

Cat Background Information Form

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



Cat's Name: _____ ID #: _____
Gender M F Spayed/Neutered? Y N ID Tag? Y N Microchip? Y N
Weight: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Breed: _____ Description: _____
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? _____

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 thunder
___ dogs vacuum cleaners large trucks water
___ appliances hands feet 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/combining

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?