

New Kitten Tips

Introducing the Kitten to Your Home

When you get home with your, introduce them in a small area or room with the door closed with litter box and food/water available for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Let them eat a little, use the box, then open the door to let them come out and explore. Russian Blue acclimate very quickly and will soon be your lap cat ☺. Adjustment might be a little bit longer if there is another pet in the home, but still very quickly.

Feeding

Kittens should be fed dry food daily. They typically eat 1/4-1/2 cup in AM and PM. Dry food daily is needed for oral health. It is your preference as to how often to provide wet food. We give wet food 2 to 3 days a week, more like a treat.

Water bowl and food bowl should not be right next to one another. Please keep them a little ways apart to prevent debris from dry food getting into the water. Kitten should be given fresh water daily.

Litter/Litterbox

One litter box per Per floor rule should be followed at home. Russian blue like a clean box so cleaning it daily is important. Litter should be approximately 3 inches deep, adding some as it gets lower. Biweekly, throw the existing litter out and start fresh with a clean box.

Supplements

We recommend using lysine chew treats or powder form lysine mixed in with wet food as an immune supplements as well as an immune support vitamin daily. The young kitties don't have as strong immune system as the adults. Additional vaccination is recommended as provided by your veterinarian against common viruses like Calisi and Rhinotracheitis. These vaccines are widely available at US veterinary practices.

Recommended Toys/Accessories

Russian Blue love to be up high. A cat tree with built in scratching post is a favorite. Many options are available. I have found excellent pricing for good products on Wayfair.com, as well as Chewy.com. Kitten