

## Kitten Care Sheet

### **Before Your Kitten Arrives:**

We suggest you set up his/her food, fresh water, and clean litterbox in a room isolated from other pets. We recommend this "quarantine" period last about one week. It is important that your kitten is given adequate time to settle in to his/her new home before introducing other household pets. After your kitten has become comfortable around you and your family, we recommend slowly introducing him/her to the household pets and other rooms (this time frame varies depending on individual cat/kitten). Please supervise all visits until you are certain your kitten is safe and comfortable.

### **Feeding Your Kitten:**

Your kitten is currently eating Fancy Feast Kitten formula canned food. Canned food should be fed twice a day. He/she is given free range to dry food. Dry food should be a high protein variety with no fillers. We do not recommend feeding low-end commercial foods as cats are naturally carnivores and low-end foods can contain ingredients that are hard for them to digest.

Please insure that fresh water is available at all times in clean bowls/water bottles.

## **Litter:**

Your kitten is currently using his/her litterbox filled with NON CLUMPING kitty litter. Do not use a clumping or scented litter until your cat is at least one year of age. We recommend one litterbox (covered or not) per 2 cats placed in a quiet area. Cats don't like using dirty litterboxes, so we recommend cleaning them at least once daily.

## **Exercise:**

We strongly recommend having plenty of toys readily available for your new kitten. Bengals are very active and require plenty of toys to "keep them out of trouble". We suggest also investing in a cat tree for your new kitten. They are relatively inexpensive and last a very long time. They can be picked up at your local pet store or even purchased on eBay. All cats love them and especially our Bengals. Cat wheels are also wonderful options to stimulate your Bengal.

## **Safety:**

Bengals are very intelligent, curious, and active cats. Listed below are some common safety hazards:

We recommend keeping your Bengal out of the kitchen when cooking. Your kitten could burn his/her paw pads if he/she jumps onto the stovetop.

Keep knives, scissors, and other sharp objects in drawers after each use.

Keep your Bengal away from poisonous plants. Please do your research before bringing new plants into your home.

Kittens can easily chew through wires (such as electrical cords) and possibly receive a life-threatening electrical shock.

Place electrical outlet covers on all vacant outlets.

Because Bengals are fascinated by water, keep all toilet lids down.

Do not allow unsupervised play in the bathtub when it is full.

Do not leave any sinks or deep wash buckets full of water without supervision.

### **Your Kitten Vaccine and Worming Dates:**

See your kitten healthy record.

### **Please Share With Your Veterinarian:**

Never vaccinate for FIP.

Clavamox is the ideal antibiotic for Bengals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 860-389-5253

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