Cat Background Information Form

This information will help us match your cat with the most appropriate new owner.

Cat’s Name: ____________________________________________ ID #: ________________________________

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<th>Spayed/Neutered?</th>
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Breed: ________________________________________________

Veterinarian’s Name and Telephone: ________________________________________________________________________________________

Date of last shots: __________ Last Rabies Shot: __________ Last Flea/Tick/Heartworm preventative? __________

How long has this cat lived with you? ________________________________

How many owners has this cat had? ________________________________

Where did you get this cat?

☐ Woodford Humane Society
☐ another shelter
☐ breeder
☐ pet shop
☐ friend or relative
☐ newspaper ad
☐ found as stray
☐ born at home

Where does this cat live?

☐ inside house
☐ inside / outside
☐ outside only

If ever outside, when did you allow the cat outside? ________________________________________________________________________________________

Is this cat declawed? Yes ☐ No ☐

What ages of people has this cat lived with?

☐ adult men
☐ adult women
☐ seniors
☐ younger children (ages) ______________
☐ older children (ages) ______________

How would you describe the cat’s behavior around children?

☐ friendly
☐ playful
☐ tolerant
☐ afraid
☐ shy
☐ too much for small children
☐ aloof
☐ never been with children

How would you describe your household?

☐ active
☐ noisy
☐ quiet
☐ average

How many hours a day did the cat spend unsupervised? ________________________________________________________________________________________

How does this cat react to visitors? ________________________________________________________________________________________

Does this cat use a litterbox? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes

If No, has the cat been examined to rule out physical issues? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How often does the cat have accidents in the house?

☐ all the time
☐ once a day
☐ once a week
☐ never

What kind of training have you tried? ________________________________________________________________________________________

What kind of litter did you use?

☐ clay
☐ sand (clumping kind)
☐ none (cat went outdoors)
☐ other ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Where was the litterbox kept? ________________________________________________________________________________________

How many cats shared this litterbox? ________________________________________________________________________________________

How often did you change the litter? ________________________________________________________________________________________

What kind of training have you tried? ________________________________________________________________________________________

Has this cat ever bitten any one?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, under what circumstances? ________________________________________________________________________________________

Does this cat use a scratching post? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what kind of material? ________________________________________________________________________________________
If yes, where was the scratching post kept? ________________________________________________________________

Has this cat scratched on furniture? ○ Yes ○ No

How does this cat like to be petted? (scratched, stroked, etc) __________________________________________________

Where on the body does this cat dislike being petted? _______________________________________________________

Has this cat ever sprayed in the house? ○ Yes ○ No

If yes, where? _______________________________________________________________________________________

What have you done to try to correct the problem? _______________________________________________________________________________________

Does this cat have any behavioral quirks? _________________________________________________________________

Does this cat have any habits the new owner should be aware of? ____________________________________________

Which words describe this cat?
- ○ playful
- ○ rambunctious
- ○ affectionate
- ○ vocal
- ○ aloof
- ○ lazy
- ○ shy
- ○ other ________________________________

Is this cat frightened of anything? (1 = always frightened; 2 = sometimes frightened; 3 = never frightened)
- ○ men
- ○ children
- ○ brooms
- ○ large trucks
- ○ thunder
- ○ vacuum cleaners
- ○ water
- ○ other ________________________________

What other animals has this cat lived with? _______________________________________________________________

What other animals does this cat get along with? __________________________________________________________

Does this cat have any favorite toys? _________________________________________________________________

Does this cat like catnip?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Don't know

Is this cat a hunter?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Don't know

Is the cat accustomed to
- ○ bathing
- ○ nail clipping
- ○ ear cleaning
- ○ brushing/combing

Does this cat have any old or current injuries or health problems? __________________________________________

Is this cat currently taking any medications or on a special diet? ____________________________________________

What type and brand of food is this cat used to eating? ○ Dry ○ Canned ○ Mixed / brand of food: __________________________________________________________________

When is the cat usually fed?
- ○ morning
- ○ evening
- ○ free fed
- ○ other ________________________________

Is there anything else we should know about this cat? ______________________________________________________

Describe any likes or dislikes that a new owner should be aware of, such as sensitive areas when grooming, the best way to pick up, favorite areas to scratch, etc.

Please describe why you are bringing this cat to the Woodford Humane Society today:

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

If you could change certain things about this cat, would you consider keeping him? What things would need to change?

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