

The British Shorthair

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Welcome to the MeowwCity Family!

Dear Valued Adopter,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for choosing MeowwCity and for welcoming one of our cherished British Shorthair kittens into your home. We are truly honoured that you've placed your trust in us, and we are so excited for you to begin this wonderful new journey as a cat parent.

At **MeowwCity**, our mission goes far beyond breeding — we are passionate about raising healthy, well-socialized, and affectionate British Shorthair kittens that bring joy, companionship, and calm to your life. Each kitten is raised in a loving environment with attention to their physical and emotional well-being. From their first days, we nurture them with gentle care, quality nutrition, and plenty of cuddles, helping them grow into the affectionate and confident companions British Shorthairs are known to be.

By choosing to adopt from MeowwCity, you have not only brought home an adorable feline friend, but you've also become part of a growing family of cat lovers who value responsible breeding, health, and lifelong support. We are always here for you — whether you have questions about transitioning your kitten into their new environment, need guidance on health or nutrition, or just want to share adorable updates and photos (which we love!).

We understand that choosing a breeder is a big decision, and we are genuinely grateful for the trust you've placed in us. Your confidence in **MeowwCity** means the world to us, and we promise to always stand by the quality, care, and commitment we've put into raising your kitten.

This booklet has been designed to guide you through everything you need to know about welcoming and caring for your new British Shorthair companion. We hope you find it helpful and reassuring.

Once again, thank you and welcome to **MeowwCity** — where love begins with a purr.

Warmest regards,

The MeowwCity Team

TICA-Registered British Shorthair Breeder
Vancouver, BC

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BRITISH SHORTHAIR DESCRIPTION

FIRST DAY HOME WITH YOUR KITTEN

VACCINATIONS

FEDDING SCHEDULE

NEUTER AND SPAY(FIXING)

POTTY TRAINED

INSURANCE

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The British Shorthair is one of the world’s oldest cat breeds, with origins tracing back nearly two thousand years. Believed to have arrived in Britain with the Roman Empire, these cats were prized for their strength and rodent-catching skills.

The Classic British Look

Round head with full cheeks 

- Large, expressive copper or gold eyes 
- Plush, dense coat (often blue, but many colors available) 
- Cobby, muscular body 
- Thick, rounded tail 

CALM. LOYAL. LOVABLE.

1. **Affectionate but Independent** – Enjoys closeness but not clingy.
2. **Great with Families** – Patient, tolerant, and good with kids or other pets.
3. **Quiet and Composed** – Minimal vocalization and very polite.
4. **Adaptable** – Thrives in apartments or larger homes alike.

 *Perfect for First-Time Cat Owners!*

Their easy temperament and low demands make British Shorthairs ideal for beginners.

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WHY CHOOSE A BRITISH SHORTHAIR?

Top Reasons to Fall in Love with a British Shorthair

- Low-Maintenance Coat** – Weekly brushing is enough.
- Smart but Calm** – Observant, gentle, and curious.
-  **Great Apartment Cats** – No climbing, no chaos.
-  **Loyal but Low-Key** – Enjoys company without being needy.
-  **Photogenic Looks** – Round face, plush coat, and teddy bear charm.
- Healthy and Hardy** – Strong genetics and a long lifespan.

Care Tips & Advice: Caring for Your British Shorthair

- **Feeding:** Quality cat food, portion control
- **Grooming:** Weekly brushing, nail trims
- **Enrichment:** Wand toys, climbing towers, puzzle feeders
-  **Health:** Annual vet visits, vaccinations, and weight monitoring
- **Environment:** Soft beds, sunny window spots, clean litter box

Sidebar Tip:

British Shorthairs are less active, so avoid overfeeding! Use toys to encourage daily light exercise.

Final Thoughts & MeowwCity Message

A Friend for Life

By choosing a British Shorthair, you're not just adopting a cat — you're gaining a loving, loyal, and beautifully balanced companion. At MeowwCity, we are honored to be part of your journey...

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First Week Home With Your Kitten

The first week with your new kitten is all about helping them settle in and start feeling safe, loved, and confident in their new home. During this time, your kitten will explore more, learn their routines, and begin bonding with you.

Create a Safe Space:

Keep your kitten's space quiet and cozy. Make sure they have a comfy bed, clean litter box, food, and water nearby. Limit access to just one or two rooms until they seem confident enough to explore more.

Feeding Routine:

Stick to a regular feeding schedule with the food you've been given. This helps your kitten adjust and ensures they're eating well. If you want to switch to another food, do it gradually over a week to avoid tummy upset.

Litter Box Training:

Most kittens learn quickly but remind them where their litter box is by gently placing them inside after meals or naps. Keep the box clean and in a quiet spot to encourage regular use.

Gentle Handling:

Spend quiet time with your kitten every day. Sit near them, speak softly, and offer gentle pets. Let them come to you at their own pace. Playtime with toys is a great way to build trust and burn off energy.

Watch Their Health:

Keep an eye on their **eating, drinking, bathroom habits**, and energy levels. It's normal for kittens to be sleepy, but they should be alert and active at times. If you notice anything worrying, contact your vet.

Socialization:

If you have other pets, introduce them slowly and under supervision. Keep the environment calm to avoid stress.

Patience is Key:

Every kitten adjusts differently. Some may become outgoing right away, while others take a little longer. Give your kitten love and patience—they'll soon feel right at home!

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Basic Kitten Care Tips

- **Feeding:** Provide high-quality kitten food recommended by your breeder or vet. Fresh water should always be available.
- **Litter Box:** Scoop daily and change litter regularly to keep your kitten comfortable and clean.
- **Grooming:** Brush your kitten gently a few times a week to remove loose fur and prevent mats.
- **Napping:** Kittens sleep a lot—up to 16 hours a day! Give them a quiet, cozy spot to rest.
- **Safety:** Kitten-proof your home by securing loose wires, removing toxic plants, and keeping small objects out of reach.

Importance of Vaccinations in Kittens

- We provide **2 sets of the basic FVRCCP vaccine** to protect your kitten from:
 - **Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (FVR)**
 - **Calicivirus (C)**
 - **Panleukopenia (P)**
- These diseases are highly contagious and can cause serious respiratory and digestive problems.
- We also recommend vaccinations against:
 - **Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)** — a dangerous virus that weakens the immune system.
 - **Rabies** — a fatal disease that affects both cats and humans, often required by law.
- Vaccinations help keep your kitten healthy and protect other cats in the community.
- Completing the full vaccination schedule early ensures your kitten's long-term health and happiness.

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Feeding Schedule for Your Kitten

Proper nutrition is essential for your kitten’s healthy growth and development. We recommend feeding your kitten **2 to 3 times a day** with high-quality, **vet-recommended wet food** to ensure they get the right balance of nutrients.

Typically, kittens eat about **one-third of a can per meal**, but this amount can vary from kitten to kitten based on their size, appetite, and energy level. It’s important to observe your kitten’s eating habits and adjust the portion as needed to maintain a healthy weight.

Along with wet food, **dry food should always be available** to your kitten throughout the day. Dry food helps maintain dental health and provides an alternative texture that kittens enjoy.

Always provide **fresh, clean water** at all times to keep your kitten well-hydrated.

To avoid digestive upset, we recommend feeding your kitten the **same type and brand of food for at least 2 to 3 months** before making any changes. When you decide to switch foods, do so gradually over a week by mixing increasing amounts of the new food with the old to allow your kitten’s digestive system to adjust comfortably.

By following this feeding schedule and routine, you help ensure your kitten grows into a healthy, happy adult cat.



Recommended food -

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The Importance of Neutering and Spaying Your Kitten

Neutering and spaying, collectively referred to as “fixing,” are vital procedures that offer numerous health, behavioral, and societal benefits. At MeowwCity, we are committed to the lifelong well-being of our kittens and their families. Therefore, we provide a **complimentary neutering or spaying service at Atlas Animal Hospital**, a leading veterinary clinic in Vancouver, under the expert care of Dr. Hakam Bhullar, a respected veterinarian and the clinic’s owner.

Understanding Neutering and Spaying

Neutering involves the surgical removal of the testicles in male cats, while spaying is the removal of the ovaries and uterus in female cats.

Health Benefits

Spaying and neutering your kitten significantly reduce the risk of several health problems. Spayed females are protected against uterine infections (such as pyometra) and have a markedly lower risk of mammary tumors, which can be malignant. Neutered males are safeguarded against testicular cancer and certain prostate diseases. These procedures contribute to a longer, healthier life for your cat.

Behavioral Benefits

Fixed cats generally exhibit more stable and manageable behavior. Neutered males are less prone to roaming, fighting, and marking territory with urine spraying, which can be distressing for owners. Spayed females will not go into heat, thereby avoiding the yowling and restlessness associated with the reproductive cycle. Overall, fixing reduces unwanted behaviors and makes your cat a more pleasant companion.

Complimentary Neuter/Spay Service at Atlas Animal Hospital

To support responsible pet ownership, MeowwCity offers a **complimentary neutering or spaying service** for all adopted kittens at **Atlas Animal Hospital**. This reputable clinic is known for its excellent standards of veterinary care. Dr. Hakam Bhullar, the clinic owner and veterinarian,

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provides expert surgical procedures, thorough pre-operative assessments, effective pain management, and attentive post-operative care.

The partnership with Atlas Animal Hospital ensures your kitten receives the highest quality care throughout the entire fixing process. The clinic also offers valuable guidance to owners on pre- and post-surgery care to ensure a smooth recovery.

Recommended Timing for Neutering and Spaying

Veterinary professionals generally recommend that kittens be neutered or spayed between four and six months of age, prior to reaching sexual maturity. Early fixing maximizes health benefits and reduces the likelihood of behavioral problems.

Should you have any questions or require further information, the teams at MeowwCity and Atlas Animal Hospital are readily available to assist you.

POTTY TRAINED — All Kittens Are Litter Trained

At MeowwCity, we take pride in raising well-adjusted kittens that are ready to seamlessly join your home from day one. One important part of this preparation is ensuring that all our kittens are fully litter trained before they go to their new families. Each kitten is carefully introduced to their litter box from an early age, encouraging good habits that make the transition smooth and stress-free for both you and your new feline companion.

Litter training is an essential skill that helps maintain a clean and hygienic home environment while giving your kitten a sense of routine and security. Our kittens are trained with gentle, positive reinforcement methods, helping them instinctively understand where to relieve themselves.



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INSURANCE — 4 Weeks Complimentary Insurance with Trupanion

At MeowwCity, we understand how important your new kitten's health and well-being are to you. That's why we include 4 weeks of complimentary pet insurance with Trupanion when you adopt your kitten from us. This coverage begins immediately, offering peace of mind and financial protection as you welcome your new furry family member into your home.

Trupanion is a trusted leader in pet insurance, known for its comprehensive coverage and straightforward claims process. With this insurance, you can safeguard your kitten against unexpected veterinary bills related to accidents, illnesses, and injuries. The policy covers a wide range of veterinary care, including diagnostic tests, surgeries, hospital stays, medications, and more, allowing you to focus on your kitten's health rather than worrying about costs.

Our complimentary insurance plan comes with a deductible, which is a fixed amount you pay out of pocket before the insurance coverage kicks in. However, the deductible is designed to be affordable and helps keep your overall premiums reasonable. During the 4-week complimentary period, you will have the opportunity to explore the benefits of Trupanion coverage without any initial financial commitment.

We encourage all adopters to consider continuing insurance coverage beyond the complimentary period to ensure lifelong protection for your kitten. Early insurance coverage means you're prepared for the unexpected and can provide the best care possible throughout your kitten's life.

By providing complimentary insurance, MeowwCity demonstrates our commitment to responsible breeding and your kitten's long-term health and happiness. You can feel confident that your investment in a MeowwCity British Shorthair includes more than just a beautiful pet — it includes support for their wellness right from the start.

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Thank You from MeowwCity

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about our beloved British Shorthair kittens and for considering adoption from MeowwCity. We truly appreciate your interest, your kindness, and your commitment to giving a loving forever home to one of our precious kittens.

Each kitten we raise is cared for with love, dedication, and a deep respect for the breed's unique qualities. When you adopt from MeowwCity, you're not just bringing home a beautiful British Shorthair — you're welcoming a new family member who will bring joy, companionship, and countless cherished moments.

We are grateful for the trust you place in us and are here to support you every step of the way, from adoption through a lifetime of happy memories. Your choice to adopt from MeowwCity helps us continue our mission to raise healthy, happy kittens with the highest standards of care.

Thank you again for opening your heart and home. We wish you and your new kitten a wonderful journey filled with love, laughter, and purrs!

Warmest regards,
The MeowwCity Team