

Cassandra 'Cassie' and Harper Update

We came to with the intention of only one cat, hadn't even turned our minds to taking two. We of course left with two and I am SO pleased we did. They are such good company for each other. After some initial teething problems, "Harper" and "Cassie" (Jemimah our 3 yo has shortened Cassandra to Cassie & it's stuck) have settled in beautifully.



Cassie & Harper in baby Jack's bassinette (he has been moved to his big boy cot).

There was the initial 'who's the boss' fighting but Harper I think has one that position. (By the way his VERY stinky coat is beautiful and fluffy now).



Look at how pretty I am now with my fluffy not-so-stinky coat.

At around 8 pm each night they go crazy taking great big run ups then slide all the way down the hallway before slamming into the couch at the end of the hall...(repeat x 100 times til they fall asleep at around midnight!). It's very funny. They also play tag and take turns in who is "it". Again VERY cute. For a non Cat lover it took little than an hour to convert my husband. Each night they sit on our laps, often preferring his lap to mine!

He has also been on the internet getting ideas to build a cat enclosure. He said he will make sure to use UV protect shade cloth so Harper can enjoy the warmth of the sun but not get cancer on his ears & nose! Cassie is such a cuddler & purrs like a motor mower. She is more outgoing than Harper and is quick to explore her surroundings with confidence.

The cats have adjusted very well to the screaming sounds of the children. Despite Jack (6 months old) pulling great tufts of fur out of poor Cassie's coat, she doesn't even flinch. Harper initially would run & hide whenever Jemimah (3 yo daughter) would come squealing into the room, now doesn't even bat an eyelid.



Cassie, Jemimah (3yo daughter), Jack (6months old son), Hayley 13 yo step daughter) & Harper.

Thank you again for allowing us to provide a forever home for Cassie & Harper.

Love from the Dowlings

Renee, Jason, Hayley, Jemimah, Jack, Cassie & Harper.
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