

As a child I had always grown up with cats. In my twenties, I was blessed with two beautiful Siamese cats that I was crazy about. They were both not only beautiful, but filled with personality – crazy personality. When we decided it was time to add two new family members, I had my heart on Siamese kittens. I kept finding myself at the Black Thai Cattery website. Well, fate did not disappoint. On September 26, 2021 Frances and ClaraBelle were welcomed to the world.

Fortunately, we had the pleasure of getting to know both of the kittens before bringing them home. Tom and his family were very welcoming by allowing us to come over and see the litter multiple times. The first time we visited our 8-year-old daughter and niece both exclaimed, “That was the best day of our lives!” If you ever want a cuteness overload, go to the cattery when there are 6-week-old kittens everywhere! Another great thing Tom’s daughters did were send weekly updates with pictures of the kittens. My daughter and I looked forward to the emails!

We instantly had our eyes on Franny and ClaraBelle. We brought them home in early December. Frances immediately exited the carrier and began exploring. She was instantly at home. ClaraBelle took a little more time, but within a few hours, she was out and about. Both kittens were immediately affectionate with all family members and did not seem hesitant in cuddling. It was definitely the easiest coming home transition I’ve ever had with a new cat. Within a few days, we all felt completely bonded to them and them to us. They are both extremely outgoing with new people. Our daughter, has lots of friends over and the kittens love being around them. From time to time, ClaraBelle will dive into the Barbie Dream House when the girls are playing. As you can imagine, it causes quite a stir!

They are also very smart and do not have any behavioral issues. Training them on the placement of their litterbox was no problem at all. We placed them in the litter box with our hand over the opening a few times and that was it. As soon as they began exploring the 3rd level of our home, we introduced another litter box so they wouldn’t have to run so far. They took to it without any problems.

We have not had any issues with scratching up furniture either. They both have their favorite scratching posts and boxes. Every morning when I walk down my carpeted stairs, both kittens run down the stairs straight to their scratching areas and begin scratching out of excitement. I’ve also been able to trim their nails very easily, though I do wait until they are relaxed. My other cats had to be swaddled because they would get so upset. These two kittens are very good about it.

With regards to food, I have kept them on the same brand of wet food Tom feeds them, Wellness, which they like. However, they are little more finicky about food than I expected. They both love Wellness Skip-Jack Tuna and would prefer to eat anything with seafood daily, however, they are only allowed to have it once a week. I chalk up their pickiness to being such gorgeous, high-class kittens. They just can’t help wanting luxury!

Overall, I cannot say enough wonderful things about our kittens and how Tom and his family cared for them. They came to us well so well socialized and healthy. We just love them! Thank you Tom and family!