

Exotic Cat Sitting

About Bev Seltzer

As a child I grew up in a home with cats. Sugar foot, a striped tabby, was my first pet however my mother also raised Abyssinians and twice a year we would have a new litter of cute ruddy colored kittens running around the house. Although I have had several mixed breed shorthairs over the years I always remained partial to Abyssinians because of their loving nature, quirky habits and intense playfulness.

I have resided in the Santa Cruz Mountains for over 12 years. My husband and I currently have a 10 year old male abby named Puma. We picked him out at 8 weeks and returned to take him home at 12 weeks when he was ready to leave his mother and siblings. He bonded equally to both of us and has been spoiled rotten as our “only child.”

I mix three types of dry food to make sure he stays in the best of health and is provided with several shapes and textures to aid in keeping his teeth clean. (Our local veterinarian breeds Abyssinians and they have commented on how great his teeth and overall condition are.) My passion for saltwater angling provides Puma with plenty of fresh fish scraps and helps keep him vigorous. My husband has also designed a feeder which dispenses his food at intervals throughout the day (it's also a great source for pavlovian humor.) We have found this very helpful in controlling the famous “hairball horking” that this breed is known to excel at. They are fastidious at cleaning themselves so you really can't blame them. And when Puma wants a drink he has his own Drinkwell pet fountain. Of course that doesn't keep him from asking us to turn on the water in the tub or sink too. Most abs love water and ours is no exception. He even likes to share showers with us. He may be ten but he acts like a two-year-old with his antics.



As a member of Christ Child Church I strive to be a responsible member of my community. I have built lots of solid friendships and I am well respected within the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains that we are fortunate enough to call home.

Benefits of Having an Exotic Cat sitter

Benefits of using an exotic cat sitter:

Experienced in caring for hyperactive exotic breeds and their special needs; Abyssinians, Bengals, Ocicats, Somalis, Siberians and Egyptian Maus.

- ✚ While you are away you can rest at ease knowing that your cat/s are in the care of a responsible, trustworthy and dependable person with exotic cat experience... in their own familiar stress-free environment; your home!
- ✚ Most cats, especially exotics, do not enjoy being transported to be boarded at noisy facilities where they can be exposed to illnesses, changes in food and stress.

When should you use a cat sitting service?

- ✚ Traveling on vacations and long weekend get-aways
- ✚ Sudden family emergencies
- ✚ Busy professionals going on business trips
- ✚ Hospital stays or those with illnesses or injuries needing assistance in caring for their cats

Services

Standard services for your cat/s include:

- ✚ Tender loving care and attention
- ✚ Fresh food and water daily
- ✚ Entertainment and play time
- ✚ Clean food & water bowls, and any clean up any accidents
- ✚ Litter box maintenance
- ✚ Light grooming (Furminator shedding treatment upon request)
- ✚ Transportation for medical care in the event of illness or injury
- ✚ Medication of pet if currently under treatment
- ✚ Contacting you immediately if any problems arise
- ✚ Security observance (I don't advertise on my vehicle so I won't be tipping off your home to potential thieves.)



Rates

✚ 30 minute visit	\$20.00
✚ 45 minute visit	\$24.00
✚ 60 minute visit	\$30.00
✚ 90 minute visit	\$40.00
✚ Day sitting	\$15.00 per hour (4 hour minimum)
✚ Overnight stay	\$75.00 (up to 15 hours)
✚ Initial consultation	\$10.00 (one time fee)

Charges are based on time, not on number of cats. I don't charge additional for extra cats. If you have more than four cats, I recommend longer than 30 minutes per visit in order to provide ample care for all of the cats in your household.

Additional Services offered by individual quote include:

- Collecting mail, newspapers, deliveries, flyers and circulars
- Watering indoor and/or outdoor plants
- Setting out trash and recycling for pickup
- Transportation to/from San Jose or San Francisco airports

A consultation visit is highly recommended and allows me to detail the specific needs of your cat/s as well as letting me get to know them first. I will also pick up a key for future use and have you authorize me as an emergency care provider with your veterinarian.

Payment is due at the consultation prior to the start of service and regular clients can opt to be billed once established with regular payment.

Your privacy and confidentiality is always held in the strictest confidence!

Call or email Bev to discuss your exotic cat sitting needs:

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References available on request

