



Ocicats

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The Ocicat

About the Ocicat

Ocicats can be a good addition to your family. These beautiful animals are affectionate, loving, and rambunctious. It is important to make an informed pet selection and equally as important to make informed decisions throughout the life of your pet. We will take you through the process of bringing home your new family member and lead you all the way to cherishing your memories of the long life you share together. We will provide you with an outstanding number of tips and helpful advice including certified veterinary tips. This complimentary book is packed full of information to fulfill your cat parenting needs. You will be given access to checklists and handy vet tips to ensure you are taking proper care of your loved animal and we will even provide you with beautiful pictures of these lovely well-mannered cats. Take a few moments to enjoy this information and you will spend many years enjoying a loving relationship with your Ocicat.



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The Charecteristics of Ocicat

Ocicats are curious, loving, loyal, and have been described as almost dog-like in some of their behavior. They have excellent social skills and interact nicely with children. Many happy memories are created with a Ocicat by your side. Their beautiful coats can be one of many colors, but the feature that sets them apart is their distinctive spots. This happy breed will thrive in an inside environment, but would also be happy outside part of the time as well. Ocicats have a tendency to follow their people from room to room so that they do not miss anything. If they are to be a show cat, they need to be handled and exposed to a certain amount of noise while they are kittens. This is a steadfast and loving breed and they tend to have a life expectancy that is suitable for a family pet. Proper diet, exercise, grooming and veterinary attention will benefit you and your Ocicat.

You'll need these basics before your Ocicat comes home. Click the items below to go to CheapPetStore.com to find the best prices for online pet supplies.

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Average Weight	6-14 pounds	Temperament	Gentle, almost dog-like, affectionate and loving
Average Height	Medium build but heavy for its size	Good with Children	Yes, gentle with children
Coat	Soft, smooth, short-haired coat in many colors, with distinctive spots	Health Concerns	No known genetic disorders or illnesses



Find a Breeder

It can be a matter of personal preference to adopt or rescue a Ocicat. Another personal choice might be to select your Ocicat from a reputable breeder.

A few words about adoption

Look for a pet adoption shelter or rescue center in your community. Use your community resources, such as your library, newspaper, and any online information to understand the reputation of the shelter before you go there. Ask questions at the center and of other people who may have used their services before. Find out as much as you can about the history of the pets you are considering. Know that some pets are up for adoption because they have been left behind due to divorce or families having to relocate. Not all pets in shelters or rescue centers come from abused or neglectful situations. Pet adoption or rescue is less expensive than purchasing from a cat breeder. For families who face economical challenges this option is worth considering. You have the satisfaction of providing a home for a deserving pet.

A few words about breeders

Perhaps you prefer a Ocicat that comes from a reputable breeder in order to raise your pet as a show cat or breed your pet to further the advancement of new Ocicats in your community. Breeders are very knowledgeable about the breed's overall health and characteristics. You can find cat breeders by looking in the newspaper, searching on the internet, or checking with the local vet. Make sure the breeder is associated with a national association such as the CFA (Cat Fanciers Association). Cat breeders can be very particular about the person wanting to purchase the cat. They may want to know what other animals are in the home or if there are any children living in the home. Many breeders may ask you to sign a contract stating that you will keep the cat as an indoor pet. Make sure the breeders facilities are clean and always ask to see the mother and father of the kitten you want to buy. The breeder should be able to provide a written health guarantee and all shot records.

Either option is viable based on your own knowledge, expectations, and personal conviction. The most important thing to remember when selecting your pet is to select the pet right for you. Pet ownership is a big responsibility. Select a pet that fits your lifestyle.

Selecting Your Ocicat Kitten – Adoption or a Breeder?

Find an adoption center

How To Choose Your New Ocicat Kitten

Choosing a cat can be a difficult decision because there are many different personalities and aesthetic qualities you may want to look for. Do you prefer to have the runt of the litter or the huskiest brute? Ocicats can be one of up to 12 different color and pattern combinations.



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If you plan on using the kitten as a show cat, be aware that it cannot be red or cream colored or it will be disqualified. Sometimes you can make a decision based on the adorable facial expressions a kitten makes. Can you resist those sweet kitten eyes that pierce right through to clench hold of your heart? Pet adoptions or rescues are viable options for selecting your Ocicat.

Of course, finding a good breeder is always a good option too. Make sure you look for the following signs of a healthy cat:

- Bright and clear eyes
- Clean ears that are free of parasites
- Healthy coat and skin conditions
- History and lineage are necessary as the genetics of animals are much like that of humans
- Make sure paw pads are soft and well taken care of
- Plump bellies are common in healthy kittens, but be sure they're not too plump
- Tails and facial expressions can give strong clues about the kitten's personality and disposition

Before You Bring Your Ocicat Home

It is important to kitten proof your home and be as prepared as possible to provide a safe and secure environment for your new friend. In an effort to prepare for the care of your new best friend you should create a checklist and learn about the special needs of your pet. Make sure that your floors are free of clutter. You will want to have a scratching post for your new kitten to sharpen its claws on. Otherwise, your new baby may use your couch as its scratching post.

Create a list of items that you need for your new pet. You will need the essentials to care for your pet such as, a good kitten food, a brush for grooming, toys for playtime, and a litter box with a good quality kitty litter in it. You will also want to have a selection of toys and training items. The reward system is great for teaching your pet important lessons. Some toys double as treat holders so that when playing games with your pet they have a fun way to get to their reward. Your kitten will soon discover what you want from him if you use a loving manner to convey your messages. Ocicats are eager to please and respond well to positive reinforcement. Ocicats are also quite bright and many can be taught to fetch or even walk on a leash.

It is really important to start your kitten with a good health regimen. Keep accurate health and immunization records throughout the life of your pet. This will make it much easier for you to maintain proper health standards for your animal. Be sure to introduce him early to his vet and his grooming process. These are good practices for new owners as well as the kittens. Of equal importance is a healthy diet for your pet. It is a good idea to follow your breeder or vet's guidelines for all of your pet's nutrition needs. Kitten food has different nutrients than adult or senior foods. Allergy sensitive animals require special dietary ingredients as well. Being prepared is the most important aspect of introducing your new family member to his or her new environment. Purchase books about your breed, ask questions of the breeder and your vet, and read about your pet online or at your community library. Pay attention to the details for true success and your new family member will make a quick and happy adjustment to his new home.



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There are many tartar control products on the market today. There are bones, toys, and toothbrushes essential to an older cats' health and happiness. Just remember that cats age in some of the same ways that humans do. You can help them manage aches and pains with the proper pet healthcare aids, knowledge, and care.

Senior pets have many changes in disposition and could easily be stressed by active young children. They may show signs of irritability when eating or when encouraged to do something they would rather not do. Ocicats are genuinely loving animals and are not known to cause harm but grumpy seniors have a way of making sure that you are aware when they are unhappy. It is important to know that senior animals tend to do things their own way and in their own time. Care for your senior in a loving, gentle manner mixed with a little patience and understanding.

Make happy memories with your Ocicat. Cherish the special moments with your pet and keep them close to your heart. Display pictures of your cat around your home or office. Develop family traditions that include your pet. Special occasions for your family can include celebrating your cat's birthday, exchanging sentiments on special holidays, and even sharing memorable Ocicat stories with extended family.

Ocicat Medical Considerations

The Siamese, Abyssinian and American Shorthair are all ancestors of the Ocicat. As a result, because to this broad genetic base, Ocicats do not have any known genetic defects. Ocicats are not particularly prone to any specific illnesses or diseases. They are generally a trouble free breed, and very healthy overall. Ocicats are generally easy to breed, and the litters are usually normal sized and healthy.

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