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CAT Surrender Information

General History:

Why are you surrendering your cat today? _____

If we could help you resolve the issues surrounding the surrender of your cat would you be interested in keeping your animal? _____ **If yes, please stop here & contact us via phone/email to speak with one of our staff.**

Cat's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Age or approximate age: _____ How old was this cat when you acquired him/her? _____

Is this cat a Male Female Unsure

Has this cat been spayed or neutered? Yes No Unsure

Has this cat been microchipped? Yes No Unsure

How long have you owned this cat? _____

Including your home, how many homes has this cat had? _____

Where did you acquire this cat?

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> This Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Another shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Found as a stray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet store | <input type="checkbox"/> Breeder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free-to-good-home ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Born in my home | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Medical History:

Did this cat receive annual exams by a veterinarian? Yes No Unsure

Name of Veterinarian: _____

Is this cat current on his/her rabies vaccination? Yes No Unsure

Does this cat have any medical problems or previous injuries that require special attention or a special diet? Yes No Unsure

Explain: _____

Please check all conditions that your cat has been diagnosed with or has been treated for:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Tract Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Chlamydia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ringworm | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes or Calici |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> Feline Leukemia/Aids | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Respiratory Infection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

How does this cat behave at the vet's office?

- Calm, relaxed Anxious, but calms down Anxious, nips and growls
 Very stressed, must be muzzled/wrapped to avoid biting

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Personality Profile:

Check all traits that best describe your cat's personality:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy to strangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy with some family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly/affectionate to family members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap cat – loves attention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> A loner | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goofball | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy – Couch Potato | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What's your cat's most favorite style of play (check all that apply)?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very gentle | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to play with dogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to play with other cats | <input type="checkbox"/> VERY energetic and rambunctious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to play with toys | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to catch birds outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't show a great interest in playing | <input type="checkbox"/> Chases/catches snakes, lizards, mice, etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Lifestyle & Home Life

Was this cat (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors except to potty | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors during the day, in at night | <input type="checkbox"/> In and out throughout the day: |
| hours outside: _____ | hours inside: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside 24 hours |

This cat sleeps (check all that apply):

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside, on the floor | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside, on a cat bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside, on a chair or sofa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside, in bed with adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside, in bed with children | <input type="checkbox"/> In a crate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a garage or barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside, wherever it wants to go | |

Is this cat litter box trained?

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, completely | <input type="checkbox"/> No, has frequent accidents | <input type="checkbox"/> Mostly, has occasional accidents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Only has accidents while left alone for long periods | <input type="checkbox"/> Accidents are urine only | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accidents are bowel movements only | | |

While outside, my cat was: (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stays right around the house/barn | <input type="checkbox"/> Goes off for days but comes back |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wanders the neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Explores all over but comes home to eat |

While kind of exercise did this cat receive? (check all that apply)

- Outside cat so plays all it wants Lots of cat toys inside No formal play time Total couch potato

Has this cat regularly been around children? Yes No Not Sure

If yes, please indicate the age range of children:

- 0-2 years old 2-5 years old 6-10 years old 11-18 years old

How does this cat behave around children? (check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly, playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Scared, runs and hides | <input type="checkbox"/> Calm if being petted | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids certain children in household | <input type="checkbox"/> Children can do just about anything to | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

How does this cat behave around adults? (check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly, playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Scared, runs and hides | <input type="checkbox"/> Calm if being petted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids new adults in the household | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids certain adults in the household | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Describe how this cat behaves when people come to visit: (check all that apply)

- Runs and hides - strangers would never know this cat existed Doesn't know a stranger
 Starts out unsure, then gradually warms up and is friendly
 Continually pesters visitors for attention
 Other _____

How does this cat behave around other cats? (check all that apply)

- Never been around other cats Friendly, no fighting Fights over certain situations or possessions
 Didn't really care, avoids other cats Did not get along at all, constantly fought
 This cat picked on other cats Other cats picked on this cat

My cat knows commands or tricks: (please explain)

Does this cat have any of the following behaviors you consider a problem? (check all that apply)

- Runs away when it gets outside Chews up household items Chews up plants or outdoor structures
 Unable to litterbox train Sprays/marks with urine inside the house Separation anxiety
 Too bold and rough to deal with, bites/scratches during play Under foot constantly
 Growls or attempts to bite when food, treats or toys are present
 Insecure, too needy Aggressive with strangers Aggressive with children Unpredictable, sometimes becomes aggressive for no reason
 Aggressive toward other animals Kills other animals Fearful

How is this cat disciplined? (check all that apply)

- Firmly tell cat no; try to reward good behavior Yelling, scolding Body gestures, arms waving, etc.
 Physical contact-hitting, swatting, kicking Locked away for time-out Thrown outside Physically taken over to mess, nose rubbed in it
 Discipline handed out when the mess is found Ignore it, clean up mess, try to catch the cat in the act to teach corrective behavior Spray Water or Vinegar mixture

What would you describe to be the "perfect" home for your cat? _____

Tell us your favorite characteristic about your cat. _____

Does your cat have any behaviors, quirks or habits that you are not fond of? (please describe in detail, along with what you tried to do to correct these behaviors) _____

Has this cat ever been aggressive towards people or animals? (check all that apply)

- Yes, has attacked or bit people Yes, has attacked or bit other cats Yes has attacked or bit other animals
 Yes, has growled at or lunged at people Yes, has growled at or lunged at cats
 Yes, has growled at or lunged at other animals No, has shown no aggression towards animals or people

Dietary Habits

What brand of food did this cat eat?

- Premium brand (Science Diet, Eukanuba) Grocery store brand (Purina, Old Roy)
 Generic brand (Sam's brand, Dollar Store) Home cooked diet Raw Diet
 Prescription Diet – which one? _____

Which of the following does your cat eat?

- Dry food only Canned food only Combination of dry and canned
 Table scraps Home cooked diet Other _____

Do you feed your cat treats? no yes What kind? _____

How often was this cat fed?

- Once daily Twice daily Food always available Other _____

Please feel free to add additional comments that you think would be helpful to shelter staff or potential adopters.

Thank you for providing us with these details about your furry friend. Please be sure to do your part to control the problem of pet overpopulation. Have all of your animals spayed and neutered (ask us how!), and recommend to your friends, family members and co-workers the adoption option.... Save the life of one of 8 million plus animals entering animal shelters across the United States every year.