

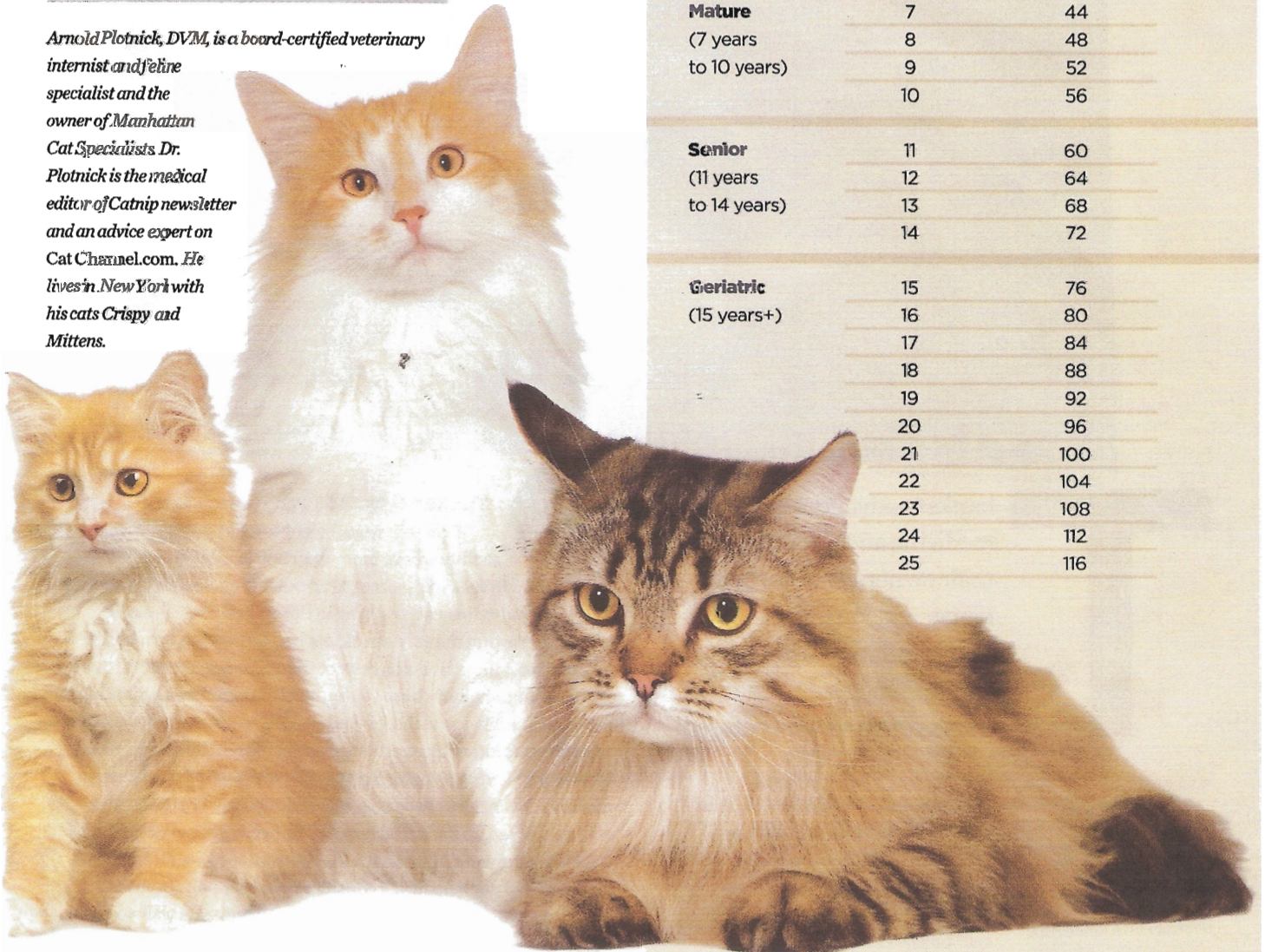
A NEW CHART HELPS PET PARENTS CALCULATE THEIR CATS' AGE IN RELATION TO HUMAN YEARS.

still got that wild and crazy streak that makes me reluctant to label them as "adults." Calling them "juniors" works better.

The part of the chart that I think is most compelling, however, is the age comparison. While it is very similar to the chart I devised a few years ago, this new chart is much more detailed when it comes to the early years.

This chart will probably be revised in a few years. In fact, I hope it will be, because that would mean that cats are living even longer. That's always a good thing. 🐾

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Life Stage	Age of Cat	Human Equivalent
Kitten (birth to 6 months)	0 to 1 month	0 to 1 year
	2 to 3 months	2 to 4 years
	4 months	6 to 8 years
	6 months	10 years
Junior (7 months to 2 years)	7 months	12 years
	12 months	15 years
	18 months	21 years
	2 years	24 years
Prime (3 years to 6 years)	3	28
	4	32
	5	36
	6	40
Mature (7 years to 10 years)	7	44
	8	48
	9	52
	10	56
Senior (11 years to 14 years)	11	60
	12	64
	13	68
	14	72
Geriatric (15 years+)	15	76
	16	80
	17	84
	18	88
	19	92
	20	96
	21	100
	22	104
	23	108
	24	112
	25	116

Chart courtesy of American Association of Feline Practitioners and American Animal Hospital Association Feline Life Stage Guidelines