

Purrrfect Companions



Baxter



Spike and Mike



Tyler



Tess

What could be more purr-fect for fun than a cuddly, playful kitten?

**Tess** is a beautiful Maine Coon mix with just a lovely hint of red tortoiseshell on her head and back. She is sweet, amiable, and loving just as is expected in her breed. She is a little cuddier who loves to purr and snuggle up with both her humans and other kittens. Tess especially loves her brother **Baxter**. She also loves to romp and play, but is on the gentle and loving side in all that she does. Tess would love to be adopted into a home with her brother Baxter or another kitten from her foster home, or into a home that has a young cat/kitten looking for a friend.

**Tyler** is a handsome and grand fellow. He is solid white and odd-eyed – with one green and one blue eye. He is very sweet and loving, purrs all of the time, gives head butts, and wants to cuddle. Tyler is also serious about playing! He loves playtime –both interactive playtime with his foster parents and playtime with his kitten friends. He has never met a kitten/cat he didn’t like! Tyler would love to be adopted into home with either his girlfriends Riley or Sassy, or with one of the other kittens in his foster home. He can also be adopted out as a single, as long as he is adopted into a home that already has a young cat/kitten playmate.

Spike and Mike were rescued as little boys from a very uncertain future on the streets.

**Spike** is a superhero because he protected his brothers when they lived on the street and still remains the leader and the headmaster of fun now that they are in foster care. Spike has beautiful blue-grey eyes and a silky soft fur coat. He loves to play and have fun. He thinks he is a big hunter and always wants to run off with his toys as if they were prey. He enjoys snuggling and has a super loud purr, but wants to play more than snuggle right now. Basically, Spike is a kitten’s kitten and a ton of fun. Of the brothers, **Mike** is the soft-spoken and quiet one. But don’t let his disposition fool you; he is actually a real tiger how loves to play and rumble and can easily hold his own. Mike has beautiful blue-grey eyes and a silky soft fur coat. He enjoys snuggling with his humans and will start purring as soon as you hold him. Mike is just a wonderful kitten! Spike and Mike would love to be adopted into a home together, but are also available to be adopted out alone as long as his forever home already has a young cat or kitten who wants a fun friend.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org).



PET ALLERGIES  
By Dr. Greg Perrault

Allergy season is in full swing and one of the most common calls made to my hospital this time of the year is a complaint about an itchy cat or dog. Unlike people who get respiratory problems with allergies, most cats and dogs get itchy skin (called pruritus) and ear infections.

There are three main types of allergies we see in pets: Atopic dermatitis, food allergies, and flea allergy dermatitis.

Atopic dermatitis: Atopic dermatitis, sometimes called hay fever, is an allergy that occurs when a pet is repeatedly exposed to airborne allergens such as pollen, house dust, weeds, and grasses. There is no limit to the number of these allergens. There may be hundreds, if not thousands of potential allergens in the air. It is still unclear exactly how these allergens enter the body. However, most veterinary dermatologists believe that it may be a combination of inhaling, ingestion and direct contact with the skin. Cats and dogs may rub their face, scratch or lick their side, belly and legs, and chew their feet. Dogs often develop ear infections too.

While there is no cure for this type of allergy, there is treatment. Bathing can make a big difference in some pets. In addition to bathing, wiping them down with a wet cloth when they come indoors can remove pollen that sticks to their coat.

Food allergies: There are misconceptions about this allergy. It is very common to hear that your pet is allergic to something in its food. This is false. As a matter of fact, experts believe that true food allergies only comprise between 5 to 10 percent of skin allergies in cats and dogs. If your veterinarian has eliminated the more common causes of allergies and diagnosed your pet with a true food allergy, then you may need to avoid wheat, beef and dairy products for

dogs, and fish, beef and dairy products for cats. These ingredients account for most of the food allergies we see in pets. Also, premium or boutique pet foods often contain one of more of these ingredients so feeding your pet a higher priced food will not always prevent food allergies. Your veterinarian can advise you on a well balanced diet that will improve your pets overall health.

Flea allergy: Flea allergy dermatitis is still one of the most frequent allergies I see in cats and dogs. When a flea bites your pet to take a meal, saliva containing anti-coagulant enters the skin to prevent clotting. Your pet becomes allergic to this saliva. It is not the number of fleas on the pet that makes them itch. In fact, it may only take one of two flea bites to keep them scratching for weeks. Mosquitoes do the same thing when they bite us and we know how much that can itch. Cats may develop miliary dermatitis (small bumps with scabs) around the neck and rump often with hair loss. Most dogs will scratch and lose hair on the back third of their body. Many of the scooting dogs I see turn out to be allergic to fleas. All cats and dogs should be on flea control year round. The veterinary dermatologist’s mantra is to, “treat for fleas whether you see them or not and treat frequently.” Your veterinarian can provide you with excellent flea control and its proper use.

Many pets will have a combination of these allergies. In addition, if your pet scratches more than a few days, they can develop a secondary skin or ear infection. This can complicate the situation and make it very difficult to find the underlying cause of your pet’s scratching.

Getting to the bottom of itchy skin is like peeling an onion. There are many layers. After taking a thorough history and exam, your veterinarian can determine if your pet has one or more of these allergies and secondary infections and prescribe a course of treatment. Dr Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach, CA.

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The New York Latina should cruise through the process and take over for Judge David Souter, who retired to a life of croquet about three weeks ago.

Sotomayor should waltz through the proceedings, which may be enlivened by the droll humor of comedian Al Franken, who finally was certified as the winner of the second Senator slot from the frozen state of Minnesota. Comedians and washed-up action heroes are now our chosen reps; heck, Minnesota had a bleeping pro wrestler serve as Governor. Is it a shocker we are in the fix that we are in?

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