**Socialization Class Takeaways**

* Mama mews
	+ Talk to them
* Slow Blinks
	+ Ultimate sign of trust
	+ Do these each time as your introduction
* Petting
	+ Use a paintbrush (gives you distance)
	+ Start at the bottom and work forward
	+ Reward when they stop twitching
	+ Work towards chin
	+ Pull the tail away from the body
	+ Get to the belly
* Motivate with Food
	+ Use a spoon (on a dowel)
	+ Fingers
	+ Feed at your feet
* Play therapy
	+ Wand toys
	+ Get them to run across your legs
* Pick up
	+ Start while eating
	+ Use a towel if needed
	+ Don’t let them leave until YOU want them to
	+ Get them in your lap
* Taco of Trust
	+ Use their bed to gently wrap them up
	+ Close to your heart
	+ Deep breaths – relax
	+ They go when you are ready and they have relaxed
* Novel changes
	+ Introduce new people
	+ New toys
	+ New sounds
	+ New sights
* Tough Love
	+ You are in charge
	+ You are training or un-training
	+ You are the leader