



FELINE QUESTIONNAIRE & PROFILE

No one knows and loves your cat the way you do! In order to find the most appropriate home for your cat, please provide as much detail as possible about history, past veterinary care, likes, dislikes, and quirks of your feline friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly does!

Has your cat bitten a person or animal or been bitten in the last ten (10) days? Yes No

General Information

Shelter Arrival Date: _____ Cat's Name and Nicknames: _____

Cat's Age or Approximate Age: _____ Cat's Date of Birth (if known): _____

Cat's Sex: Male Female Unsure Is cat spayed/neutered? Unsure No Yes
If yes, when was it done? As a kitten As an adult
If yes, what vet clinic did surgery? _____

What kind of I.D. does your cat have (other than tags)? Tattoo (If so, where is it located?) _____
Microchip None Unsure

Is the cat declawed? Not Declawed Front All 4
If declawed, when was it done? As a kitten As an adult
If declawed, what vet clinic did surgery? _____

History

Why are you surrendering your cat? _____

If surrender reason is behavioral, please explain: _____

If VHS could help you resolve this issue, would you be interested in keeping the cat? _____

How long have you been caring for your cat? _____

Including yours, how many homes has this cat had? _____

Where did you acquire this cat?

Found as a stray Born in my home Breeder Pet Store
Newspaper Ad* Friend/Relative* VHS Other Shelter: _____
Other: _____

* If from a friend/relative or newspaper ad, why was the cat given away? _____

Play Style

How does your cat like to play (*check all that apply*)?

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| Plays gently, does not usually use teeth or claws | Likes to play rough, may bite or scratch | |
| Likes to chase & pounce with variety of toys | Likes things that crackle (paper bags) | |
| Likes to play hide & seek | Chases bugs or moths | Will fetch items (bottle caps/toys) |
| Likes to play in or around water | Likes to learn tricks for treats | Likes to play with other cats |
| Likes to play with dogs | Not interested in play | |
| Other (please explain) _____ | | |

Lifestyle & Home Life

What areas of your home did the cat have access to (*check all that apply*)?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Indoors only | Outdoors only | Indoors at night | Garage or basement |
| In barn or shed | Screened porch | Indoors in poor weather | |
| Outdoors in warm weather | Indoors with access to outside | Other _____ | |

Where did your cat spend most of his or her time (*check all that apply*)?

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Bedroom | Kitchen | Living room | Garage or basement |
| At the window | Outdoors only | Barn or shed | Where people are |
| Other _____ | | | |

What other animals are in your home?

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|------|------------|------|-------|---------|-------------|
| None | Other cats | Dogs | Birds | Rodents | Other _____ |
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If this cat has lived with other cats, how did they interact (*check all that apply*)?

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Never lived with cats | Adored each other | Played together | Sniffed noses |
| | Slept near each other | Ignored each other | Rough with others |
| | Groomed each other | Gentle with others | Stressed this cat |
| | Fought without injuries | Fought with injuries | Peacefully coexisted |
| | Avoided each other | Other (please explain) _____ | |

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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Never lived with dogs | Adored each other | Played together | Sniffed noses |
| | Slept near each other | Ignored each other | Rough with others |
| | Groomed each other | Gentle with others | Stressed this cat |
| | Fought without injuries | Fought with injuries | Peacefully coexisted |
| | Cat rubbed on dog | Cat tormented dog | Dog chased cat |
| | Avoided each other | Other (please explain) _____ | |

How often is your cat fed? Food always available Designated mealtimes
 If designated, please list times: _____

Litter Box Habits

We ask so many questions about litter box 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 behavior issues involved.

Does your cat have access to a litter box in the house? Yes No
 If no, did your cat use the bathroom outdoors? Yes No
 If your cat makes mistakes, how often does it happen? _____

Is the litter box: Covered Uncovered Electronic

Where is the litter box located in the house? _____

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

What type(s) of litter was used (*check all that apply*)?

Unscented Scented Clumping Non-Clumping Crystals
 Clay Pine Yesterday's News Other _____

If there are other cats in the home, how many shared a litter box?

One Two or more Many cats shared one Multiple boxes for multiple cats

If litter box accidents were an issue, when did they begin?

Past week Past month Past year Ongoing Never has accidents

If litter box accidents were an issue, how often did they occur?

Frequently Once a day Couple times a week One time a week
 Inconsistent Never has accidents Other (please explain)

Please describe the accidents:

Urinates outside the box Urinates on clothing/furniture
 Defecates outside the box Sprays on walls/furniture
 All of the above Never has accidents Other _____

Can you pinpoint an event(s) that might have influenced/triggered inappropriate litter box use? No Yes

If yes, please explain _____

Please describe the measures you have taken to correct this problem: _____

Were you successful at correcting this issue? No Yes

Has your cat been to the veterinarian to rule out infection or underlying health issues? No Yes

If yes, what was the outcome? _____

Additional Comments

How would you describe the ideal home for your cat? _____

Please tell us any additional comments about your feline friend.

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Animal's Inform Number _____

VHS Staff Member Who Went Over Profile With Owner _____