

My Cat's History



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Cat's Name _____

I.D.# _____ (office use only)

_____ weeks / months / years
Age

_____ spayed / neutered
Sex

Breed(s) _____

Color(s) _____

How long have you had your cat? _____ weeks / months / years

How did you receive your cat?

Breeder /Pet Store Stray Friend, Neighbor, Relative
 Internet Born at home
 Newspaper Animal Shelter Other: _____

Why did you decide to adopt/purchase this cat?

Companion For the kids Companion for other pet
 Protection For a Friend
 Surprise Gift For a Relative Other: _____

Veterinarian _____ **Last Visit:** _____

City/State _____ Vaccinations Current? **Yes No**

Why have you decided to give up your cat? (*please explain further on page 2)

Moving Not using litter box *Behavior Issues *Not compatible with other people
 Allergic Not Enough Time Personal Health *Not compatible with my pets
 *Biting New Baby / Child *Health/Age of cat *Not compatible with small animals

Other: _____

Please take a few moments to complete the following questions about your cat.

The more information we obtain from you, the better prepared we will be concerning their care and time at our shelter.

Potential owners will also be able to make a more knowledgeable decision, as to whether their family would be a good fit for your cat as well.

Behavior

How does your cat react or respond to the following?

	Friendly	Shy	Aggressive	Neutral	Playful	Fearful	Rough	Unknown
Young Children								
Older Children								
Men								
Women								
Mature Adults								
Dogs								
Cats								
Pet Birds								
Gerbils / Ferrets								

Comments:

Does your cat have any behavior issues that a potential adopter should be aware of?

Meowing loudly Hissing alot Boring/Tired Clawing Scratching people
 Too needy Destructive Fearfulness VERY active Always on furniture

Other: _____

Does your cat have any areas it DOESN'T like to be touched?

Tail Feet Ears Neck Face / Head Belly Other: _____

Does your cat use a litter box? YES NO If you answered NO, does your cat have accidents: ___ Daily?
 ___ Few times a week? ___ Only when their routine is disrupted? ___ Stays outside? ___ Still working on it?

Could this non use of their litter box be a medical problem? YES NO If so, has a vet been consulted? YES NO
 If yes, please explain: _____

What type of litter box does your cat use? ___ Covered ___ Uncovered ___ Electronic ___ Outside only
 How many boxes are in your home? ___ How many cats use them? ___

Does your cat get upset, scratch or bite when you touch their food, or treats? YES NO
 If yes, please explain: _____

If your cat has bitten, did they break the skin? YES NO **Draw blood?** YES NO **Did you see a physician?** YES NO
 If yes, please explain: _____

Environment

When you and/or your family is **at home**, where does your cat spend most of its time?

Please also indicate where your cat spends its time when you're **away** from home.

Mark all that apply.

Home	Location	Away
	In a cat playpen	
	In one room	
	Inside roaming freely	
	Outside roaming the countryside	
	Pet Sitter / Boarding	
	Hiding from everyone / everything	

Playtime / Exercise

How often are you and/or your family able to spend time interacting your cat?

___ Daily ___ Every few days ___ Weekly ___ Every few weeks ___ Monthly ___ No time

With whom?

___ Adults
 ___ Older Children
 ___ Young Children
 ___ Mature Adults

Favorite Toys?

___ Noisy
 ___ Stuffed
 ___ Balls
 ___ Interactive

Type of play?

___ Gentle Lamb
 ___ Casual / Easy
 ___ Fun & Active
 ___ Rough & Tumble

Activity?

___ Petting / Grooming
 ___ Playing with toys
 ___ Road Trips / Errands
 ___ Cuddling

Other: _____

What type of situation would be ideal for your cat?

___ Sitting at home by the fire ___ Being completely spoiled rotten ___ Running free in the country
 ___ Laying on someone's lap all day ___ Having other cats to play with ___ Enjoying a big house to play in
 ___ Playing with a big active family ___ Enjoying life in a barn, chasing mice

What do you most enjoy about your cat?

What would you change about your cat?

Additional information that could be helpful for your cat's care or for a potential new owner.
