

Doramiragdoll New Owner Instruction

Prepare a Designated Space:

1. Prepare a Quiet and secure area for the kitten to stay for first couple days.
2. Include essentials: litter box, food and water bowls, bed, toys Prepare a quiet, safe, and secure area for the kitten to stay in during the first few days after arrival. A small room or enclosed area is recommended so the kitten can adjust gradually to the new environment without feeling overwhelmed.

Introduce Gradually:

1. Begin by keeping the kitten in the designated safe area upon arrival, allowing it time to settle in and feel secure. Cats may escape and have stress, and this is very normal. They will feel comfortable approaching to you usually takes 2-5 days for kittens and 7-14 days for adult cats.
2. Gradually introduce the kitten to other areas of the home once it appears comfortable and confident, allowing supervised exploration at its own pace.

Isolation if There Are Existing Cats and dogs:

1. Keep the new cat isolated in a separate room for at least 7 days, with 14 days strongly recommended. This allows the kitten to settle in and ensures there are no signs of illness before introducing to resident pets.
2. Begin introductions through scent first. Swap bedding or gently rub each pet with a cloth and place it near the others, so they can get familiar with each other's smell without direct contact. This step is especially important for both resident cats and dogs.
3. Gradually increase supervised interaction time over several days. Keep sessions short and positive, and separate them again if there are signs of stress, fear, or aggression.
4. This slow and controlled introduction process helps prevent stress, territorial issues, and potential injuries, while also reducing the risk of disease transmission and ensuring a smoother transition for all pets.

Transition Food:

1. Start by feeding the kitten the same food she/he was eating in the original cattery to avoid digestive upset and help her feel more comfortable in the new environment. All kitten eating Royal Canin kitten food as original food.
2. If wants to change food, gradually introduce the new food over a period of about 7 days by mixing it with the original food. Begin with a small portion of the new food while keeping most of the original diet. New brand must also be high protein premium food.
3. Each day, slowly decrease the amount of the old food while increasing the proportion of the new food. This gradual transition helps prevent stomach issues and allows the kitten to adjust smoothly to her new diet.

Register with a Veterinarian:

1. Register your kitten's information with your veterinarian as soon as possible to establish a medical record and ensure proper ongoing care.
2. Schedule an initial wellness check-up shortly after bringing her home. This allows the vet to assess her overall health, confirm vaccinations, and address any early concerns.
3. Review and activate your pet insurance promptly. Early activation ensures coverage is in place in case of unexpected illness or accidents, giving you peace of mind and helping manage future veterinary costs.

Create a Stimulating Environment:

1. Provide appropriate enrichment items such as scratching posts, cat trees or climbing structures, and interactive toys to support healthy activity and natural behaviors.
2. Ensure the kitten has access to safe, comfortable spaces for hiding, resting, and lounging, especially during the initial adjustment period.

Nail Trimming and Scratching Posts:

1. Regularly trim your cat's nails to keep them at a safe length. Be sure to follow proper instructions and avoid cutting into the quick (the blood vessel inside the nail), as this can cause pain and bleeding. (Follows the picture below)
2. Provide multiple scratching posts in different areas of your home, especially near resting and high-traffic spots, to encourage appropriate scratching behavior.
3. These habits help redirect natural scratching instincts and effectively prevent damage to furniture, carpets, and sofas while keeping your cat comfortable and healthy.



Parasite Prevention:

1. Apply external parasite prevention monthly to protect against fleas, ticks, and mites. This is usually a topical treatment placed on the back of the neck (between the shoulder blades), where the cat cannot lick it off. Make sure the fur is parted so the medication is applied directly to the skin, and avoid bathing for a couple of days before and after application.
2. Perform internal parasite control every three months to prevent worms. Oral deworming medication can be given using a pill dispenser (pilling device) to ensure accurate dosing and reduce stress. Gently secure the cat, place the pill toward the back of the tongue, and follow with a small amount of water or food to help swallowing.

Bathing and dental care:

1. it is recommended to bathe your cat about once every three months, as overbathing can affect the natural oils of the skin and coat. For dental care, brushing once a week is ideal to maintain oral health. You can follow step-by-step tutorials on YouTube to learn proper techniques.
2. Some cats may not cooperate with bathing or tooth brushing. If your cat is highly resistant, it is recommended to seek help from a professional groomer or veterinarian. Alternatively, you can use dental treats for teeth cleaning and opt for dry grooming methods instead of frequent baths.
3. If there are no serious health issues, avoid feeding sugary foods or low-quality diets, as they can negatively impact your cat's dental health over time.

Essential supplies, food and supplements you have to buy for your kitten: a cat tree for climbing and resting, cat bed, pet towel, scratching board, food bowls and a water fountain to encourage proper hydration, fences or barriers if needed for safety, and a litter box in each room for easy access. Royal Canin Kitten Dry food, Royal Canin or Instinct or solid gold can food, Sustainably yours cat litter, cat teeth brush, deworm medications, cat probiotics, lactoferrin, Chris Christensen cat shampoo.



Breeder gift package includes: one week transition dry and can food, snacks, a nail trimmer, a collar, interactive toys, chewing/biting toys, a carrier for safe transport, and a grooming comb for regular coat care.

Future Recommendation Lists:

Dry Food:

- Royal Canin ragdoll
- Instinct Kitten & Adult
- Blue Wildness
- Purina Pro Plan



Wet Food:

- Royal Canin can food
- Ziwi Can Food
- Blue Can food



Snacks:

- Vital Freeze dried
- Ziwi Freeze dried
- Instinct Freeze dried



Cat Litters:

- Sustainably Yours
- Tofu Cats Litter
- Tidy Cat Litter



Nutrientions:

- Any brand Colostrum
- Jarrow Probiotic
- Any Brand Vitamin B12, B6
- Any Brand Taurine

