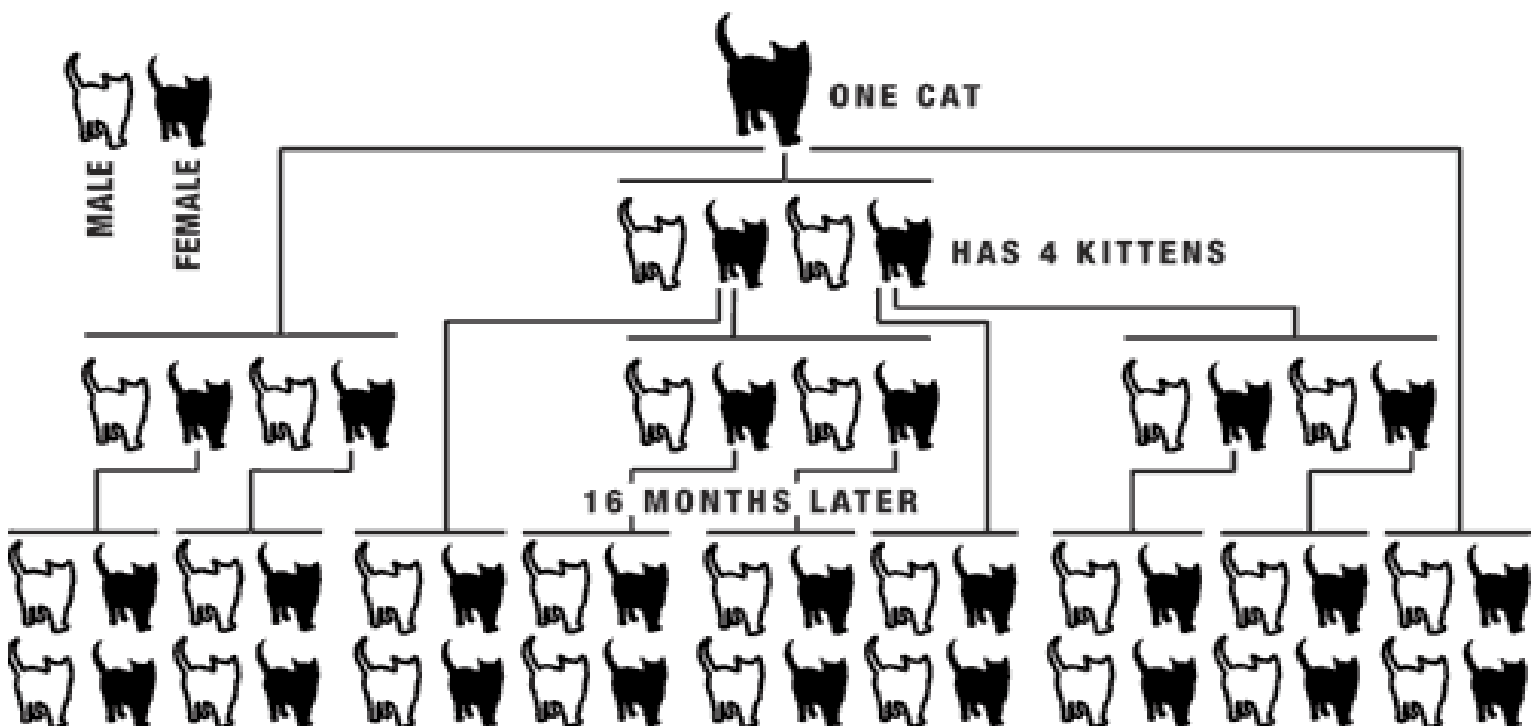




Below is a chart of how many kittens can be born within a sixteen month period – this is worked out with a survival percentage of four kittens only.... obviously if more kittens survive then the figure will increase.



It is very, very important to ensure that if you have a girl cat (called a Queen) that you have her sterilised at a young age to prevent her coming onto heat and accidentally falling pregnant.

Veterinarians can sterilise female kittens from 8 weeks old.

Boy cats (called Tom's) can be neutered at 12 weeks of age and this will prevent them from wandering the streets looking for Queens to breed with. Having Tom cats neutered will also help prevent them from fighting with other male cats and getting injured.

Ask your local SPCA for advice on getting your pet sterilised.