Cat Surrender Profile

Animal ID: ____________________________

General History:

Why are you surrendering your cat today? _____________________________________________

If we could help you resolve the issues surrounding the surrender of your pet would you be interested in keeping your animal? If yes, please stop here and speak with a staff member for assistance.

Cat’s Name: ____________________________ Nickname: ____________________________

Age or approximate age: _______ How old was this cat when you acquired it? ____________

Breed: ____________________________ Color: ____________________________

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

Chip #: ____________________________

Has this cat been declawed? [ ] No [ ] Yes-front [ ] All four declawed

If yes, when was this cat declawed [ ] As a kitten [ ] As an adult [ ] Unsure

How long have you owned this cat? _____________________________________________

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

Where did you acquire this cat?

[ ] Larimer Humane Society [ ] Found as a stray [ ] Born in my home

[ ] Friend/Relative [ ] Pet store [ ] Breeder

[ ] Free-to-good-home ad [ ] Another shelter: What shelter? ______________________________

[ ] Other ____________________________

Medical History:

Did this pet receive annual exams by a veterinarian? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Unsure

Name of Vet Clinic: ____________________________

Name of Veterinarian: ____________________________

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

Does this animal have any medical problems or previous injuries that require special attention or a special diet? Explain: ____________________________________________

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

[ ] Allergies [ ] Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) [ ] Upper Respiratory Infection

[ ] Epilepsy/Seizures [ ] Thyroid Disease [ ] Skin Problems

[ ] Ringworm [ ] Diabetes [ ] Liver Disease

[ ] Kidney Disease [ ] FIV [ ] Feline Leukemia

[ ] Heart Murmur [ ] Obesity [ ] Other: ____________________________
**Dietary Habits**

What brand of food did this cat eat?
- [ ] Premium brand (Science Diet, Eukanuba)
- [ ] Grocery store brand (9-lives, Friskies)
- [ ] Generic brand (Sam’s brand, Dollar Store)
- [ ] Home cooked diet
- [ ] Prescription Diet – Please describe: ___________________________________________

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 __________________________________

**Litter Box Habits**

Often a change in environment (family move, new pet, new baby, change of litter type) can cause a cat to use the litter box inconsistently. Please provide us with as much detail as possible regarding your cat’s litter box habits. Sometimes litter box issues are the signs of health or behavioral problems (mild or serious) that may be modified or eliminated with treatment from your veterinarian.

Did your cat have access to a litter box in the house? [ ] no (skip to last question)  [ ] yes  How many? ________

Were there other animals in your home?
- [ ] No
- [ ] Other cat(s)
- [ ] Dog(s)
- [ ] Small Mammals
- [ ] Birds

If other cats, how many cats shared a litter box?
- [ ] One
- [ ] Two
- [ ] Three
- [ ] Four or More

Did your cat use the litter box?  [ ] yes, consistently (skip to the last question)
- [ ] no
- [ ] sometimes—If sometimes, how often did the cat make a mistake? __________________________

When was the most recent litter box accident?
- [ ] Within the last week
- [ ] Within the last month
- [ ] Six months ago
- [ ] Six or more months ago
- [ ] Has only happened a couple of times

Please describe the accidents:
- [ ] Urinates outside of the box on floor or flat surface
- [ ] Urinates on clothing/furniture
- [ ] Urine marks in the house (sprays walls)
- [ ] Poops outside of the box
- [ ] All of the above
- [ ] Other __________________________________

If the cat urinates or poops outside of the box, does the cat most often go right beside the box?  [ ] no  [ ] yes, please describe __________________________

How often did you scoop the litter box?
- [ ] Daily
- [ ] Every few days
- [ ] Weekly
- [ ] Rarely

What type of litter box was provided?
- [ ] Covered
- [ ] Uncovered
- [ ] Automatic scooping

What type of litter was used? (Check all that apply)
- [ ] Scented
- [ ] Unscented
- [ ] Clumping
- [ ] Non-clumping
- [ ] Crystals
- [ ] Clay
- [ ] Yesterday’s News
- [ ] Pine
- [ ] Alfalfa
- [ ] Other __________________________________

If litter box issues were a problem, when did they begin?
- [ ] Recently
- [ ] In the past month
- [ ] In past six months
- [ ] In the past year
- [ ] Ongoing issues

If you have multiple cats, have you witnessed this cat go outside of the box?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Can you pinpoint an event (a move, new pet, change of litter style, new baby, traveling and not home much, etc.) that may have influenced/triggered poor litter box habits?


Please describe what measures you have taken to attempt to correct this problem.


Has your cat been examined by a veterinarian for his/her litter box issues to rule out any medical problems contributing to the cat not using the litter box?  Yes  No

If yes, was a urine sample collected and examined by the vet?  Yes  No

If yes, what was the diagnosis/outcome?


**Personality Profile**

What traits best describe your feline friend’s personality (check all that apply):

- [ ] Very energetic
- [ ] Tallative
- [ ] Independent
- [ ] Fearful
- [ ] Goofball

- [ ] Shy to strangers
- [ ] Playful
- [ ] Affectionate
- [ ] A loner
- [ ] Lazy – Couch Potato

- [ ] Shy with some family members
- [ ] Friendly/affectionate to family members
- [ ] Lap cat – loves attention
- [ ] Stubborn
- [ ] Other

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

- [ ] Very gentle
- [ ] Enjoys playing hide-and-seek
- [ ] Likes to play with other cats
- [ ] Likes to play with dogs
- [ ] Will learn tricks for treats
- [ ] VERY energetic and rambunctious
- [ ] Doesn’t show a great interest in playing
- [ ] Likes to play chase or pounce with certain toys
- [ ] Other:

**Lifestyle & Home Life**

Was this cat (check all that apply):

- [ ] Indoors only
- [ ] Outdoors only
- [ ] In the garage or basement
- [ ] Indoors in cold weather
- [ ] Indoor/Outdoor
- [ ] Out during the day, in at night
- [ ] Other

If indoor only, does the cat try to escape:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did this cat have access to

- [ ] all areas of the home
- [ ] certain rooms only, which: ________________________________
- [ ] Other

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

- [ ] Very affectionate
- [ ] Slept near one another
- [ ] Fought without injuries
- [ ] Was picked on by other cat

- [ ] Playful and energetic
- [ ] Peacefully coexisted
- [ ] Played too rough
- [ ] Other

- [ ] Groomed one another
- [ ] Ignored each other
- [ ] Caused each other stress

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

- [ ] Adored each other
- [ ] Dog chased cat
- [ ] Played nicely with each other
- [ ] Fought without injury

- [ ] Avoided each other
- [ ] Peacefully coexisted
- [ ] Cat tormented dog
- [ ] Played too rough

- [ ] Cat feared dog
- [ ] Caused this cat stress
- [ ] Slept near each other
- [ ] Other
Has this cat regularly been around children?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Not Sure

How old are the children? ____________________________________________

How do this cat and the children interact? (check all that apply)
☐ Ignored each other  ☐ Mutual affection  ☐ Cat and child played together
☐ Child chased the cat  ☐ Cat was afraid of child  ☐ Child played too rough w/cat
☐ Cat hissed at children  ☐ Cat swatted children  ☐ Cat bit children
☐ Other

This cat seems most comfortable with:
☐ Women  ☐ Men  ☐ Children  ☐ Other animals  ☐ Senior citizens
☐ Teenagers  ☐ Loves everyone!

What is your cat afraid of? (check all that apply)
☐ Thunderstorms  ☐ Loud Noises  ☐ Vacuums  ☐ Being Alone
☐ Men  ☐ Women  ☐ Children  ☐ Strangers
☐ Fast Movement  ☐ Car Rides  ☐ Restraint  ☐ Crates
☐ Dogs  ☐ Cats  ☐ Vet
☐ Other

Does your cat have any areas of sensitivity where he/she does not like to be touched?
☐ No  ☐ Yes-- Please Describe Areas and Reaction: ____________________________

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

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