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Sally and Clare were barely busted out of Henry County and spayed, before Sally's sutures started to rupture and she got a hernia. Foster mom, Bobbie, got her to the Vet right away. He said it had to be fixed and was one of the worst hernias he'd seen. We didn't hesitate in saying, YES, to going forward with the surgery. Bobbie left Sally's sister, Clare with Sally at the Vet so the two would not be alone, even for a day.



©2011 Bobbie Coker of [Cats-Goats-Quotes](#) [1]. Sally's herniated belly boo-boo!

By the next afternoon, the girls were home. Sally was recovering slowly and had to wear the “cone of shame” for about a day so she wouldn't tug her sutures out. She did well and got back on her paws quickly.

In the meantime, I asked for some help. **The girls didn't have any toys and were clearly itching to play. Miss Memory and Miss Emily jumped at the chance to help and sent a VERY NICE selection of toys.** The girls LOVED THEM!



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The only problem was that Sally is not very good at sharing. She'd grab up the toys and guard over them, growling at her sister if she came near. Sally also eats FAST and jumps into Clare's dish if Bobbie isn't watching them during meal time. Okay, so maybe Sally is a bit of a brat OR she just never had toys before and good food, so maybe this is just a passing phase?



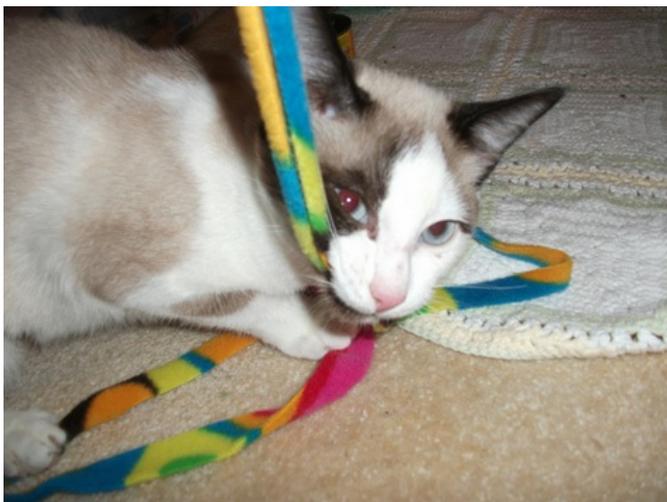
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Bobbie reported that the girls are very friendly. Sally more outgoing, Clare more reserved. They're both full of energy and want to play, over sitting in Bobbie's lap, but they do like their head skritches and pets.



©2011 Bobbie Coker of [Cats-Goats-Quotes](#) [1]. Clare with her toys-until Sally steals them away!

A few days ago, the girls started to have very stinky poo and were having lots of accidents all over the carpeting! Bobbie took a stool sample to the vet and sure enough it was positive for [Coccidia](#) [2]. **This is why when you foster like Bobbie does, you MUST keep the foster cats separate from your own cats.** Coccidia is very contagious and is spread through the litter pan so good thing Bobbie didn't let her cats share the girl's pan!



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It was touch and go for a few days. **The girls were having lots of accidents and Bobbie was being very gracious about having to clean it up.** I shipped her some things to help with neutralizing the odors and helping clean up. I sent her some [Cat Attract](#) [3] cat litter to see if the girls would stop having accidents if that was added to the litter. **I told Bobbie it might be that the girls just didn't feel well and that hopefully they would stop going outside the litter pan as soon as they felt better.**

Two days later...the girls stopped their inappropriate behavior as their stool began to firm back up and clearly they were feeling better. **This is yet another example of why it's so important to get your cat to the vet when it inappropriately eliminates!**



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The girls are doing well and having loads of fun with all their toys. **Thank you very much to Memory & Emily for their generosity and kindness.** Bobbie and I appreciate your help and I know the girls are passing the days until they come to Connecticut with joy in their hearts with all those good toys to play with and a belly full of nom-noms.

ME-OW!

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They are so beautiful and I am so delighted to hear that they are doing so much better.

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