

Suffield Veterinary Hospital May 2022 Patient of the Month

Meet Raja, a former tough street fighter from New York City, now the beloved pet of a caring Enfield family. He is about four years old and has had quite a life. He arrived at CT Cat Connection last fall covered with battle scars, including the cauliflower ear you see in his picture. He's had a lot of challenges in his life.

His new owner describes their meeting this way: *"I became overwhelmed with the number of kitties to choose from and was ready to leave. I hadn't looked closely at Raja but on the way out, I saw his rugged little face and asked if he would let me hold him. Well, he crawled right up into my arms and snuggled up against me. He let me pet him and was purring loudly. I then decided that he had adopted me."*

Raja apparently had struggled to find his next meal because he was food obsessed! The first week they owned him they had difficulty keeping him off counters, the table during meals, and the refrigerator if it was open too long. Child-proof locks had to be installed on the cabinet doors to prevent his scavenging.

He's a confident cat. He's not afraid of their terriers and goes nose to nose with them and will fight, mostly over food, or for a comfortable spot in front of a heater. His family has fallen for him hard, adding, *"He has many battle scars and injuries. He needs his ear cleaned and has some significant food issues, but we are adapting to him and he's learning that we will feed him regularly. We know he's suffered and we're happy we can give him a home for life."*

For having the street smarts to pick himself just the perfect family, we are happy to name Raja as Suffield Veterinary Hospital May 2022 Patient of the Month.



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