

THE BENEFITS

- 1 Neutered males are less likely to spray smelly urine in your house and garden.
- 2 A neutered cat will fight less and have fewer injuries.
- 3 Cats can breed from just four months of age and mate with even their close relatives.
- 4 Your vaccinated cat's immune system is stronger and better prepared to prevent infection or reduce the severity of illness.
- 5 Your cat generally lives a longer, healthier and happier life.
- 6 Your cat is safer from other neighbourhood cats that may be carrying disease. It is estimated that only a third of cats are vaccinated in the UK.
- 7 Lost cats are routinely scanned for micro-chips and there is a much greater chance of being reunited with your cat if it wanders.
- 8 A micro-chip lasts a lifetime and is very cheap.
- 9 Prevent illness by vaccinating regularly and you may avoid expensive vet bills later.
- 10 Micro-chipping is a very quick procedure that does not require anaesthetic.

Support available!

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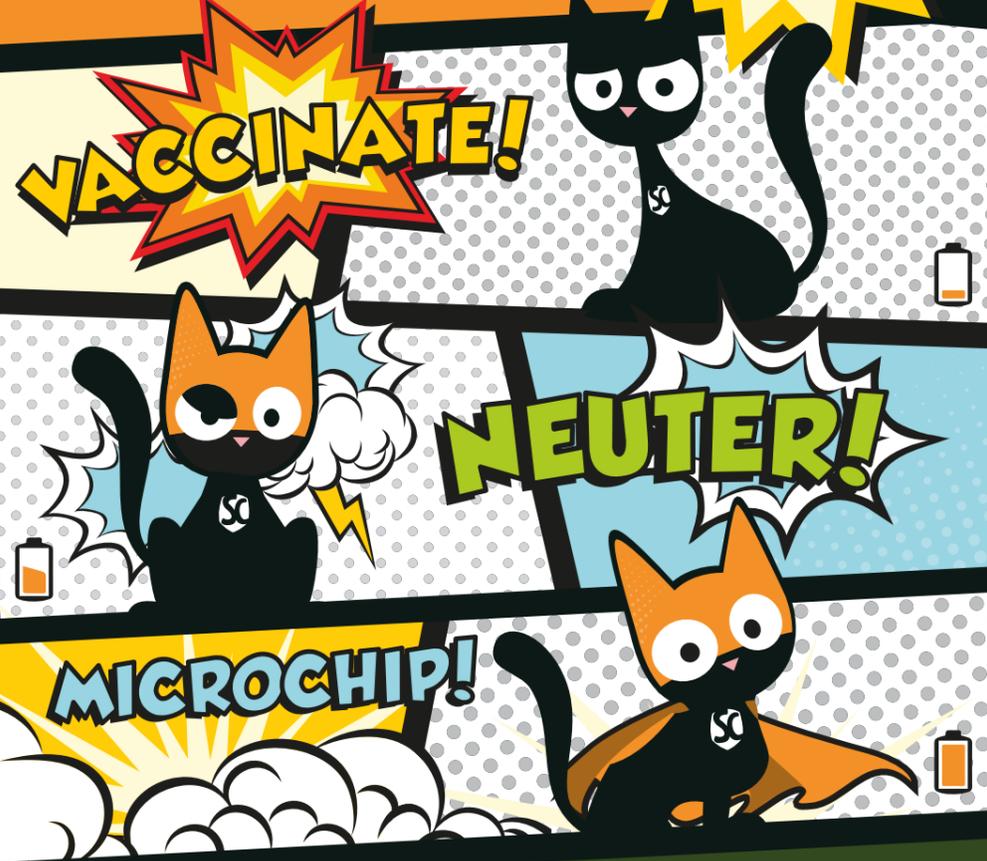
- Vaccinated regularly to prevent disease
- Neutered from four months of age to prevent cross-breeding
- Micro-chipped to prevent cats becoming lost

Supercats are pet or farm cats that are...

Become a Supercat owner!
 Our native cat is on the edge of extinction but cat owners can take action to help.
 There are fewer than 300 Scottish wildcats.

Supercats are pet or farm cats that have been micro-chipped, neutered and have up-to-date vaccinations.

Is your cat a... #SUPERCAT? Saving the day for Scottish wildcats!



If your pet or farm cat is **micro-chipped, neutered and vaccinated**, it's a #supercat!
 This stops disease from spreading and protects wildcats from cross-breeding.



MAKE A DONATION

Scottish Wildcat Action is a partnership project involving over 20 organisations. We rely on donations to help continue our conservation work for wildcats both in the field and as part of the conservation breeding programme.

The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (charity number SC004064) processes all donations on behalf of the project and this money is ring-fenced for Scottish Wildcat Action work.

Please make cheques payable to **The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland** and send to **Scottish Wildcat Action Donations, RZSS Edinburgh Zoo, 134 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 6TS** or donate online at www.scottishwildcataction.org

Donation

giftaid it Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I would like the RZSS to Gift Aid my donation and any I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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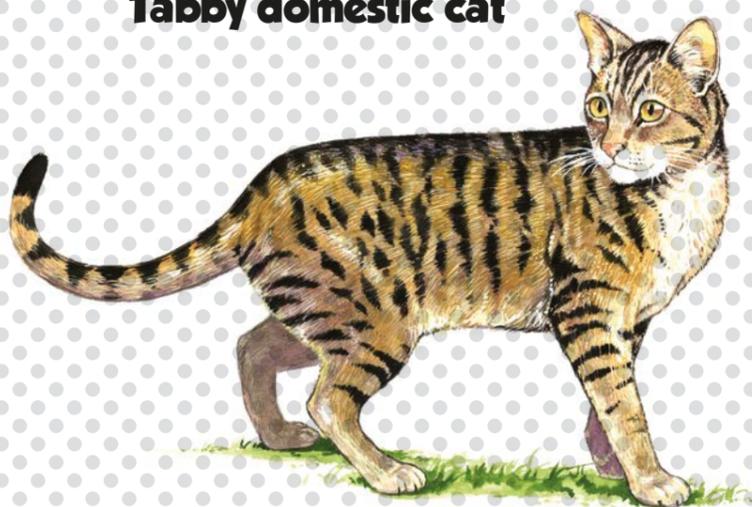
Why does this help?

Domestic cats (be they a pet, a stray or a feral) and wildcats can share diseases and breed with each other.

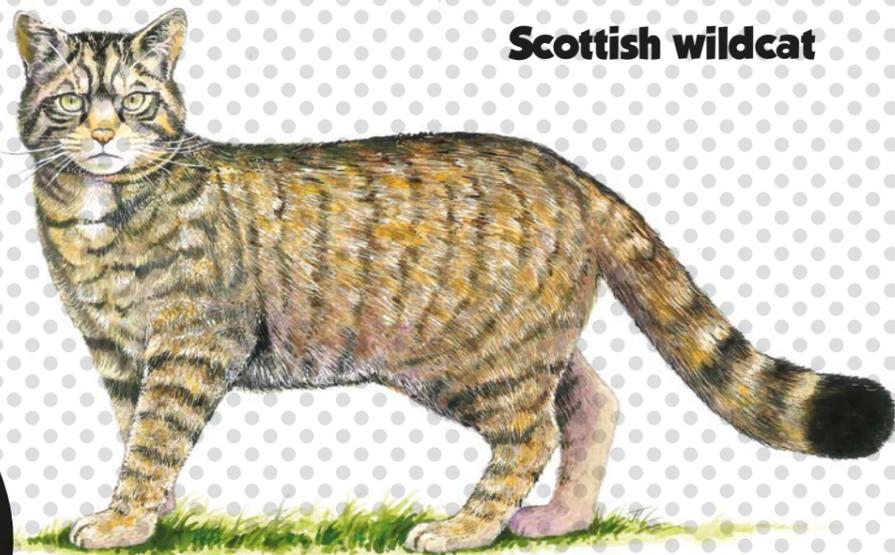
Scottish Wildcat Action believes that neutering, vaccinating and micro-chipping domestic cats is the best way to protect wildcats from further decline but it also helps pet cats to be healthier and safer.

Ask your vet about vaccinating, neutering and micro-chipping or contact Scottish Wildcat Action to find out more about support in your area.

Tabby domestic cat



Scottish wildcat



SCOTTISH WILDCAT Our native species

FAVOURITE FOOD: Rabbit or vole

DENS IN: Disused farm buildings, forests, rocky cairns, wood piles

HUNTS IN: Grassland, scrubland

BEST HABITAT: Edges such as forests bordering farmland or other open areas

LIFE EXPECTANCY: 2-8 years in the wild

BEHAVIOUR: Elusive and generally solitary, never been tamed

ADAPTATIONS: Bigger brain, thicker coat, stronger jaw, and larger body size than a domestic cat

KEY THREATS: Disease, cross-breeding with domestic cats, accidental persecution

