



# How to make friends with a cat



## Speak softly to cats

*If you lower your voice and speak quietly to a cat they are more likely to listen to you as they like to concentrate on what you are saying.*

## Do not poke your fingers or toy at a cat

*You are being rude or disrespectful if you do this. Instead show the cat your hand or toy first and let them sniff them to show you are a friend.*

## Do not push down hard when you stroke a cat

*Instead stroke her gently and speak softly at the same time, why not see if you can make her purr by being gentle?*

## If you are at a show

*Never try to open the pen doors, or poke your fingers through the cage. You will only scare the cat. Instead wait to be asked by their owner if you would like to stroke them. This may not always happen, but if you follow the advice above, then both you and the cat will be happy and safe.*

Have you seen our I-Spy sheets with cats for you to find and pictures to colour?

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# How to behave at a show

Cat shows are exciting places to be. There are lots of things to see and do and lots of ways you can help out. But there are also a few rules to remember if you want to have a good day.



## I am an Egyptian Mau

An Egyptian Mau comes in three colours, silver, smoke and bronze. We have green eyes and can run at the same speed as a giraffe. Can you find me at this show?

### Do NOT Run

*The floors can be slippery at cat shows, or have lots of small bits of grit or cat litter. If you fall you could hurt yourself. And remember **RUNNING** will scare the cats.*

### Do NOT OPEN any pen door

*Cats are not toys, and even if you own the cat in the pen, if you open the door she may well escape. If you or your family own the cat always wait for adult supervision. If you **DON'T** own the cat, you could ask their owner about her, and ask if you could stroke her **GENTLY**.*

### Do NOT yell, shout or scream or point at the cat

*Loud noises will scare cats and they may attempt to scratch or bite you if they are frightened.*

*Ways you can help out at this show:-*

*You can ask at the main table if they have any rosettes or prize cats that needs to be given out. You can get a certificate of achievement for doing this. For fun see if you can fill in an I-Spy sheet – you'll get a rosette if you do.*