



## YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR HYBRID CAT?

We do not support hybrid breeding but if you have one, please be committed to lifetime care. Ultimately, we do not want more cats displaced if they don't have to be. *To those who currently own a Bengal or hybrid cat* should know about the breed and how to care for them and their behaviors.

To learn more about the Small Cat Crisis and why the breeding of hybrids is unethical, visit [SmallCatCrisis.org](http://SmallCatCrisis.org)

### Things to Consider Before Adopting a Hybrid

#### Commonly Seen Behavior Problems

- Poor litter box habits
- Aggression
- Aversive to people and other pets in home
- High energy
- Other "wild" behaviors

#### Commonly Seen Health Problems

- IBD
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- Progressive Retinal Atrophy
- Other health issues due to their hybridization

### Keeping A Hybrid Happy and Healthy

- Outlets for wild instincts
  - Enrichment
  - Engaging toys
  - Secure outdoor space
- Appropriate diet
  - Many hybrids thrive on a raw diet
- Regular vet checks
  - Find a vet well versed in the health of your hybrid



### Don't Forget Those

#### WILD Genetics



Bengals are a mix between and *Asian Leopard Cat* and domestic cat



Chausies are a mix between a *Jungle Cat* and domestic cat



Savannahs are a mix between an *African Serval* and domestic cat

### BUILDING YOUR OWN CATIO

You can no longer keep your hybrid indoors due to poor litter box habits? Provide a safe, enclosed, outdoor space.

A temperature-controlled space to escape the elements

Mesh or fence with secure roof to prevent escape

Hiding and Climbing Spaces

Learn more at [WildcatSanctuary.org/](http://WildcatSanctuary.org/)



### Remember:

Do not support hybrid breeders. If you decide a hybrid is right for you, there are many in need of loving homes— **choose rescue!**