



Adult Scottish Fold Cat

Scottish Fold cats are good-natured, placid and affectionate. You should also know they can be predisposed to the following ailments. Examinations twice a year and routine diagnostics to catch problems early, when they are easiest to treat, are recommended for the life of your cat.

Periodontal Disease

Description

Scottish Fold cats are prone to dental disease and gingivitis (inflammation of the gums).

Early Detection

Recommended: Regular comprehensive examination including dental examination and routine dental cleaning.

Why Needed

Dental disease can cause:

- Severe pain and discomfort, often leading to anorexia and weight loss
- Loss of teeth and bone
- Spread of infection to other body areas
- Potential for heart and kidney disease

Arthropathy

Description

Scottish Fold cats are predisposed to develop osteochondrodysplasia (bone and cartilage development disorder) and associated cartilage disorders. These disorders can lead to significant arthritis, pain and lameness and sometimes spinal disease. One radiographic study revealed that 100% of Scottish Fold cats radiographed in the study had evidence of the disorder, whether or not they had clinical signs associated with the disorder.

Early Detection

Recommended: Regular physical examination and orthopedic (musculoskeletal system) examination. Your Banfield veterinarian may recommend radiographs if there are concerns about this disease.

Why Needed

Osteochondrodysplasia can cause:

- Significant lameness and pain
- Chronic arthritis and swelling in joints
- Higher incidence of cartilage-related diseases
- Spinal disorders

Optimum Wellness Plans® and Scottish Fold Cats

Included in the Active Prevention Plan

- Comprehensive physical examination
- Ophthalmic (eye) examination (including fundic examination of the interior of the eye)
- Annual urinalysis and bloodwork to check blood glucose levels, liver and kidney function
- Annual dental cleaning

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