calling the Wamego Veterinary connects you to one of five individuals. Linda is the “mainstay” having been there 25 years. Ask her just



Linda Karen

about anything and if it isn't done or she doesn't immediately have the answer, she'll “get right on it”. Karen’s bubbly and compassionate personality is always an uplifting experience. She has so much energy. Toni has quite a

booked calendar of cats and dogs eagerly awaiting her sculpting skills. Just ask felines Whoopie Jo and Tibee...”We feel so soft and beautiful after our grooming”. Elyse was very involved at the clinic over the summer. Now that school has started you'll be less likely to connect with her except on the weekends. You might even connect with Dr. Pachta when calling which is a rarity in most clinics. The response at the other



Toni and Bubba

end of the phone is always pleasant and accommodating. Dr. Pachta even makes house calls. He owns the Wamego Veterinary Clinic and has practiced veterinary medicine for 22 years. Comments and descriptions about Dr. Pachta include: “He’s very thorough.”, “patient”, “kind”, “loving to the animals”, and “explains things well”. Ask Dr. Pachta what he likes about his career and he'll tell you he finds the variety of animals he



Dr. Pachta & Moonstar

treats and their conditions very interesting. He also enjoys meeting and visiting with the animals' caretakers.

The Wamego Veterinary Clinic treats small and large animals. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

## “Base Camp -- How to Prepare for Your New Cat”

by Jackson Galaxy

If your new arrival is a kitten, or if you are introducing a new cat to another pet, the bathroom is a great place to start. There are the least amount of wires to chew on or get tangled in, sharp corners to injure, and small places to get stuck in (but don't forget to keep the toilet lid down to prevent drowning). The smaller space will also comfort the kitten/cat. The bathroom is also a more neutral site for the purposes of introducing one pet to another. It is also the only room in the house guaranteed to have a door.

Place items in every available corner of base camp. Food dish should be away from water; both dishes should be located in the furthest area from the litter box. Do make sure to provide articles of clothing, blankets, or towels, anything that carries your and your family's scent to give the cat a sense of belonging.

Spend as much time with the new cat as you can during the first crucial days of base camping. Among the toys, you should have at least one interactive toy (a toy in which you are attached to one end and

the cat to the other), to play with while you spend quality time. This will set up a routine of play to dispel stress, which is the basis of play therapy. Also, take this time to set up a trusting relationship. Talk to your cat. Don't necessarily try to pick him up or even pet him if he is acting fearful. Give it time.

To read the entire article go to the Library at [www.littlebigcat.com](http://www.littlebigcat.com).

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*“We've developed a formula especially for the stress a newcomer experiences called “New Beginnings.” This Spirit Essence remedy not only helps adjustment into the new home, but eases anxiety from being in a rescue or shelter environment, and even helps to release emotional baggage from past abuse.”*

## Katz and Cats ...a “purrfect” pair

“Katz” as in Avrum Katz, a successful entrepreneur who operated a mail-order business in Cleveland, OH, until 1998, when he sold the business and used the proceeds to establish The Avrum Katz Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit foundation. Donations are made to 501(c) 3 charities for

the benefit of children, animals, senior citizens and health care related research. 50% of all donations are given to organizations related to animals. Geraldine Barboza, who directs the Florida Donation Center researches and sends the Foundation president, Avrum Katz, weekly recommendations for

seven donations, four of whom receive \$1,000 and three receive \$500. Purrfect Paws was selected to receive a \$1,000.00 donation. We are grateful for the generosity of The Avrum Katz Foundation. The money will help to maintain and expand the programs, **Paws for Health** and **People and Paws**. Information

about these programs can be located and downloaded at [www.purrfectpawskansas.org](http://www.purrfectpawskansas.org).

Information about The Avrum Katz Foundation, Avrum Katz, and the program **Pets For the Elderly** can be found at [www.petsfortheelderly.org](http://www.petsfortheelderly.org) & [www.avrumkatzfoundation.org](http://www.avrumkatzfoundation.org)  
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Purrfect Paws, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization with the goal of feline placement with appropriate committed caretakers. The holistic sanctuary provided by Purrfect Paws for unwanted, abandoned, and abused felines is a cage free environment and has been approved by the State of Kansas as an official animal shelter. Felines are assessed prior to and upon entry for emotional, physical, and nutritional needs. They are examined by a veterinarian, tested for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV), vaccinated, and, at the appropriate time, spayed/neutered. Nutritional needs are met through all natural and organic food products. Purrfect Paws draws from a wide variety of Holistic services to meet specific needs resulting from transitions, emotional, sexual, and physical abuse as well as individual physical conditions. Holistic services that have been effectively used in enhancing the positive traits of each feline include: Homeopathy, Spirit Essence Therapy, Reiki Energy Therapy, Massage, Jin Shin Jyutsu, Pet Intuitive Readings, Emotional Freedom Technique, and Tellington Touch. Perhaps the most important ingredient in the rehabilitation of each feline is the loving home environment and the 24 hour daily attention provided.

## Upcoming Events



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#### Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday

September 20, 2008

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Blue Hills Room

Blue Hills Shopping Center

2315 Tuttle Creek Blvd.

Manhattan, KS

Look for the Purrfect Paws booth Saturday, October 4, and Sunday, October 5 at the Oztoberfest in Wamego, Kansas.



[www.oztoberfest.com](http://www.oztoberfest.com)

Watch for the Grand Opening of the redesigned

[purrfect paws](http://www.purrfectpaws.org) Web Site!

## Volunteer

Apply to be a Volunteer by contacting **Jinna Long** at 785-494-8480 or email [purrfectpaws@wamego.net](mailto:purrfectpaws@wamego.net); or fill out a printable application at [www.purrfectpawskansas.org](http://www.purrfectpawskansas.org).

## How Can You Help?

- ◆ **CAT CARE — this is our most urgent need!**  
*Do you have a few hours each week to assist with routine cat care?*
- ◆ Assist with fundraisers
- ◆ Track adoptions and follow-up visits
- ◆ Schedule veterinary services and transportation
- ◆ Coordinate pre and post adoption services
- ◆ Assist with [Paws for Health](#) or [People & Paws](#)
- ◆ Educate the community about Purrfect Paws
- ◆ Help with website design and maintenance
- ◆ Collaborate with community organizations and resources
- ◆ Organize membership drives
- ◆ Help with fairs/exhibits
- ◆ Foster felines in your home
- ◆ Work with special needs cats