Animal No: Animal Wt: Clinical No: Record Date: Date Range: Printed On: Consulting Doctor:

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&Client Details		Patient Details			
Address P.O.	782 ce George, Virginia,	Name Species Breed	LibertyBengals Chi Feline Bengal	Sex Referral	3 years 6 months Unknown Sex No Primary Care - No Primary Care

Client Summary

# Exam Date: 06-16-2023

#### Diagnosis

- Normal cardiac structure and function
- False tendon in left ventricle with high normal muscle thickness at attachment site (normal variation)
- No signs of cardiomyopathy

#### **Please Note**

Nutrition and Activity: Normal.

At Home Monitoring: There is currently a very low risk for clinical signs of heart disease. However, as cardiomyopathy can develop at any age, please monitor for signs of respiratory difficulty, exercise intolerance, anorexia, weakness, lethargy, etc. If you note any of these symptoms, please have LibertyBengals Chi evaluated by your veterinarian.

Breeding Recommendations: Cleared for use in breeding program.

### Reevaluation

- Continue routine care as recommended by your primary care veterinarian.
- Recommend a recheck echocardiogram if an abnormal cardiac exam is noted, clinical signs of cardiac disease develop, an abnormal NTproBNP (cardiac stress hormone blood test) is noted, or at least every 2 years for at-risk breeds, especially those that have been used in or are actively being used in a breeding program.

### **Visit Summary**

History: Presented for evaluation in HCM clinic/pre-breeding screening. Apparently healthy.

**Focused Physical Exam Findings:** Auscultation findings within normal limits; no ausculted murmurs, arrhythmia, click, or gallop; eupneic, normal BV sounds throughout all fields.

### **Screening Echocardiographic Findings**

Normal left atrium; normal mitral valve with no regurgitation; normal left ventricular end diastolic and systolic dimensions; normal septal and left ventricular wall thickness; false tendon in left ventricle with high normal muscle thickness at attachment site; normal indices of systolic function; normal aortic valve and ascending aorta; normal left ventricular outflow tract on CFD; normal right atrium; normal tricuspid valve with no regurgitation; normal right ventricle; normal pulmonic valve and pulmonary artery; normal right ventricular outflow tract velocity and profile.

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# Comments

Fortunately, there are no signs of cardiomyopathy today and thus no concern for use in a breeding program. We recommend twice yearly physical examinations for all cats of breeds that are at risk for cardiomyopathy. Signs of cardiomyopathy can develop at any age. Thank you for visiting us at this clinic setting today.

Sincerely,

Jess Weidman, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)

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