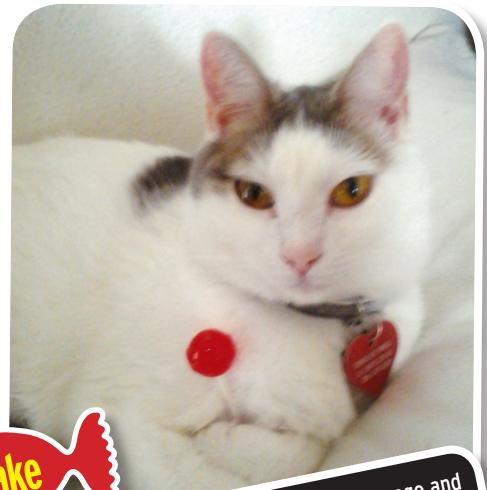


TOP CATS

Cats might be known as the independent types of the pet world, but many of them appear quite content to be cooped up in a cab while keeping their owners company. Here are the top 10 feline friends as voted on by OverdriveOnline.com readers after owners submit-

ted more than 160 pets in our Most Loved Pet contest.

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1. Snowflake

"She just showed up out of nowhere for Christmas two years ago and has filled this house with so much love and fun. We couldn't imagine life without her!"
Wendell Powell | Owner-operator, Agigco



2. Diesel

"She thinks that the truck is hers! She's all over the truck, but she abides by the rules. No walking on the dash in front of the driver, and she never tries to get out."
Cindy Rose | Owner-operator, Diamond Delivery Service



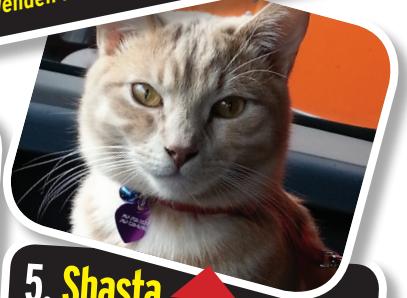
3. Tiger

"He certainly looks comfortable in my driver's seat."
Rick Inde | Owner-operator, Schneider National



4. Gypsy

"Gypsy makes the ride more pleasant!"
Lisalee Starkman | Owner-operator, Leisure Transportation



5. Shasta

"He is leash-trained, loves to ride in the truck and my car, and plays fetch even in the rig. He loves having his belly rubbed. He cuddles, sleeps on my head and nibbles my ear when he 'hugs' me. He lets us know if anyone or anything comes near our rig or trailer."
Melissa Konkel | Company driver



6. Sammy

"Sammy was rescued out of the mouth of a large dog at just 3 weeks old. He was scared and detached when we got him. It took a while, but with lots of love and good care, he has become the house mascot! He runs to see us when we come home."
Michael Adams | Owner-operator



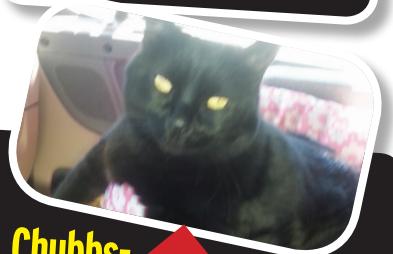
7. Bob

"He snuggles at my feet when I sleep, and it's very amusing to watch him try to catch the windshield wipers!"
Ben Wilson | Owner-operator, Autumn Transport



8. Ellie

"One of the smartest cats I've been around. Figured out how to use the mouse before I did."
Randy Morten | Owner-operator, Lee Street Trucking



10. Chubbs-Elvis Peters Whittington

"For six years he has been my constant companion on the road. Every morning he wakes me with a claw-filled massage, a gentle reminder that he requires fish in his bowl before anything else can be accomplished. He will refuse to go to bed until I fluff his pink pillow up and place it by the air vent. When we go home, he pouts until we get back in the truck, mainly because he hates sharing me with our other cats."
Sianna Whittington | Company driver, Western Flyer Express

9. Mike

"People stop to pet him. He greets all the customers we visit. Motorists point at him and tell us how cute he is, along with tollbooth attendants. He loves to ride with us and our other two cats. He makes life bearable on the road as our constant entertainment."
Amy Williams | Owner-operator, Panther

