

Re: Exercising a Cat and Wikipatents

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On Thu, 04 Jan 2007 20:09:39 +0100, Rene Tschaggelar wrote:

D from BC wrote:

While searching for IC's I came across this: <http://www.wikipatents.com/>

Looks like a site for the public to comment on patents. Maybe...

Comments like "You bastard..you stole my idea!" :) Or....

You can ridicule patent 5443036: Using a laser pointer to exercise your cat.

Geeeezz....

<http://www.google.com/patents?vid=USPAT5443036>

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One of the lamest patents I know of.

Why would somebody patent that?

I had a laser pointer experience recently that led me to consider the idea of also filing a patent. There was this pimp with an extremely huge dog. As big the dog was as lazy it was. Some fellows in our group got a laser pointer as xmas present. These guys swapped the pointer amongst themselves to make the dog move. The dog didn't move a millimeter, didn't roll an eye, nothing, as if a marble cast, but owner god mader each minute, until he finally came over and made his point clear in a tone and voice not really fitting the expensive restaurant we were in.

Thus my patent idea : If the pointer doesn't make the dog move, it at least make the dog owner move.

I made a cat move once – I was at my GF's house, and her kitten was watching me take a leak. I farted, loudly. The cat leapt about 2 feet sideways. I laughed.

This was the cat that would always sneak out at night and GF would go chase after it. I told her, "let him go, he knows where the food is." but, she insisted on playing "let the cat make a monkey out of

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the human."

About two years after we broke up, we were talking on the phone, and she commented, "Oh, yeah – you'll like to know this – the cat got out and I didn't chase him, and the next morning he was meowing at the door. Gosh!"

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Cheers!

Rich

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