Hybrid laboratory/field trial with cats

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Could we replicate GonaCon’s laboratory success in the “real world” (cats and conditions)?
The Feline Team

Amaretto
Black Russian
Bobwhite Quail
Bon Bon
Figment
Frangelico
Gherkin
Hermione
Hostess Cupcake
Hot Toddy
Jello Shot
Klondike
Macchiato
Mariska Hargitay
Marlene Walker
Mimosa
Mojito
Mojito
Monkey
Moonshine
Oyster
Ozzie
Pearl
Polly Pancakes
Princess Carolyn
Ruby Port
Ruby Port
Sassafras
Stella Artois
Tawny Port
Thirteen

The Boys

Bathroom Kitty
Captain Obvious
Conway Kitty
Maxx
Sirius Black
Tom Collins
Wicken
Wolfgang

Dismissed Queens

Birdie
Gimlet
Mabel
Margarita
Maude
Ruby Port
Svetlana
Yo-Ho Tokyo Black
Clowder Concepts, LLC

- USDA-licensed research facility
- Illinois Dept. of Agriculture-licensed animal shelter
Lesson 1: Incorporate shelter medicine principles in facility and study design.
Lesson 2: Increase budget for veterinary support.
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Lesson 3: Create an extremely detailed protocol.
Lesson 4: Optimize enrichment and training.
HYBRID MODEL INTERMEDIATE BETWEEN A LABORATORY AND FIELD STUDY
A humane paradigm shift in feline research
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