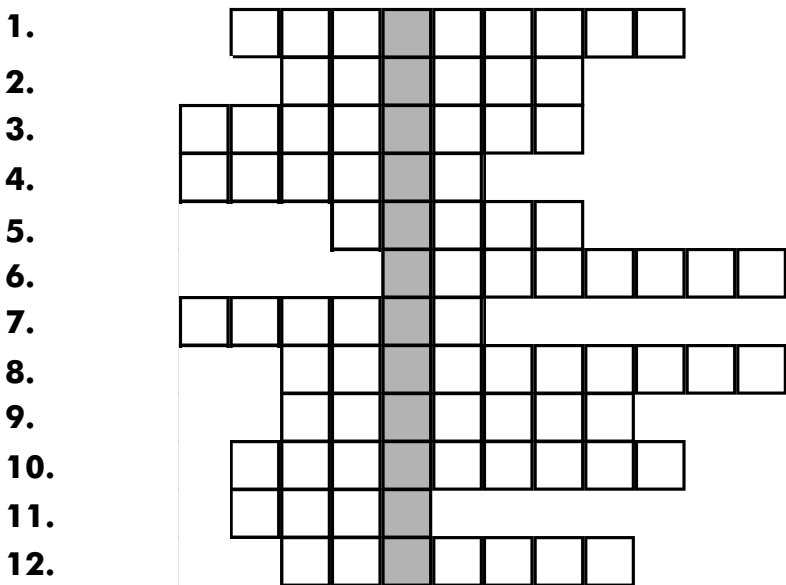


Our Cats - Feline Fun Page *By Lizzie Shenton*

Nine Lives?

A black tomcat and a tabby were courting on the back fence late at night. The tomcat, full of passion, leaned over to the tabby and said, "I'd die for you".
"Really", said the tabby, "how many times?"

Missing Person



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| 1. Confectionary and a cat colour | 7. A ticked coat |
| 2. A fur-less breed | 8. FIFe 2006 World Show venue |
| 3. The highest class? | 9. Kathleen hale's marmalade cat |
| 4. A herbal feline treat | 10. Siamese/Burmese cross |
| 5. C. S. Lewis' famous lion | 11. Number of cats' lives |
| 6. GCCF annual show | 12. GCCF Official Journal |

When all the clues have been answered correctly the shaded column will spell out the name of someone in the cat world (Hint - the editor of 12 across!)

Art Dealer

An art dealer was passing a pet-shop when he saw a cat in the window. The cat was drinking out of a saucer, which the art dealer recognised as a rare and extremely valuable work. He rushed into the shop and offered to buy the cat for £20. The shopkeeper picked the cat up and handed it to the dealer. "By the way", said the dealer, "I wonder if you'd also let me have that dirty old saucer as I'm paying £20 for the cat".
"Sorry", said the shopkeeper, "I call that my lucky saucer. Since I put it in the window I've already sold 73 cats!"

A Pub Cat Joke

As he walked through the door of a lovely old country pub, a man noticed a sign, which said: DANGER! BEWARE OF THE CAT! Inside the pub he saw a harmless old big ginger cat asleep on the floor. He asked the landlord, "Is that the cat that I'm supposed to beware of?" "Aye", said the landlord, "that's him". The man was puzzled and amused. "He certainly doesn't look a dangerous cat to me. Why on earth have you put up that sign?"

"Because", said the landlord, "before I put that sign up, people kept tripping over him!"

Match These Famous Cats To Their Famous Owners

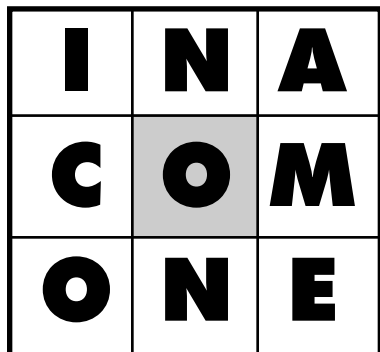
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| 1. Hodge | A. Queen Victoria |
| 2. Foss | B. Samuel Johnson |
| 3. Noilly Prat | C. Charles Dickens |
| 4. Minnaloushe | D. Bill Clinton |
| 5. Socks | E. T. S. Elliot |
| 6. Humphrey | F. Theodore Roosevelt |
| 7. Slippers | G. John Major |
| 8. White Heather | H. Sir Walter Scott |
| 9. Bismarck | I. Edward Lear |
| 10. Jock | J. Sir Winston Churchill |
| 11. Willamena | K. William Butler Yeats |
| 12. Hinx | L. Florence Nightingale |

Another Pub Joke

In the Old West a mean looking, three-legged cat walked into the saloon. He propped himself up on the bar and said: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw".

Nonogram

How many words of four letters or more can you make? All words must contain the middle letter in the shaded box. No plurals, i.e. words ending in 's' are allowed. All nine letters will spell out a breed of cat!



'Cat' Words

The answers to these ten words all contain the letters 'CAT'. You are shown where 'CAT' appears and how many letters the word has, as well as a definition.

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| (1) CAT _ _ _ _ | One whose business is providing food. |
| (2) _ _ CAT _ _ _ | A holiday. |
| (3) _ CAT _ _ _ | To throw here and there. |
| (4) _ _ CAT _ _ _ | An Olympic event. |
| (5) _ _ CAT _ _ _ | Pruning tools. |
| (6) _ _ _ _ CAT _ | Involved or detailed. |
| (7) _ _ CAT _ _ _ | A specific position or place. |
| (8) _ _ _ CAT _ _ | Devoted. |
| (9) CAT _ _ _ _ | Inflammation of a mucous membrane. |
| (10) _ _ _ CAT _ | To soothe or pacify. |

Did You Hear About...

- The cat that drank 5 bowls of water? he set a new lap record!
- The cat that swallowed a ball of wool? She had mittens!
- The cat that took first prize at the bird show? He just jumped up to the cage, reached in and grabbed it!
- The person with an entire female cat who had to go to court for kitty littering?
- The cat that was caught by the police as he was the purr-patrol!
- The cat went to the flea circus? He stole the whole show!
- The cat that put oil on the mouse because it squeaked.
- The judge who dismissed the entire jury of cats because each of them was guilty of purr-jury.
- The cat that ran from the tree because it was afraid of the bark!

Four Cats

Four men were bragging about how clever their cats were. The first man was an engineer, the second an accountant, the third a chemist and the fourth was a lawyer.

To show off, the engineer said "Charlie, do your stuff". Charlie jumped up onto a desk, took out some paper and a pen and drew a circle, a square and a triangle. Everyone agreed that he was a clever cat.

The accountant said, "Teddy, it's your turn". Teddy went into the kitchen and returned with 12 biscuits, which he had divided into 3 equal piles with 4 biscuits in each pile. Again, everyone agreed that he was a clever cat.

The chemist said his cat could do better. He said, "Right Rosie, show them what you can do". Rosie went to the fridge, took out a 6-pint container of milk, took a pint glass from the cupboard and poured exactly half-a-pint of milk into it. Once more, all four men agreed that she was indeed a clever cat.

The engineer, the accountant and the chemist looked at the lawyer and said, "OK, what can your cat do?" The lawyer said, "You show them what a really clever cat can do Solomon". Solomon drank the milk, ate the biscuits, piddled on the paper, tripped over the other three cats, claimed he injured his back while falling over the other moggies, filed a grievance report for unsafe working conditions, put in a claim for compensation and went home for the rest of the day on sick leave.

Big Cat Wordsearch



49 of the following 50 words are hidden in the grid. Can you find them and which is the missing word?

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| Abyssinian | Angora | Balinese | Ball |
| Birman | Black | Booster | British Blue |
| Burmese | Catnip | Chinchilla | Collar |
| Cream | Devon Rex | Exotic | Fish |
| Flea | Ginger | Grey | Hairball |
| Jaguar | Kitten | Korat | Lion |
| Litter | Lynx | Maine Coon | Manx |
| Marmalade | Meat | Milk | Ocelot |
| Pedigree | Persian | Pet | Puma |
| Puss | Ragdoll | Russian Blue | Scratching Post |
| Seal Point | Semi Longhair | Somali | Tabby |
| Tail | Tiger | Tortoiseshell | Toys |
| Whiskers | White | | |