

# You'd be lucky to have a sweet guy like me

*Furever Friends Cat Rescue is a nonprofit organization based in Altona. We operate with volunteers, donations, and support from our community. Our mission is to rescue the lost, abandoned, and homeless cats in our community. We are dedicated to the care and wellbeing of our local feral cat population and to help educate the public on the need to spay/neuter pets, the prevention of animal cruelty, and the importance of responsible pet ownership.*

*We are grateful for this opportunity to use this column in a number of ways: featuring cats that are available for adoption, sharing stories of cats that have already passed through our rescue (happy ones and sad ones, because those happen too), announcing fundraising events, and providing educational content.*

**H**ello, my name is Blueberry.

I'm a shy, little wisp of a cat, but I'm long and slender with an extravagantly long tail. My foster mom says I have a beautiful mackerel tabby coat with the cutest nose. She is very nice and says I'm worth getting to know. Do you think you'd like to get to know me? Well, here I am...

I used to be feral! I was a wild kitten, prowling with my family in the Altona trailer park. My brothers and sisters were all captured, and I was the last kitten left to be trapped. When I came to Furever Friends Cat Rescue (FFCR) the first time, I was so very scared of people. I would hiss and hide, and I only liked my two new kitty brothers. They helped my foster mom teach me how to be the sweet, friendly, and affectionate boy that I am now.

Sometimes I get nervous when strangers come on too strong. I prefer to be greeted politely in the beginning but give me a little bit and I'll warm right up. My foster family says I want to be snuggled so much, but I'm kinda bad at it.

I would love a home with other kitties, especially younger ones that love to play fight and chase! I might even be okay with a dog. I haven't met one yet, but I'm sure with some warming up, me and a dog might be friends. Now I need to warn you...because of the hardships I went through as a feral kitten on the streets, I take out my anxiety in an odd way. I have a tendency to try to eat silicone when I'm stressed out.

At my first home, I had too much anxiety when a new baby arrived, and I've had to have two surgeries to remove silicone from my intestines. I was adopted by a family, I lived with them for over a year, but I was returned because I ate 2 baby soothers. I really miss them and my cat family.

Due to my tendency to eat things I shouldn't, you'll need to keep a close eye on me while I adjust to my new home. I can't live with anyone who has or is planning to have kids. Even kids under 10 years old might make me nervous. Luckily when I'm relaxed and happy, this shouldn't be a problem! I only eat crazy things when I feel stressed...like when babies cry.

I know I might seem like a big commitment in a small package, but I'll be worth the love and excitement I'll add to your home. My foster mom thinks that some home will be lucky to have a sweet little guy like me. I hope I can find one. I'm ready to be adopted, I just need to find a family to love me!

*Blueberry is a male, shorthaired, mackerel tabby cat. His birthday is June 25, 2019. He is fully vetted. For more information, please contact us: call/text 204-304-9173, email furever\_friends@icloud.com, visit our website [www.fureverfriendsaltona.com](http://www.fureverfriendsaltona.com), or find us on Facebook.*



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