Cat Intake Questionnaire

The following questionnaire provides us with information about how your cat behaved in many different circumstances while he or she was living with you. Your cat is likely to behave in similar ways in his new home, this information will help us find the most suitable home for you cat and to effectively council the new family. Your open and honest answers are very necessary and appreciated, so that we can do careful and successful adoptions.

By signing below, I certify that the information I am about to provide is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature___________________________    Date________________________

Print name___________________________    Cats name___________________
CAT OWNER’S QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out this form as completely as possible! No one knows and loves your cat the way you do. To help us find the best new home for your cat, please provide as much detail as possible about the likes, dislikes, quirks, history, and vet care of your feline friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly does! Our mission is to Save and Enhance Lives!

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR CAT and BASIC HISTORY

Cat’s Name: ___________________________ Age: ________________ Sex: □Male □Female □Spayed □Neutered

Breed/s: ____________________________________________________________

Does your cat have a microchip? □Yes □No Chip #: __________________________

Why do you need to give up your cat? ______________________________________

Has your cat bitten anyone? □Yes □No If yes, Was it in the last 10 days? □Yes □No

If yes, did it break skin? □Yes □No

If yes, what were the circumstances: ______________________________________

How long have you owned your cat? ______________________________________

Where did you get your cat from?

□Breeder □Friend or Relative □TAHS (when did you adopt?):

□Pet Store □Advertisement □Another Shelter / Rescue: ______________________

□Born at home □Found stray □Other: ______________________________________

FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

Please describe the human family members that your cat has lived with (check all that apply):

□Adult Men □Adult Women □Senior Citizens □Children (what ages): ____________

Did your home have children as visitors on a regular basis? □Yes □No

If yes, what were the ages of the children: ________________________________

Describe your cat’s behavior around children (check all that apply):

□Friendly/playful □Gentle □Nervous / frightened □Unpredictable

□Ignores or indifferent □Roughhouses □Actively avoids children □Never been around children

□Other (please explain): ________________________________________________

Would you recommend placing this cat in a home with children? □Yes □No

If no, please explain: ________________________________________________

Please check all the animals that your cat has lived with (check all that apply):

□Male cats □Rabbits □Birds □Dogs (what kind): __________________________

□Female cats □Farm Animals □Reptiles □Small Animals (what kind): ___________
If your cat lives with other cats, how many are in the household? ____________________________________________

Describe your cat’s behavior around other cats (check all that apply):

- ☐ Adores other cats
- ☐ Friendly/playful
- ☐ Frightened
- ☐ Aggressive with all cats
- ☐ Ignores or indifferent
- ☐ Bossy
- ☐ Cause this cat stress
- ☐ Aggressive with unfamiliar cats
- ☐ Good with some cats
- ☐ Roughhouses
- ☐ Avoids other cats
- ☐ Never been around other cats
- ☐ Other (please explain): _____________________________________________________________

Would you recommend placing this cat in a home with other cats?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, please explain: ________________________________________________________________

Describe your cat’s behavior around dogs (check all that apply):

- ☐ Never been around dogs
- ☐ Friendly/playful
- ☐ Bossy
- ☐ Frightened of dogs
- ☐ Ignores or indifferent
- ☐ Roughhouses
- ☐ Stressed by dogs
- ☐ Aggressive toward dogs
- ☐ Other (please explain): _____________________________________________________________

Would you recommend placing this cat in a home with dogs?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, please explain: ________________________________________________________________

HOME ENVIRONMENT

Where does your cat live?

- ☐ Indoors only
- ☐ Outside and in garage
- ☐ Inside and Outside equally
- ☐ Outdoors only
- ☐ Only outside with supervision
- ☐ Inside mostly

If indoor/outdoor, when was the cat allowed outside: ______________________________________

Where does your cat sleep at night (check all that apply)?

- ☐ Loose in the home
- ☐ Confined to one room
- ☐ On couch, chair, or other furniture
- ☐ In adult’s room
- ☐ In child’s room
- ☐ On the person’s bed
- ☐ On the cat’s bed
- ☐ In garage
- ☐ Outside

Please indicate the number of each you have in your home:

Scratching posts: ____________________ Food bowls: ____________________ Water bowls: ____________________

How many litter boxes are provided for your cat and where are their locations? (basement, laundry room etc.) ____________

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

Does your cat ever have any “bathroom accidents” (check all that apply):  ☐ Urine  ☐ Stool

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Only if litter box is dirty
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Regularly
- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Other (please explain): ______________________________________________________________

If Yes How long has this behavior been occurring: ____________________________________________

How would you describe your household (check one)?

- ☐ Active, busy, and/or noisy
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Calm and/or quiet

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________
ACTIVITIES, PLAY and BEHAVIOR

Would describe your cat as (check all that apply):

- Friendly and outgoing
- More like a dog than a cat
- Rambunctious
- Affectionate
- Lap cat
- Scratch furniture
- Playful
- Fearless
- Independent
- Friendly to visitors
- Lazy
- Growls, scratches, and/or bites
- Vocal / Talkative
- Independent
- Aloof
- Spiteful
- Solitary

Does your cat (check all that apply):

- Use a scratching post
- Like being groomed
- Bite or chew playfully
- Walk on a leash
- Hide from other cats
- Like being held
- Meow a lot
- Fight with other cats
- Hunt rodents/birds
- Sleep on bed with people
- Play fetch
- Scratch drapes
- Chew on plants
- Drool when pet
- Climb drapes
- Jump on counters
- Scratch carpeting
- Pounce from above
- Become very active at night
- Like catnip
- Likes feather wands or pole toys
- Likes mouse toys and/or balls
- Learns tricks for treats
- Likes hide and seek
- Likes crackly things (ex. paper bags)
- Likes playing with other cats
- Other (please explain):

Describe how your cat likes to play (check all that apply):

- Gently – no teeth or claws
- Likes mouse toys and/or balls
- Learns tricks for treats
- Likes feather wands or pole toys
- Other (please explain):

Are there any places on your cat’s body that s/he does not like being touched, brushed or petted?   Yes  No

If yes, please explain where:

What does your cat do when it has had enough petting (check one)?

- Walks away
- Growls, scratches, and/or bites
- Too much petting, what’s that!
- Other (please explain):

How does your cat react to visitors and/or strangers in your home (check all that apply)?

- Immediately curious of visitors
- Hides, but soon comes to say hi
- Hides, does not come out while there
- Indifferent, goes about normal activity
- Avoids, but goes about normal activity
- Rarely have visitors in my home
- Other (please explain):

Is your cat afraid of anything (check all that apply)?

- Loud noises
- School aged children
- Strangers / Unfamiliar people
- Dogs
- Vacuum
- Babies and/or toddlers
- Unfamiliar cats
- Cars
- Broom
- Unpredictable children
- Unfamiliar dogs
- Unfamiliar cats
- Anything new or different

What does your cat do when afraid:

Does your cat have any bad habits or “quirks”?   Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

Does your cat know any tricks or commands?   Yes  No

If yes, please explain:
**DIET, HEALTH and GROOMING**

What brand of food does your cat eat?______________________________

How often does your cat eat?  □ Once a day  □ Twice a day  □ Always available  □ Other:__________________________

Does your cat eat:  □ Wet food only  □ Dry food only  □ Combination

Is your cat declawed?  □ Yes-Front  □ Yes-Back  □ Not declawed

If yes, when was your cat declawed?________________________________________________________________________

Name and location of your cat’s veterinarian:______________________________________________________________

Please indicate which vaccinations your cat has had and the date of the most recent vaccination:

☐ FVRCP:  ☐ Rabies:  ☐ Never been vaccinated

☐ Feline Leukemia:  ☐ FIV:

Has your cat ever been diagnosed or treated for any of the following by a veterinarian (check all that apply):

☐ Urinary blockage  ☐ Ringworm  ☐ Upper respiratory infection / conjunctivitis

☐ Digestive problems  ☐ Ear mites  ☐ Urinary tract infection

☐ Broken bone(s)  ☐ Diabetes  ☐ Kidney or liver problems

☐ Thyroid disease  ☐ Compulsive grooming  ☐ Tumors and/or Cancer

☐ Required surgery  ☐ Flea allergies or skin problems  ☐ None, my cat has always been healthy

☐ Chronic vomiting / diarrhea  ☐ Other illness / condition:____________________________________________________

Does your cat require any medications or a special diet?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, What are they?_____________________________________________________________________________________

Is your cat accustomed to (check all that apply):

☐ Bathing  ☐ Brushing / combing  ☐ Nail Trimming

☐ Ear cleaning  ☐ Medicating  ☐ Other:______________________________________________________________

**OTHER**

What else should we know about your cat so we may find it the best home?_______________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________________