



Humane Pennsylvania Intake Questionnaire

We know that the decision to surrender your pet is a difficult one. This questionnaire is a way for pet owners who must surrender their pet to communicate with potential adopters about their pet's personality. Included are the questions most frequently asked by our adopters. By taking a moment to answer the following, you can help ensure that your pet has the best chances of being placed into a loving, appropriately matched home. Please answer as many questions as you are able to, and provide as much information as possible.

Cat's name: _____ **Sex:** Male Female Spayed Neutered

Age: _____ **Breed:** _____ **How long have you had this cat?** _____

Is this cat microchipped? Yes No **Is this cat declawed?** Yes No

Where did you get this cat from? This shelter Friend/relative Newspaper/Internet Found

Breeder Pet store Other shelter/rescue: *(Please provide name)* _____ Other: _____

Why are you surrendering this cat? _____

BEHAVIOR HISTORY

Has this cat ever bitten and broken skin: Yes No

If yes, please indicate how long ago this occurred and describe the circumstances: _____

Has this cat ever lived with children: Yes No If yes, list ages: _____

If no, has this cat interacted with children on a frequent basis: Yes No

How does this cat interact with children?

- Unknown; has never been around children
- Approaches children without hesitation
- Affectionate and playful
- Would hide and want to be alone
- Hiss and actively swat at children
- Other *(Please describe)*: _____



LITTERBOX HISTORY

Does this cat always use the litterbox: Yes No (If no, please also complete the "Litterbox Questionnaire")

How many litterboxes does this cat have access to? _____

Where are the litterboxes kept? _____

Are the litterboxes covered or open? _____

What brand(s) of litter do you use? _____

Is there a type of litter that this cat prefers? (I.e. clumping, scented, specific brand, etc): _____

How frequently are the litterboxes scooped: Twice daily Daily Every other day 3 to 4 times per week
 Once per week Other: (Please describe): _____

How often is the litter changed completely: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

What veterinarian, if any, has this cat been seen by? _____

Has this cat been diagnosed with and/ or treated for any medical conditions or diseases?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Is this cat currently on any medications? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER ANIMALS

What other animals did this cat live with?

No other animals in household Dogs Cats Other: _____

If this cat has lived with other animals, please list the ages and sex of the other animals in the home: _____



How does this cat interact with other cats?

- Unknown; this cat has never been around another cat
- Friendly and happy to have a buddy to hang out with
- Could care less if another cat is around
- Gets scared; hides or cowers and hides
- Hisses, swats and actively tries to hurt the other cat
- Other: _____

How does this cat respond to dogs?

- Unknown; this cat has never been around a dog
- Sniffs and is curious but unfazed
- Could care less if a dog is around
- Wants to play
- Gets scared and hides
- Hisses, swats and actively tries to hurt the dog
- Other: _____

ROUTINES & HABITS

How often does this cat eat: _____

What brand of food does this cat eat: _____

Do you ever feed this cat canned food: Yes No If yes, how often: _____

Is this cat now, or has this cat ever been, on a special diet: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Does this cat ever go outside: Yes No

If yes, how often: _____

If yes, how long does the cat spend outside: _____

PERSONALITY INFORMATION

Likes: _____

Dislikes: _____

Does this cat scratch on items in the home? Yes No

If yes, please check any of the following places that the cat *regularly* scratches: Wooden furniture

Fabric covered furniture Appropriate cat posts and scratchers Other: _____



If the cat scratches inappropriate objects, please describe any techniques that you have found effective in discouraging this behavior: _____

Does this cat have any fears or anxieties: _____

Would you describe this cat as: A lap cat Social butterfly Curious Laidback Active/playful
 Independent Shy and fearful Other: _____

Describe this cat's level of vocalization (meowing): Low Moderate High

Describe this cat's activity level: Low Moderate High

Does this cat enjoy: Being held Being pet Being brushed Playing with humans Playing with other animals Playing alone Water from a faucet Hiding Climbing Other: _____

What is this cat's favorite toy or activity? _____

If you could choose this cat's new family, what would you say is the ideal home? _____

Is there anything else you would like this cat's next owner to know? _____

