



# The Country Kitty B&B<sup>SM</sup>

Winter 2023  
Now In Our 25th Year!

## Casual Boarding for Feline Friends.<sup>SM</sup>

We provide a safe and happy home away from home for your kitties. This is such an important service. Many of our customers will not travel unless their cat can stay at *The Country Kitty B&B*. A lot of people call us first to see what's available for kitty and then work on the rest of their plans such as booking flights and hotels. Others plan their travel far enough in advance to make sure their cat will be able to stay with us. We realize it's not always possible to plan ahead, but if you can, it's never too early to call. We have ten rooms and when they are full, we can't manufacture more space. Just yesterday a woman called to see if we have room for her cat for Christmas. She is on the waiting list now but said if we don't get an opening, she'll just take the cat with her because she won't leave her anyplace else.

The reason for our success and guest loyalty is that we care so much. We do everything we can to provide a stress-free environment where your cat can feel safe and loved and as much at home as possible.

The *B&B* means so much to so many people, which is evident day after day. When we had a cancellation for Thanksgiving week, I called Debby, who was first on the waiting list, to see if she still wanted a room for **Buddy** during that time. She picked up after several rings and said, "I'm in the middle of a physical at the doctor's office, but I'm going to say yes to whatever you have to say! I'll call you back!"

Another example is an e-mail we received from Mary after **Callie's** stay. **Callie** had not been eating much at home and Mary feared the worst was imminent for 17 year old **Callie** when she brought her to stay with us. As it turned out, **Callie** began eating again and had a great stay. Mary e-mailed shortly after **Callie** went home:

"Hi Lynn. Just want to give you an update. **Callie** is doing great. No setbacks. She's eating all the new foods you suggested. I put the broth down for her to eat during the night and it's a huge hit as she is a night owl! Looks like she's gained a couple of pounds. Thanks again for all you do. At this stage of the game, going away wouldn't be possible without the *Kitty BnB*!"

What we do is important to so many people and to so many cats. Since 1999, we have cared for over 2,300 cats during 11,200 stays. That is 25 years of caring, one love-filled day at a time.

*Lynn*

### Speaking of Planning Ahead . . .

Be sure that you have information at home regarding your cat's feeding routines and medicines so that someone will know what to do if you are suddenly unavailable. List any allergies your cat might have along with the veterinarian's name and phone number. Remember to designate an heir so you have peace of mind knowing that your cat will be in safe hands if you can no longer care for them. We know it's not easy to think about, but it's better to be prepared.



Samantha

"We are so lucky to have *The Country Kitty B&B* available when we travel. We know **Alley** and **Maddie** will not just be well cared for but also well loved and treated like family. Thank you so much for treating our Fur Family as your own! Sincerely, *JW and SD*"



Bootsie G.

I love it here.  
(I just wish I could get comfortable.)

### Always In Our Memory

Guests who are sleeping  
in their final resting place

Annie, 16	Harley, 16	Lefty, 14	Mia, 13
Baxter, 18	Harwie, 15	Lills, 13	Misty, 17
Bootsie B, 12	Hemi, 11	Maggie, 9	Pearl, 19
Cricket, 13	Layla, 17	Marley, 12	Willie, 10
Gunnar, 13	Layla, 18	Max, 10	

The *purrrfect* place for your best friend!



Life at the B & B

Kip and Jean’s granddaughter, Emma, has been part of the B&B since she was born. Now 11 years old, she helps out with the cats when she is here. One week this past summer, 4 month old **Finley** and Emma became the best of friends. Em spent a lot of time with **Finley** and even stopped by early one morning before horse riding camp so she could serve **Finley** his food in the shape of a heart. Over the years, Emma has written books, complete with photos or illustrations, about certain cats during their stay with us. **Finley** was the subject of one of her famous books...

“Finley is the cutest cat you will ever meet! He is so playful. He rolls all over the place! Finley is just amazing! Finley has so many toys. He has a feather wand, a black toy cat, a yarn ball, shoe laces, toy balls, and so much more! Every day, all day, is playtime for this kitty! He rolls. He plays. He rolls and plays some more. He is so silly! Finley does not bite on purpose. He is just playing and sometimes it’s not even a bite; it is just a love nibble! Even though it might hurt, he doesn’t mean it. In all, I think Finley is a cute cat. He loves all his toys, every day is playtime, and even though he bites, he is still a big lump of LOVE.” EG

Country Kitty and Lynn,  
“Your place and care are impeccable, and I felt better every day while away. Special thanks to Emma. She was a wonderful, caring friend to **Finley**!” LM



Felix and Winnie

There are so many country critters outside the windows that we never know what we’re going to see on any given day. Here, **Felix** and **Winnie** are watching a bluebird whose mate has flown to the feeder for a bite to eat. Who knows what they’ll see next? Turkeys and chipmunks and squirrels...oh my!

“You are all Amazing. Thank you so much. I can’t wait to come back!” Love, **Buttons**

Photos at left, from top:  
Mottsie, Dawn, Lainie, Stella J. Stella D., Jimmer



Emma & Finley



CAT TALES

Stories About  
Favorite Felines

On a very cold winter day a few years ago, Fred and Phyllis found a kitten outside their home. He was nearly frozen and covered in frost as the temperature was 7 degrees below zero. Fred and Phyllis took the kitten in and named him **Frosty**, although Fred has been known to call him, “7 Below”.

While dropping **Frosty** off for a recent stay at the B&B, Phyllis commented, “Our kids could stop and feed him but it’s so nice to know that here he is loved all day long. It’s just so comforting knowing how much you care.”

During **Frosty’s** stay, we e-mailed a photo of **Frosty** to Phyllis along with this note: “Here’s Mr. Charming this morning. He’s doing great! Such a nice boy.”

Phyllis replied: “He IS always a good boy. We have NEVER had a house kitty before! I feel strongly that God sent this very gentle, very quiet, very good kitty to Fred to help him through his ‘older age’. And he loves him so much! I will see little tears when I show him this picture! Thank you for caring so deeply for our silly little critters!”

When Fred and Phyllis came to get **Frosty** after his stay, Fred went in and sat with **Frosty** in his room at the B&B for a while before taking him home...the best buddies.



Frosty & Fred

**Stella** was here with us for five weeks this past fall while her humans toured the national parks in their RV. After **Stella** went home, she kept in touch. We received this e-mail from her at the end of October:

“Good morning. This is **Stella**. I wanted to let you know that I’m heading to Florida. I slept 5 hours the first day! We are on the road again, and I’m making sure they know where they’re going in the right direction. Miss you and we will see you in the spring. My mom will send pictures of me being a Florida cat. Take care.”



Stella

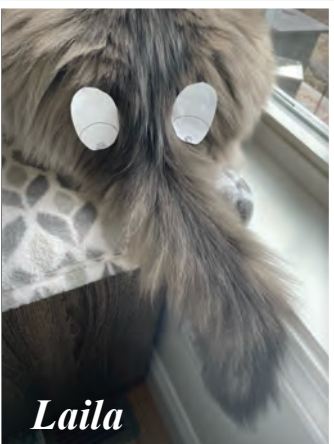


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“We were so happy with you folks at Country Kitty. We know how much you care for our baby—she seemed very happy there. You will always be our backup when we need someone when we go away. Thank you again.” LD&GD

“Thank you so much for taking such good care of **Gizmo** while we were away on our trip. This was our first time boarding a pet and we were very pleased with the service you provided both to us and **Gizmo**. Take care.” SL & DW

“I would not change anything. The Country Kitty B&B is wonderful. I never worry when **Yoda** goes for his vacation at Country Kitty B&B.” NV



Laila

Shannon e-mailed this photo of **Laila** in her Halloween costume with a note: “**Laila** wanted to be an elephant. My husband says I need a job.”



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We get lots of compliments on our attractive web site. Pictures truly are worth a thousand words. And it's a great way to communicate!

- Many customers book return visits totally via e-mail.
- Other folks have their family and friends check out the place where their cats are staying.
- Customers often e-mail us from hotels or homes of friends and relatives asking how their pets are doing. We even e-mail snapshots of our guests to their owners showing kitty's having fun at the B&B.

"Hi Lynn. Miss **Kitty** has taken inventory of the entire house and spent time in all of her favorite spaces since getting home last night. We can't thank you enough for making her home away from home such a special place, and for sending us daily 'Kitty mail' while we were away!" GF, CF, and KF



*When making your  
vacation plans,  
don't forget the cat!*

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Whenever you need to be away from home, you can relax knowing your special feline friend is well cared for at  
*The Country Kitty B & B.*

### *Our Daily Guest Fees Per Room*

<i>1 cat</i>	<i>2 cats</i>	<i>3 cats</i>
\$35	\$55	\$70

We'll happily make additional rooms available for multiple cat families, space permitting. However, discounted rates shown for 2nd and 3rd cats apply only when the cats are in the same room.

"Thank you so much for taking such good care of **Rosie**! She has a few 'special needs' and you accommodated her beautifully! I have even ordered a HEPA air purifier for my home as she seemed to benefit from it while at *The Country Kitty B&B*. Thank you again!" KH

"I am so grateful to have been able to board my cats with you. Your pictures and texts calmed my nerves about leaving them. They came home happy and healthy. Thank you." CH

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"Everything was perfect. Lynn—you are very kind and patient—especially to a nervous newbie. Thanks so much for your excellent care. We look forward to seeing you again!" BB

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