

The pet of the month is...

Miss Mittens



Miss mittens is an 8 month old female Red Tabby Domestic Long Hair cat owned by Angel Borchardt. Miss Mittens came into the Borchardt family on December 27th 2012 when Angels' children found a chunk of snow and ice that had tufts of hair sticking out of it. The kids brought the chunk of snow to Angel and while Angel thought that it was a dead animal inside her children kept insisting that the snow was meowing. They started to scrape the snow and ice away and much to Angels surprise there was a cat in the snow chunk and it was still alive, but just barely. The cat was basically frozen stiff so they poured warm water over it and wrapped it in heated blankets. Angel was sure that the cat would not make it, but against all odds the cat was up, walking around and eating within 4 to 5 hours. The only damage from Miss Mittens' adventure in the snow was a little bit of frost bite on the tips of her ears and on her whiskers. Angel decided that the cat had to become a house cat after what it had all survived.

When Miss Mittens originally came to the clinic for her first exam she was named Mr. Mittens but after a quick check it was determined that Mr. Mittens would have to become Miss Mittens. Angel and her children still catch themselves calling her Mr. Mittens and quickly correct themselves. Miss Mittens has adapted to being a house cat very well. She loves to sleep on any bed and to play with string. She does not really like treats but loves her Whiskas cat food. Miss Mittens shares the house with a dog and while she is not afraid of him the dog seems to think that she is a toy so they tend to steer clear of each other. She also lives with a hamster and every night at 7 pm the hamster starts running in its wheel and Miss Mittens is right there to watch it.

Miss Mittens is a very affectionate cat and loves to cuddle with Angel and her children. When she is not cuddling with them she is following them around the house. Miss Mittens also loves to sit and ride on Angel's and her children's shoulders. The family has also come to realize that Miss Mittens does not really meow. Often she just opens her mouth like she is meowing and nothing comes out, however she will on occasion meow but you have to be very close to her to hear it otherwise you will miss it.

Miss Mittens has had an incredible adventure so far in life but came to find an amazing family and place to call home. We are looking forward to working with her and her family for quite a while.

