Cat Surrender Profile

GENERAL INFORMATION

Intake Date: _____________
Animal ID #: _____________
Cat’s Name: _____________   Age: _____
Is your cat?            Male      Female      Unknown
Is the cat spayed/neutered?  Yes      No        Unknown
Does this cat have:    Tattoo    Microchip  Not sure
Is this cat declawed?  Front    All 4 declawed Not declawed
If declawed, was it done     As a kitten As an adult      Acquired declawed

HISTORY

Why are you surrendering your cat? ________________________________
How long have you owned your cat? ________________________________
Including yours, how many homes has this cat had? _________________
Where did you acquire this cat? From the ARL Another shelter _____
                                                Free ad
                                                Pet Store
Breeder                     Born in my home
Other ______________________________________________________

MEDICAL HISTORY

Does your cat have a Veterinarian? Yes No
If yes who is the Vet? ___________________________________________
Has this cat been hit by a car or required other surgery? Yes No Not sure
If yes, please explain: __________________________________________________________

Does your cat have any other medical conditions? ________________________________

PERSONALITY

Please describe your cat’s activity level? Very active  Moderately active  Couch Potato

Is your cat?  Friendly to family  Friendly to visitors  Both

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

Or do you find your cat to be shy?  Yes  No  Only shy with visitors

Is your cat talkative?  Yes  No

Does your cat like to purr?  Yes  No

On a scale please circle your cat’s level of affection:

Very Affectionate-- 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0  --Not Affectionate

Would you describe your cat as more social or more independent? Social  Independent

Which does your cat prefer:  sitting in your lap  sitting next to you  being in the same room  none

Does your cat enjoy being held?  Yes  No

Some people describe their cats as behaving more like dogs. Is this true of your cat?  Yes  No

On a scale please describe your cat’s level of fearfulness

Fearless-- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 --Fearful
(Has no fear of anything)  (Afraid of everything)

Does your cat like to play?  Yes  No

If yes what is your cat’s preferred toy? __________________________________________

When your cat is playing does he/she use claws?  Yes  No

Does he/she use teeth when playing?  Yes  No

Will your cat fetch items like bottle caps or toys?  Yes  No

Does your cat like to play in or around water?  Yes  No

Does your cat like to play “chase my ankles” and other similar games?  Yes  No

If your cat had a career what would it be? ______________________________________
LIFESTYLE & HOME LIFE

What would you consider the activity your household to be like?

- A library
- Middle of the road
- A carnival

How many hours per day was the cat left alone?

- More than 9 hours per day
- 4-8 hours per day
- Less than 4 hours per day

Was the cat kept indoors only?

- Yes
- No

If no when was the cat let outside?

- All the time
- During the day
- Only at night
- Only in good weather

- Had access to a cat door
- Only on a harness
- Barn cat (never let inside the home)

Where is your cat’s favorite spot to be? (for example, the couch, the garden...)

___________________________________________________________________

Has this cat ever lived with other cats?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes how many other cats?

What were the sexes of the other cats?

- Male
- Female
- Both

Were the other cats spayed and or neutered?

Were these interactions mostly positive or negative?

- Positive
- Negative

Describe their interactions (circle all that apply)

- Adored each other
- Played together
- Groomed each other
- Slept near each other
- Peacefully coexisted
- Tolerated each other
- Ignored each other
- Fought without injuries
- Fought with injuries
- Caused this cat stress
- Rough with others

Please provide any additional comments on you cat’s interactions:

___________________________________________________________________

Has this cat ever lived with dogs?

- Yes
- No

If yes...what kind of dog was it? (large, medium or small breed)

___________________________________________________________________

If this cat lived with dogs, how did they interact? (circle all that apply)

- Adored each other
- Slept near each other
- Avoided each other
- Groomed each other
- Cat rubbed on the dog
- Played with each other
- Peacefully coexisted
- Fought without injuries
- Fought with injuries
- Dog chased cat
- Cat tormented dog
- Cat ran from dog
Sniffed noses  Ignored each other  Cat tolerated the dog
Other ______________

Has the cat regularly been around children? Yes  No  Not sure
If yes, indicate what ages:  0-2 yrs.  2-5 yrs.  6-10 yrs.  11-18 yrs.

If this cat lived with children under the age of 7, how did they interact? (circle all that apply)
   Cat actively avoided child  Child could pet the cat  Cat & child played together  
   Cat hissed or growled at child  Ignored each other  Mutual adoration
Other _____________________________________________________________________

Have the experiences with the cat and child(ren) always been positive?  Yes  No
If no, please explain______________________________________________________________________________

Please tell us some things you truly love about this cat!
___________________________________________________________________________

Does the cat? (circle all that apply)
   Jump on counters/tables  Scratch furniture  Chew Plants  
   Scratch doors/cabinets  Chew Personal items  Climb Curtains  
Other ________________________________________________________________________
How did you attempt to correct this problem(s)? _________________________________________

DIET
What brand of food is your cat currently eating?________________________________________
Are there other brands that the cat has enjoyed?________________________________________
Does your cat eat?  Dry only  Canned only  Combination of dry & canned  
   People food _________________________________________________________________
What type of treats does your cat enjoy? _____________________________________________
How often is your cat fed?  Food always available  Designated mealtimes  
If fed at designated mealtimes when was food provided?________________________________
LITTERBOX HABITS

We ask so many questions about litterbox use because it is one of the main reasons cats are surrendered. Please help us by giving as much detailed information as possible. Sometimes a change in environment may be just what the cat needs, and sometimes there are more serious health or behavioral issues involved.

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* If you answered no or sometimes please continue. If your cat used the litterbox you can stop here.

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Please describe the accidents:
- Urinates outside the box
- Urinates on clothing/furniture
- Defecates outside the box
- Sprays on walls/furniture
- All of the above
- Other ____________________

How often was the litterbox scooped?  Every day  Every few days  Weekly  Rarely

Did the accidents occur when the box was left messy?  Yes  No

Where is the litterbox located?___________________________________________________

What type(s) of litter was used?  Unscented  Scented  Clumping  Non-Clumping
- Crystals
- Clay
- Pine
- Yesterday’s News
- Other ____________________

Are there other animals in your home?  No  Other Cats  Dogs  Birds  Rodents

If other cats, how many shared a litterbox?  One  Two or more  Many cats shared
- Multiple boxes for multiple cats

If litterbox accidents were an issue, when did they begin?  Past month  Past year  On-going

Can you pinpoint an event(s) that might have influenced or triggered inappropriate
litterbox use? (for example: new baby, move, new pet, any other major changes, cat is now indoor only)

Please describe what measures you have taken to correct this problem.

_____________________________________________________________________________

Have you tried multiple little boxes?       Yes          No
Have you recently switched litter?         Yes          No
Has your cat been to the veterinarian to rule out infection or underlying health issues?
                                         Yes          No
If yes, what was the outcome? ______________________________________________________

Please feel free to use the back to add any additional comments about your feline friend. Thank you!