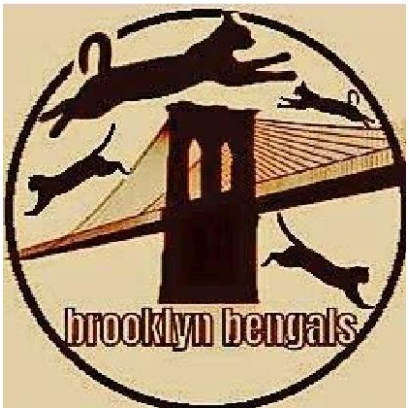


Brooklyn Bengals

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NEW BENGAL OWNER GUIDELINE

Please note: The information in this sheet is guidelines. Every Bengal owner eventually has his or her own experience with a Bengal and learns more about these cats. So please read more about Bengal cats and take advice from your vet. We also recommend reading the book – Bengal Cats and Kittens – Complete Owner's Guide to Bengal Cat and Kitten Care by Taylor David.

The package you receive with your Bengal kitten includes:

- Health record (indicating vaccination, deworming details).
- TICA paperwork that will allow you to register your purebred kitten online at the TICA database for a $13 fee.
- Bengal Purchase Contract.
- New Bengal Owner Guideline.
- Pamphlet cover printouts of Dr. Elsey's Litterbox Solutions booklet, Panacur (dewormer), Albon (for prevention of coccidiosis, an infection of the intestinal tract), information sheet on cat litter and food and nutritional guidelines including nutritional supplements.
- Box of frozen raw meat that your new Bengal kitten is used to eating until you transition it to your preferred choice of food.
- Essential nutritional supplements to be added to frozen raw meat and to any other food you transition the new Bengal kitten to.
- Your Bengal kitten family tree showing it to be a purebred Bengal.

VACCINATION PROTOCOL:

Your Bengal kitten will have already received the first round of core vaccinations and deworming. You will need to bring a small cooler with an ice pack to store your Bengal kitten's second and third round of core vaccinations and dewormers that will be given to you when you arrive.

The vaccinations will come in two vials for each dose and you will need to pour the liquid from one vial into the vial with the powder and gently roll the vial between your palms until it is mixed well.

You then suction up the dose into a given pipette and apply half into each nostril. These vaccinations are intranasal and can be applied by you at home at the 12-week and 16-week marks.

Do expect some level of sneezing for the first couple of days after application and the possibility of a slight fever as the immune system is activated.

We also recommend a vet visit in the first two weeks of picking up your kitten.

LITTER:

Your Bengal kitten is litterbox trained to use World's Best Cat Litter (Multiple Cat Formula). It is advisable to use this brand or Dr. Elsey's Kitten Attract litter (litter specifically for kittens). Plastic heavy duty litterbox liners are also recommended.

Please make sure litter is accessible to your Bengal kitten and cleaned on a regular basis. We recommend putting litter boxes in two or three accessible spots.



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FOOD:

We, at Brooklyn Bengals, feed only raw meat (fortified with supplements – see section on supplements below) to all Bengals. Therefore your Bengal kitten comes with a habit of eating only raw supplement-fortified meat. You are also given a box of meat and a bag of supplements when you buy your Bengal kitten to help transition your kitten to your choice of food.

Your new Bengal kitten is used to having access to supplement-fortified meat 24/7. Therefore your Bengal kitten may have a habit of eating slowly assuming the food will always be there in an accessible spot at its new home. We therefore recommend keeping bowl full always. Brooklyn Bengals uses no dry food and we do not recommend using dry food for Bengals. At most, use dry food once a month to keep the Bengal's teeth clean. Please note that wet food/meat does go bad if left outside for more than a day. So put enough wet food/meat that the kitten can eat over the course of a day and not more.

Your Bengal Kitten has also been given DiaGel immediately prior to pick up, to prevent any immediate diarrhea issues when transitioning to your chosen choice of food.

In terms of food, raw supplement-fortified diet is the best. If you cannot do that, then feed your Bengal only wet food that is high in protein and grain-free. Move to dry food only as a last resort. Any choice of food you eventually settle on should be high in protein, grain-free and fortified with supplements.

We recommend the following food brands: Taste of the Wild, Acana, Wellness, Evanger's, Blue Wilderness, Innova Evo Ancestral diet, Nature's Variety Instinct, and Earthborn Holistic Primitive Feline. These brands are available online or in pet stores and are grain-free choices.





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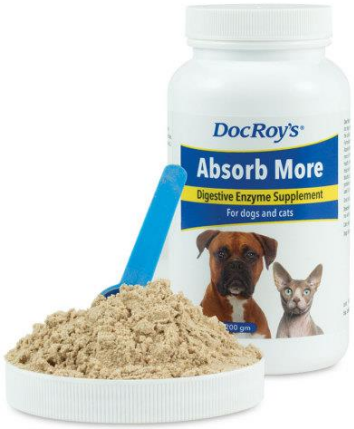
DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS:

You get a bag of supplements to be added to the raw meat and then the food you transition your Bengal onto. The supplements we recommend include:

- Doc Roy's Daily Care Feline for vitamins/minerals/antioxidants – if there is one supplement that you need, it would be this as this includes a bit of most other supplements.
    - https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/doc-roys-daily-care-feline?sku=60301-904







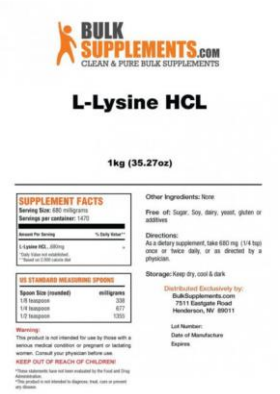


- B Strong (B12 vitamin supplement to boost your Bengal kitten's metabolism)
    - https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/doc-roys-b-strong?sku=60341-740

- Doc Roy's Absorb More, to help your Bengal kitten absorb more of the food it eats
    - https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/doc-roys-absorb-more/all-dog-and-cat-supplies

- Doc Roy's GI SYNBIOTICS (creates a healthy gut for your Bengal kitten)
    - https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/doc-roys-gi-synbiotics?sku=60365-1143







- Taurine Powder
  - BulkSupplements Pure Taurine Powder 1 Kilogram
  - https://www.ebay.com/i/183046472016?chn=ps

- Lysine, which boosts your Bengal kitten's immune system
  - BulkSupplements Pure L-Lysine HCL Powder
  - https://www.ebay.com/i/162732468165?ch

- A drop or two of Apple Cider Vinegar, helps prevent urinary tract infections in your Bengal kitten
  - Apple Cider Vinegar
  - https://thrivemarket.com/p/bragg-organic-apple-cider-vinegar?utm_source=connexity&utm_medium=pla







- Fish Oil (regular fish oil capsules, empty a capsule's oil in a bowl of wet meat occasionally, great for your Bengal kitten's pelt (coat, fur))

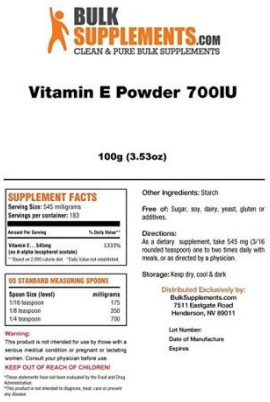
- MegaCal or Forti-Cal (Calorie and Vitamin supplement)
  - MegaCal – We recommend this one as it has roast beef flavor
  - https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/meg-a-cal?sku=23518-801#reviews_panel

OR

- Forti-Cal – This one has vanilla flavor and we have found it is less liked by Bengal kittens
- https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/doc-roys-forti-cal-liquid?sku=60319-801-364

- Bone Meal based Calcium
  - KAL Bone Meal
  - https://www.vitaminlife.com/index/page/product/product_id/58380/product_name/Bone+Meal?gclid=CjwKCAiA8vPUBRAyEiwA8F1oDNDxwdjoB-S3SCeVm7IthqAoLPuwQ3ByFunpjOssLmuaIMJmENvdnhoCCfIQAvD_BwE

- Vitamin E Powder
  - BulkSupplements Pure Vitamin E Powder (100 grams)
  - https://www.amazon.com/BulkSupplements-Pure-Vitamin-Powder-grams/dp/B00EV0YOMA?th=1





- D.E.S. Health-Gard (probiotic liquid, add a few drops to wet food or in water fountain)
  - https://www.revivalanimal.com/product/d-e-s-health-gard/all-dog-and-cat-supplies

The bag of supplements we provide you to add to the wet food you give to your Bengal kitten includes

- Doc Roy's Daily Care (multitude of vitamins and supplements in one)
- Doc Roy's GI Synbiotics (probiotic catalyst)
- Lysine (provides immunity)
- Doc Roy's Absorb More (helps absorb more of what your Bengal kitten eats)
- Bone based Calcium Powder (helps strong bones, growth)

There is no golden rule on how much to add for each supplement. Try different and varying quantities. If you add too much of a supplement and overwhelm the taste of the wet food, your Bengal kitten may not eat it. So try small quantities like half to one teaspoon in a day's food intake. Sometimes, skip one supplement and give more of another. See what makes your Bengal kitten finish the food. That is more important than adding meticulous amounts of all supplements. Remember, some supplements complement each other. So the important thing is that the Bengal kitten eats and the food is there in continuous supply. A kitten not gaining weight is not a good sign. You need to do all you can to avoid that.

Again, avoid dry foods, to as much extent, as possible. Once a month is fine to make sure your Bengal's teeth are clean. Remember wet food is a source of hydration for your Bengal kitten. Hydration (water) is important to keep your Bengal kitten's kidneys in good shape.

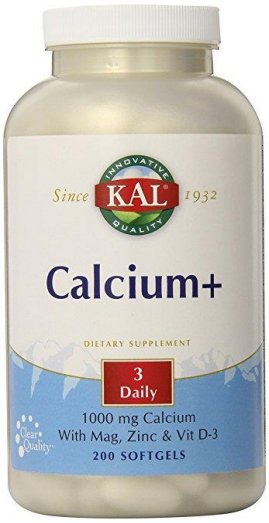
WATER:

A flowing water fountain is important to ensure your Bengal drinks enough water. This prevents health issues down the road. Water in the fountain should be changed at least once a week and the fountain cleaned. Water fountains should be accessible to the Bengal and in clear sight.

- We recommend PetSafe Drinkwell Platinum Pet Fountain.
  - https://www.amazon.com/PetSafe-Drinkwell-Platinum-Water-Fountain/dp/B000L3XYZ4/ref=sr_1_3_sspa?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1520274326&sr=1-3-spons&keywords=cat+water+fountain&psc=1







EXERCISE:

Bengals love activity. We highly recommend getting cat toys and a cat wheel. You can buy a cat wheel from one of the market vendors like One Fast Cat. A more expensive type of cat wheel is GoCatWheel.

If you are skillful and handy and need advice on building your own cat wheel, then talk to Brooklyn Bengals. We can advise you on what you need to buy from Home Depot to build your own cat wheel.

You will also need a scratch post. We at Brooklyn Bengals have found that Bengals love scratching on wood. So if you are handy make a cat post from 2 by 4 wood lumber from Home Depot or manila rope around a PVC plumbing pipe. Our Bengals love scratching on wood posts the most. If you are not handy, simply get an off-the-shelf cat tree/cat condo with a scratch post.

Bengals also love high perch spots. So make sure your Bengal kitten has a place, well above the floor level, to sit without breaking your china.

GoCatWheel **OneFastCat Cat Wheel** **DIY Brooklyn Bengals' Cat Wheel**







BROOKLYN BENGALS RECOMMENDS THE ZIGGYDOO (FERRIS) CAT WHEEL:

This is the link to the recommended wheel

http://www.ziggydoo.com/en/

It's priced in CAD. I think the ZiggyDoo is better, as it's the same functionality as GoCatWheel but for $385 instead of $495 for the GoCatWheel.

If you decide to go with the Ziggydoo wheel, mention that the wheel was recommended by Brooklyn Bengals in the purchase process as a note. I will let Liz Gujdan know you are my client. She goes out of her way to take care of any issues with my clients purchasing the ZiggyDoo wheel.

ZiggyDoo/Ferris Cat Wheel (preferred wheel):



NAMING YOUR KITTEN:
Remember you can name your kitten any name you want and then officially register her under that name with TICA once you have gone through the neuter/spay and microchip process**. Remember you are required to have your kitten neutered/spayed before the 6-month age mark**

COCONUT OIL FOR TICK/FLEA CONTROL:

Brooklyn Bengals recommends using lukewarm extra virgin organic coconut oil like Brad's dabbed in cotton swabs and massaging it deeply into the skin of your Bengal kitten to keep away ticks and fleas. Rub the oil-soaked swab backwards against the pelt (fur) of your Bengal kitten making sure to apply generous amounts. Coconut oil is a natural remedy, Bengals actually love it and it will kill fleas and ticks. You may rinse the oil off with soap or baby shampoo after a few hours. We recommend such a massage treatment once a month.

http://www.bradsorganic.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Store_Code=BO&Product_Code=BRD333&Category_Code=OLIVEOIL

TO BE SHARED WITH YOUR VET:

Never vaccinate for FIP. Clavamox is the ideal antibiotic for Bengals. All Breeding Bengals were already tested negative for Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS. If you choose to test your Bengal kitten for any of these tests, opt for the definitive PRA test not the less reliable SNAP tests.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding your Bengal kitten, please call or text Brooklyn Bengals. We have emergency supplies at hand and are happy to help.

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