



You are a Bengal owner!

Congratulations on your decision to share your home with a Bengal. I have written up some advice and instructions.

1. The kitten is not a toy so be sure to instruct any children how to play appropriately. It is also a good idea not to attract the kitten by using your hand as a toy. It is cute now, but it will not be cute when you have an adult Bengal.
2. I recommend keeping the kitten in a small area to start with: choose an area where it cannot hide and can easily find the litter box. Each time you visit the kitten for the first few days pick the kitten up and put him/her in the litter box. When you open up the house to the kitten once again periodically place them in the litter box.
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  - a. I use World's Best Cat Litter-it flushes down the toilet
  - b. I suggest more than one litter box if your home is large, and if you have a two-story home, place a litter box on each floor.
  - c. Remember to scoop the litter daily!
4. You should continue to feed the food that your kitten has been eating.
5. Your kitten is up to date on shots.
6. If you have blinds on your windows, make sure to tie up your chords. Also look for anything the kitten could hurt the kitten, and also hide anything poisonous. The kitten is like a curious child and if there is a way to get into something it will.
7. If you have other pets do not let this cat near them for 14 days. The reason for this is so that you know this your kitten is not sick.
8. It is not required, but you can register your cat with TICA (The International Cat Association) or CFA (Cat Fancier's Association) after you have them spayed or neutered.
9. Finally, the best toy for a Bengal is an empty box.
  - a. If you have to spend money, the toy called "Da Bird" is terrific.
  - b. Tire the kitty out with play!

Make sure to give me a full report. I like updates with pictures also. Have fun!

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