



Sky Trinity Vavi Jade Xavi Raz Bakari Neo Bubble Poppet

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Where has the time gone? We are into December and breeding season is in full swing. For those of you that are expecting kittens from this season by now you should have received your contracts Congratulations!!!!!! For those of you still hoping to get a kit from me ... PLEASE contact me soonest. I still have one or two kits waiting for you (those on my waiting list) to claim them!

So here is wishing you all a wonderful festive season and a spectacular 2010!!! For more enquiries or feedback, please email [Leanne Hewitt - Azreal Russians](mailto:Leanne.Hewitt@AzrealRussians.com)

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JHB MARCH SHOW - RUSSIAN'S RULE!

Solly is now in full swing of organising the JHB show - so far it looks like 32 (and growing) Russians will be attending. This will indeed be a record for South Africa and an impressive number even by international standards. I have been in contact with the Russian & Abyssinian Cat Club of Scotland regarding sponsorship of a rosette for the over all winning Russian for the W/end. We will also have a variety of other rosettes counting down each section etc So even if you are NOT attending the show WITH a kit, please do join us at the Coco-Cola Dome in Northriding - 27 & 28 March 2010. ...

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BREEDING SEASON

As I already mentioned breeding season is in full swing. All the babies are doing fine BUT they do require a huge amount of work, my days are filled with feeding, filling water bowls and scooping da poop, scrubbing floors, "chilling" with the older kits in the kitten room and adjoining run to socialise them. It's a load of fun! Some times little ones need a little special TLC and in Trin's litter I had a lil one on day 3 that I decided to start with hand feeding / supplementing - I am happy to report that she is now the heaviest in the litter and have over taken even her brothers ... fat lil pudding. There is nothing more special than to pull a tiny one through and this is indeed the youngest baby I have ever had to hand feed. ...

[...Breeding - what it takes >>>](#)

PREPARING FOR YOUR BABY

For those of you that are getting a new special little ball of Russian love this season I have found a few online shops that have some great things. I often get asked what kind of scratch post to buy or what type of litter tray to get ... so here are the rules when it comes to shopping for your Russian ...

Scratch post: the taller (and sturdier) the better.

Litter tray: covered/hooded with a removable swing door and rubber dirt trapping carpet.

Water bowl: If you can afford it get a running water fountain.

Litter: I use a mix of clumping (bottom layer) with crystals (as a top layer)

Food: The kits are on Royal Canin kitten Precision and Hills kitten with a treat of soft food daily. So it is up to you to feed either or.

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NAMING YOUR KITTEN

I always say a kitten will tell you his or her name when they arrive. I do give owners (with in reason) the opportunity to choose the name that will appear on the pedigree, you have absolutely no obligation to keep the name as a "call" name for your kid.

Since my first litter I have named kittens for the letter of the alphabet chronologically ie Azreal Ariel Azure through to the latest Azeal White Winter - it's just a way for me to know which litter each kit comes from and helps to keep track of them. There is ONE exception to this rule ... Poppet's litter is the X litter BUT I had to have a Russian White by the name of WHITE WINTER and so I swapped the two litters around and Trin's litter will thus be the "X" litter "out of order" :) ...

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