

Cat Behaviour Described

Chapter Structure

1. Feline Maintenance Behaviour

a. Ingestive Behaviour

- Drinking
 - Direct from water source
 - From paw
- Eating
 - Direct from food source
 - From paw
 - Eating - close proximity
- Chewing
 - Chew food
 - Chew grass
- Anticipation of food
- Abnormal manifestation of ingestion behaviour
 - Pica

b. Elimination

- Urination
 - Urinating from a standing posture
- Spraying
 - Pseudospray
- Defaecation
- Middening

c. Locomotion

- Crawl
- Crouching run
- Walk
- Trot
- Canter
- Run at full speed
- Patrol
- Jump
- Climb
- Freeze
- Pounce
- Roll
- Chase
- Play
- Startle
- Sit
- Crouch
- Stand
- Rear
 - Self supported rear
 - Object supported rear

d. Sedentary Behaviour

- Yawn
- Stretch
- Resting
 - Relaxed resting positions

- Tense resting position
- Sleep
- Slow blink

e. Grooming

- Auto-groom
 - Scratch
 - Bite nails
 - Object scratch
 - Shake
 - Sneeze
 - Lick/Wash
- Allo-groom
- Abnormal manifestations of grooming
 - Over-grooming
 - Under-grooming

f. Investigation

- Sniff
 - Sniff air
 - Sniff object
 - Sniff another cat
 - Sniff elimination
- Object Lick
- Paw
- Flehmen
- Passive Explore
- Active Explore

g. Predatory Behaviour

- Food seeking
 - Staring
 - Stalking
 - Stalking run
 - Chasing prey
 - Chittering
- Food capture
 - Pounce
 - Prey in mouth
 - Manipulating prey
 - Killing bite
- Food preparation
 - Carry prey
 - Shake prey
 - Licking prey
 - Plucking prey
 - Eating prey

The remainder of the chapters are under construction.

2. Feline Social Behaviour

Content to be finalised

3. Feline Play

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4. Feline Reproductive and Developmental Behaviour

Content to be finalised

5. Chemical Communication

Content to be finalised

6. Recognising Negative Emotional States (fear, anxiety, frustration)

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