



# Pet Care NOTES



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## **WHAT A TAIL CAN SAY**

A cat can convey its emotions through a simple motion of its tail. Being familiar with these movements will help you know its emotions. If a cat's tail is swishing violently back and forth, sometimes called a sword tail, it is an indicator that it is agitated or anxious. This movement is also a warning that the cat could attack at any time. The tip of a cat's tail will also tell a great deal. If a cat's tail is lowered but the tip is curved upward, also known as the Tip-Off, it could mean that it is very nervous or unsure about its surroundings. A cat shows it is content by tucking its tail all around itself. Pets add immeasurably to our lives, and it's up to us as pet owners to attend to all their needs. This includes educating ourselves about how our pets can communicate with us about their needs for living healthy, happy lives, including a safe environment, lots of TLC, nutritious food, and routine preventive care. Preventive care is the cornerstone of our practice, in addition to our up to date medical, dental, and surgical services. We also have clean, comfortable pet-friendly boarding facilities available. For more information, to schedule an appointment, or for archived articles, visit our website.

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