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YOU KNOW WHAT?

CATS ARE SEASONAL POLYESTERS, WHICH MEANS THEY CAN GO INTO HEAT SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR. THIS OCCURS MOST OFTEN DURING THE WARMER MONTHS, TYPICALLY BETWEEN SPRING AND AUTUMN.





JEALOUSY IN THE CATS

1. THE HEAT IS THE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE OF CATS, DURING WHICH THEY ARE READY TO MATE.

2. THE HEAT PERIOD CAN LAST BETWEEN A WEEK AND 10 DAYS.

3. USUALLY GO INTO HEAT BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND OCTOBER, WHEN THERE ARE MORE HOURS OF LIGHT.

4. IF YOU FIND A PARTNER, YOUR PERIOD OF HEAT WILL NOT LAST MORE THAN FOUR DAYS.



THE MATING OF THE CATS IS FAST, SOMETIMES ABRUPT, AND IMPLIES THAT THE MALE MOUNTS THE FEMALE.

STAGES OF MATING

- THE MALE APPROACHES BEHIND THE FEMALE
- THE MALE BITES THE FEMALE'S NECK
 - THE FEMALE GOES DOWN AND STICKS HER BODY TO THE GROUND
 - THE MALE RIDES THE FEMALE
- - THE MALE EJACULATES
 - THE MALE GOES OU
 - THE FEMALE CAN SCREAM OR BE AGGRESSIVE







GESTATION

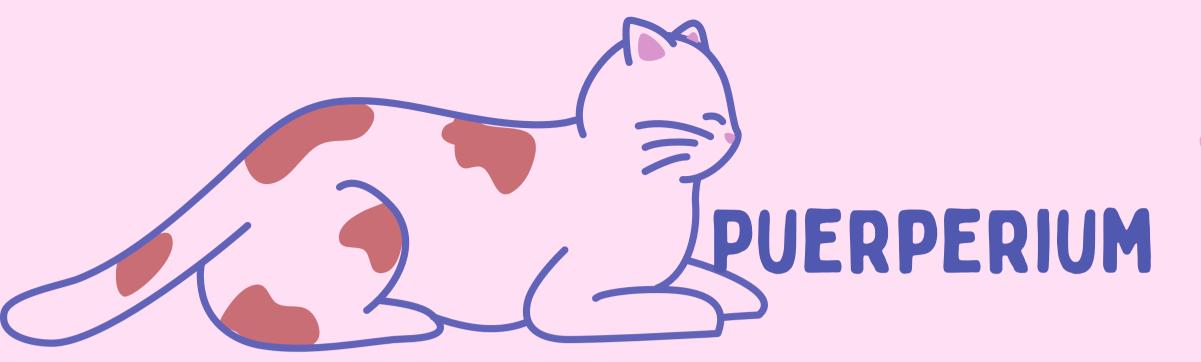
A CAT'S GESTATION PERIOD LASTS APPROXIMATELY 63 TO 67 DAYS (ABOUT 9 WEEKS). I. FERTILIZATION: AFTER MATING, OVULATION OCCURS DUE TO THE PHYSICAL STIMULUS OF COPULATION.

2. FIRST WEEK: THE FERTILIZED EGGS IMPLANT IN THE UTERUS. 3. WEEKS 2 TO 3: THE EMBRYOS BEGIN TO DEVELOP.

4. WEEKS 4 TO 6: THE CAT'S ABDOMEN BEGINS TO ENLARGE, AND SHE MAY BECOME MORE AFFECTIONATE OR CALM.

5. WEEKS 7 TO 8: THE CAT MAY BEGIN SEARCHING FOR A PL TO GIVE BIRTH (A NEST).





FEMALE CATS GO INTO HEAT SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR, WHICH MAKES THEM MORE RECEPTIVE TO REPRODUCTION. DURING THIS PERIOD, THEY MAY DISPLAY BEHAVIORS SUCH AS LOUDER **VOCALIZATIONS, RUBBING AGAINST OBJECTS, AND A DISTINCTIVE POSTURE THAT INDICATES** THEY ARE READY TO MATE.

WHEN A MALE CAT IS ATTRACTED TO A FEMALE CAT IN HEAT, HE MAY FOLLOW HER AND COURT HER. IF THE CAT ACCEPTS, MATING CAN OCCUR SEVERAL TIMES IN A SHORT PERIOD. IT'S IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT CATS ARE POLYGAMOUS, MEANING BOTH MALES AND FEMALES CAN HAVE MULTIPLE PARTNERS.

AFTER MATING, THE CAT CAN BECOME PREGNANT AND, AFTER A GESTATION PERIOD OF **APPROXIMATELY 63 TO 65 DAYS. WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A LITTER OF KITTENS.**



;THANK YOU FOR ATENTTION!



