

Cat Diapers how strange

The other day my 9 year old granddaughter asked a simple question, 'why is Hugo (Astraxalotte Akoni Gem) wearing diapers. Our cat Taryn doesn't wear any?'

This brings up an interesting subject on the use of what is referred to as '*stud pants*' or '*cat diapers*'. Many people find that these can be very helpful for two types of cat: the cat with incontinence issues and the male cat being used as a stud cat for breeding purposes.

For a cat with incontinence problems: not being able to control their bladder, a very simple solution such as using '*stud pants*' can help resolve these issues. Incontinence can become a problem in older cats. Incontinence is simply a cat experiencing involuntary leakage of urine or involuntary lack of bowel control and it's something to check with your Vet to examine the cause and possible remedy.

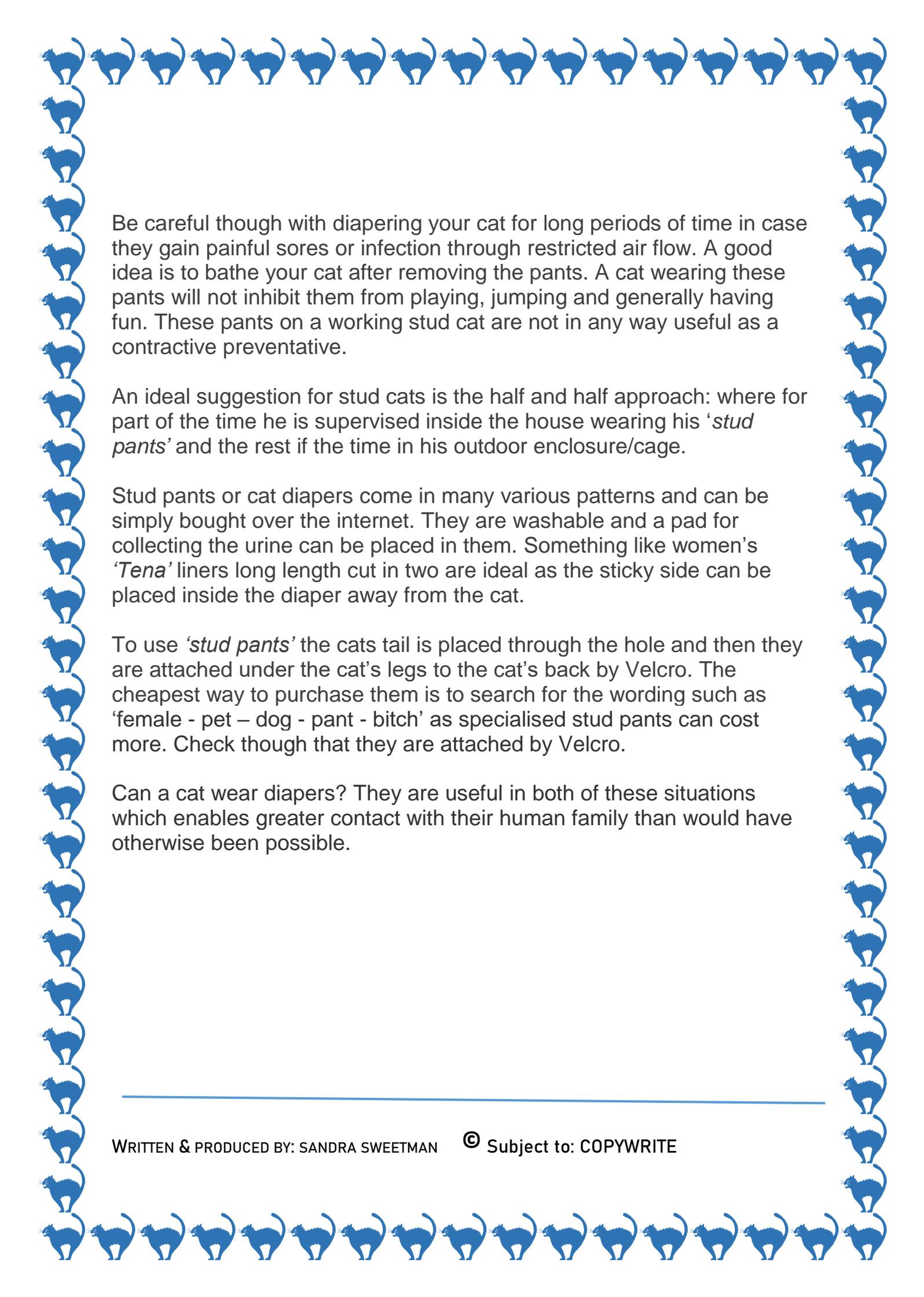
Sometimes older cats do have incontinent problems and much as we love them this can become an annoying problem.

These type of diapers can also be used to help a stud cat lead a more '*normal*' life by being able to come into the house occasionally and spend time with the family.

Stud pants are simply a diaper that fits on the rear end of the cat and is used to simply stop him or her from spraying. Spraying is when a cat backs up to a vertical surface with their tail erect and squirts urine. Both male and female cats are known to spray.

These '*stud pants*' won't help stop the spraying but will contain it in the diaper and protect the furniture and house as they run around the place. They are easy to put on and most cats accept them.

Stud pants are ideal for these cats and enables the stud cat some family contact.



Be careful though with diapering your cat for long periods of time in case they gain painful sores or infection through restricted air flow. A good idea is to bathe your cat after removing the pants. A cat wearing these pants will not inhibit them from playing, jumping and generally having fun. These pants on a working stud cat are not in any way useful as a contractive preventative.

An ideal suggestion for stud cats is the half and half approach: where for part of the time he is supervised inside the house wearing his '*stud pants*' and the rest of the time in his outdoor enclosure/cage.

Stud pants or cat diapers come in many various patterns and can be simply bought over the internet. They are washable and a pad for collecting the urine can be placed in them. Something like women's '*Tena*' liners long length cut in two are ideal as the sticky side can be placed inside the diaper away from the cat.

To use '*stud pants*' the cat's tail is placed through the hole and then they are attached under the cat's legs to the cat's back by Velcro. The cheapest way to purchase them is to search for the wording such as 'female - pet - dog - pant - bitch' as specialised stud pants can cost more. Check though that they are attached by Velcro.

Can a cat wear diapers? They are useful in both of these situations which enables greater contact with their human family than would have otherwise been possible.