

NAME: Jacob

GENDER: Male

DATE OF BIRTH: November 7, 2018



*Jacob hiding in his box*

When Jacob arrived to 4Paws with Oliver because their owner was being evicted, he was in a moving box that had been taped shut. After the long ride to Fairfax from Silver Spring, Jacob was terrified and in such a panic he couldn't be handled safely. His box had to be placed into the larger transitional cage, which is a common practice for feral cats. The tape on one side was cut, giving him freedom to exit the box to access food, water, and his litter box.

Eventually Jacob began sitting on top of the box when humans weren't around and hiding in there when they visited. His foster began talking to him gently and he would give little "mew-mews" from the box in response, a good sign! When Jacob stayed out of the box and responded positively to her pets, she removed the box and continued earning his trust. When the foundation of their relationship was established Jacob was released into the foster room. Today Jacob is a friendly, relaxed cat that likes pets and can be picked up without an issue. He will take time to transition into another environment but with a patient adopter that is willing to take slow steps he will make a fine companion.



*Jacob waiting for pets*

Jacob would do well by himself, with Oliver, or with another calm, friendly cat. Jacob may not be suitable with dogs. He would not be suitable for young children or a loud household. He has good litter box manners. Jacob is microchipped, vaccinated, and neutered. He has tested negative for FeLV and FIV.

Jacob likes both wet and dry food. He is eating Fancy Feast classic pate and grilled varieties and Purina One kibble.