

From Leonard: Doc & Vera



"Hi, all --I thought I'd let you all know how things are going with Doc and Penelope at their new home. Everyone I encountered at the Bexar County Humane Society was incredibly helpful, friendly and informative. I was very pleased at how thorough everyone was, and it was obvious that everyone cared very much about their feline charges. Once I had decided to give Doc and Penelope a home, I was further gladdened by how smooth the whole procedure was and how happy everyone seemed to be that they'd be getting a home. Since bringing them home three weeks ago, I've tried to be a good friend and caregiver to these two wonderful cats, and it's been very gratifying to see their progress. Penelope (who I've renamed Vera), after a shy start, has become an incredibly loving, friendly cat. She always greets me when I come home from work by rubbing against my legs, and hopping up on her cat tree to receive some scratches to her head. She's also very playful and active, and sometimes gives me a "holler" at night when it's time to chase a ball around the house. She's come around remarkably quickly and is developing into a very happy, energetic and well-adjusted cat! She really changes the house for the better. Doc is taking longer to come around. He's a healthy eater and is in good shape, but he's still quite shy and spends most of his time hiding out in various nooks and crannies. He had some spraying issues early on, but he's adjusted (with the help of some stress relief spray) and hasn't done it in two weeks. I'd love for him to come out from his hiding places and socialize with me a bit more, but I don't want to rush him. He does come out at night and plays with Penelope/Vera, and occasionally he'll come out where I can see him and look out the windows. He's a very handsome, quiet cat, and I hope he'll eventually get more comfortable with me and share my world a bit more. Thank you again for helping me bring these two into my life. They're wonderful cats, and I think they're going to have a very happy life here."