

# HAPPY TAILS

## BEN FOUND HIS FURREVER HOME



**And doesn't Ben look like one happy cat?**

A story with a happy ending. Written by Phyllis Tavares, Executive Director of 9th Life Hawaii.

Benjamin (a Bengal) flew to Vegas in the cabin with me. I didn't think a cat could cry/shriek for 8 hours. Now I know better! Benjamin did fine on the trip and was none the worse for it. I had to turn off my hearing aids.

Sadly, Bengals have been outlawed in the State of Hawaii. That meant we had to look outside Hawaii to place Benjamin. By networking with the Nevada Humane Society (another No Kill Shelter) and the Purebred Cat Rescue, (and we are so grateful for their help), we found Ben's perfect home in Henderson, NV. Although, we arrived in Las Vegas after midnight, and Ben arrived at his new home after 1 AM he jumped right into bed with his new purrson. Below is what his new family wrote.

" Benny is a really happy kitty. He spends most of his time asleep on a lap or curled up on my bed. He's really smart and well behaved, not to mention beautiful and super soft! He could not be a more perfect cat if we'd designed him ourselves. He's exactly what I've been picturing for years when I longed to have a Bengal Cat. I thought I could never have one because if I bought one from a breeder I'd be paying more than both our cars are worth put together. Thanks to 9th Life Hawaii, I have my dream cat! *Contributed by Erin in Nevada.*"