

The CatChannel Newswire

Hot Topics Edition: In case you missed them, here are the stories cat lovers were buzzing about last week.

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Cheetah Sets World Speed Record

Sarah, an 8-year-old Cincinnati Zoo cheetah, succeeded Wednesday in setting the world speed record for land mammals, running 100 meters in 6.13 seconds. By comparison, world champion sprinter Usain Bolt holds the 100-meter record at 9.58 seconds, the Cincinnati Enquirer reports.

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Meow Spoken Here

If you love cats, kitten heaven is the old-fashioned bathroom in Tammy Cross's apartment in a Beaux-Arts building in New York City. In this small space, five balls of fluff, none bigger than a fist and some just 2 days old, are napping, reclining or rolling about in various states of adorableness, the New York Times reports.

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Man Arrested After Trying to Teach Cat a Lesson by Shooting Gun

A Boynton Beach, Fla., man told police that he'd been trying to teach his ill-mannered cat a lesson when he carried it to his garage, where he fired his handgun into a flotation device, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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