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Feline Behavior History Form

Owner Information	
Name:	
Address / City and State:	
Home and Cell Phone:	Home: Cell:
Employer's Name:	
Employer's Address City, State and Zip:	
Work Phone:	
Email:	
Preferred method and time to contact you	Method: ; Time:
Preferred Local Pharmacy:	Name: Phone #: Fax #:
Family Veterinarian	Name: Phone #: Fax #:
•	Email:
Referred by:	Name:
Basic Patient Information	
Patient's Name:	
Age:	
Breed & Color:	Breed: Color:
Sex:	Female Male
Spayed or Neutered: Age when performed:	☐ Spayed ☐ Neutered Age:
Is your cat declawed? If so at what age?	☐ No ☐ Yes; ☐ Front ☐ Back ☐ Both; Age:
Weight: Body Condition Score:	lbs kg Very Thin Thin Normal Overweight Obese
Date and Age when acquired (if known):	Date: Age:
How long have you owned the pet:	
Source:	Own breeding Breeder /Cattery Private home
	Pet shop Humane society/ rescue Stray
	Farm/outside Don't know Other:
Litter size (if known):	
Age when weaned (if known):	
If obtained as a kitten how was the kitten	☐ Inside house ☐ Outside only ☐ Cattery
raised:	House & garage Free run of house
D.: C	Specific room Don't know Other:
Primary purpose for which kitten was	Adult's pet Family Pet Children's pet

obtained:					Show c	at Othei	☐Breeding ☐ Farm/outside	
	eviously owned, for was the cat kept:	or what			Looks Adult's Show Don't k	pet	Family Pet Children's pet Breeding Farm/outside Research/ teaching Other:	
How did you seld	ect this particular	cat:				r selected utgoing st		
Describe your cat's personality as a kitten:				Submi	ers: Fr outgo <u>ing</u>	Hyper-excitable		
Describe your cat's current personality:				To Owner:				
Has your cat bee	n bred?				Yes [No [Don't know	
If bred how man	y litters? Averag	ge litter s	ize:					
	action did the kitte e first year of life				Freque Childre	nold mem nt guests en 7-11 y nary clinic	Children < 6yrs Children >12 years	
What method of	litter training was	s used:						
	mistakes during l							
Was there any in	teraction with oth	ner						
kittens/cats, prov	ride details:							
Did your cat atte	nd kitten parties?				Yes [☐ No		
Current Me	mbers Dwel	ling in	the	e H	lome			
	the home environ ors. Please put a						amily member living at home as well	
Name:	Family Relationship	Age:	Sex		Occup		Describe how they get along with the cat: Present at	
							consult:	

Your Pets E	nvironmen	t							
Please feel free to	send pictures, d	liagrams	and or vi	deos to help us better understand the layout of your					
house, yard and ye	our pets environ	ment, inc	luding l	itter boxes, windows, doors, feeding areas.					
What type of hom	•			Apartment House Condo Townhome					
If other, provide d	etails:			Other Details:					
***				Urban Suburban Rural					
What type of area	do you live in:			☐ Busy/lots of activity ☐ Quiet ☐ Moderate ☐ Other Details:					
What areas of your home does your cat have									
access to:									
Do you have a backyard?									
If yes, what type of fencing/containment do Chain link /livestock Privacy Invisible fence									
you use for your o	_	iiiiiiciit at		Outdoor kennel Other Height of fence:					
you use for your e			De	etails:					
Other Household Pets									
Have you owned				Yes No					
Have you owned	this breed of cat	previous	ly?	Yes No					
Have you owned	other pets previous	ously?		Yes No					
				sequence they were obtained.					
				ith this pet (eg occasional growls, avoidance, plays)					
Name	Age obtained	Age current	Weight	Species/ Breed Spayed or Neutered Interaction					
	obtained	Current		Yes					
				No No					
				Yes					
				No No					
				Yes					
				□ No					
				Yes					
				□ No					
Medical Hist	cory								

Date of last veterinary visit	
What are the most recent set of vaccinations received and date, select all that apply:	Rabies 1yr 3 yr Date: Rhino/Calici/Panleukopenia Date: Feline Leukemia Date: Feline Infectious Peritonitis Date: Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Date: Other: Date:
Date dewormed:	
Provide medical history (infection/surgeries) and prescribed treatment:	History: Treatment: History: Treatment: History: Treatment: History: Treatment:
Current/regular medications: (Such as allergy/heartwo supplements/topical flea and tick, etc.) Route admi	orm/herbal/over the counter/pain medication/ nistered= oral, topical, eyes, ears, etc.
Medication: Dose:	Route: Frequency given:
Has there been any change in: Drinking- Eating-	Yes No Details: Yes No Details:
Have you noticed any of the following:	Coughing Sneezing Vomiting Diarrhea Hairballs
Has your cat ever been treated for their behavior in the past? If so, describe treatment and medication (if applicable): Does your pet have or ever had any seizures:	☐ Yes ☐ No If so, describe treatment: Medications: Dose: Medications: Dose: Medications: Dose: Medications: Dose:
Diet and Feeding Habits	
Type(s) of Food: % of each Brand(s): (i.e.: Purina, Friskies, Eukanuba)	Dry: Can: Table scraps: Special meal: Brand(s):
Who is primarily responsible for the feeding:	Name:
How much food is given:	How much food:
What is the approximate time(s) of day:	Time of Day:
Feeding schedule is:	Consistent Varies
Describe the feeding process:	
Where is the cat fed (physical location):	
Where is the cat fed in relation to other cats/ pets in	
the household:	
Is the cat protective of their food (growl, snap, hiss	Yes No
swat, or bite)? If so, provide details:	Details:
Describe your cat's appetite:	Good Average Poor
What speed do they typically eat at:	Fast Slow
Do you have to be present for your cat to eat?	☐ Yes ☐ No

What are your cats favorite foods:				
Do you give your cats treats	s?	Yes No Types of treats:		
If yes, is it contingent on be	ehavior?	Yes No		
If yes, describe how treats a	are used:	How treats are used:		
How much does your cat dr	rink in a day (in pints or			
liters): How many water b	owls are provided:			
Do you add any supplement	ts to their diet?	Yes No		
If so, provide details:		Details:		
How many litter boxes are	there?			
Location of litter boxes:	Hallway Bath			
Type of litter box:		c/self cleaning		
Type of fitter box.	Other Dimensions			
Type of litter:	Clumping Shavings Sand Clay Crystals Newspaper (Pelleted, Shredded) Wheat or corn based Deodorized Scented Unscented Consistent Varies Liners used (Yes No; Always Varies) Other Details:			
Litter box maintenance:	Scooped:			
Cat scratches litter before (Yes No) & after elimination (Yes No) Cat covers feces: Yes No Other: Cat puts all four feet in box: Yes No If no, describe which feet are out and where they are placed: Does your cat vocalize when eliminating? Yes No If yes, is it during: Urination: Yes No Sometimes Always; Bowel movements: Yes No Sometimes Always; Describe any other unusual litter box habits:				
Elimination outside of the box.	locations of litter boxes,	, Please draw a diagram of your house showing the sleeping areas (humans and pets), feeding areas, vindows as well as placed the cat has eliminated.		
Daily Activities				
Where does your cat sleep:				
When does your cat get up in the morning:				
Does your pet ever wake yo		☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, how often and any ic	•	How often:		
Does your cat get to go outs they like to stay out:	-	Yes No How long:		
How does your cat ask to go	o outside:			
Does your cat roam free in		☐ Yes ☐ No		

What type of exercise does your cat rece	eive:	☐ Walk ☐ Fetch ☐ Laser ☐ Food puz	zles			
If other, provide details:	I	Details:				
		\square < 1/week \square once/day \square twice/d	lay			
Exercise schedule including average hou	ır/dəy	☐ 3x/day ☐ several times/week				
Exercise schedule including average not	II/day [$\square > 3x/day$ \square Other				
		Consistent Varies Details:				
Is there any specific time devoted to play on a daily basis:	y or training [Yes No				
Does your cat play games with you or or	ther family	☐ Yes ☐ No	-			
members? If yes, provide details:		Details:				
Who initiates play:		Cat People	-			
1 2		Balls Squeaky toys Crinkle t	ovs			
What types of toys does your cat play w	1th:	Fake mice Catnip Feather to	-			
If other, provide details:		Other Details:	5) 5			
		Cage Specified Room				
Where does your cat stay during the day	when	Free Run (in house) Free Run (fenced ya	ard)			
no one is home:		Outside cage Basement Garage	ıı u)			
no one is nome.		Other Describe:				
Typically, how long is your cat left alon	e without	Consistent Varies				
people on any given day: Consistent or		Consistent varies				
Does your cat ever engage in the follow		Vocalize Destructive behaviors				
behaviors while you are gone?	iiig [Urinate (outside of the litter box)				
behaviors withe you are gone:	L	Defecate (outside of the litter box)				
	L	Self licking/chewing				
If so, is it every time you are gone?		Yes No				
	o cono?	Yes No				
Have you ever videotaped your cat whil		Details:				
What does your cat do when you arrive		Details.				
What does your cat do during family me		Vos No				
Has there been any change in your hous		☐ Yes ☐ No				
routine (new baby, new work hours)?		Details:				
If yes, provide details:		Details.				
List 5 things your cat likes the most (act toys)	ivities, food,					
3 /						
Training	1 -1-,					
How would you rate your cats learning a		Poor Fair Average Excellen	t			
Please describe any training that you or	someone					
else has done with your cat:						
Does your cat know any tricks:						
How do you correct your cat when he/sh	ne					
misbehaves:						
Type of Discipline Used						
Type of Describe method Situa	ations that	Pet's Response Improves Behavior is				
	od is used	behavior				
None ever		Yes Increasi	ng			
		No Decreas	_			

						The same
Verbal					Yes	Increasing
reprimand					□No	Decreasing
1						The same
Distraction					Yes	Increasing
					□No	Decreasing
						The same
Redirection					Yes	Increasing
Redirection					No	Decreasing
						The same
Startling					Yes	Increasing
Starting						
					☐ No	☐ Decreasing☐ The same
D1 : 1						
Physical					Yes	Increasing
					☐ No	Decreasing
						The same
Shock					Yes	Increasing
					∐ No	Decreasing
						The same
Time out					Yes Yes	Increasing
					☐ No	Decreasing
						The same
Shake down					☐ Yes	☐ Increasing
or scruff					☐ No	Decreasing
						☐ The same
Roll over					Yes	Increasing
					☐ No	☐ Decreasing
						The same
Water					Yes	Increasing
					□ No	Decreasing
						The same
Noise can or					Yes	Increasing
Air can					☐ No	Decreasing
						The same
Other					Yes	☐ Increasing
Other					No No	Decreasing
						The same
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	on With Far				0 ml : .	1 1 1:
				owing circumstance		
				If biting please d	escribe the inju	ry.
	llowing tables d		- ·			
In each box,	, describe	the typical type		on (growling, hissi		
				n is directed at:	If not aggressi	
		Aggression	(include al	l individuals and	your pet do in	these situations
			circumstan	ices)		
Hugging		☐Yes ☐No				

Reaching over / petting head	Yes No	
Petting cat elsewhere	Yes No	
Disturbed when resting	Yes No	
Disciplining	Yes No	
Taking food away	Yes No	
Taking other objects	Yes No	
Grooming/Brushing	Yes No	
Nail trimming	Yes No	
Bathing	Yes No	
Grasping collar or restraining	Yes No	
Roughhousing	Yes No	
Lifting the cat up	Yes No	
Physical punishment	Yes No	
Taking on/off collar	Yes No	
Staring at cat	Yes No	
Interaction With Others	5	
How does your cat behave when		
house (i.e. –Hiding, hissing, door		
How do you respond?	<i>U U</i>	
Is the behavior different towards	familiar and	☐ Yes ☐ No
unfamiliar people? If yes, pro	vide details:	Details:
Does your cat display aggression	(growling, hissing,	Yes No
slapping, biting) to visitors insid	e your home?	
If yes, provide details:		Details:
Has your cat ever bitten or attack	ted anyone?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many:		Details:
What is your cat's response to:		Frequent:
Frequent visitors:		Occasional:
Occasional visitors:		Rare:
Rare visitors:		• 4
Describe your pet's reaction		g situations
Familiar men	Details:	
Familiar women	Details:	
Familiar babies	Details:	
Familiar children, 1-6 yrs old	Details:	
Familiar children, 7-11 yrs old	Details:	
Familiar children 12-18 yrs old	Details:	
Unfamiliar babies	Details:	
Unfam children, 1-6 yrs old	Details:	
Unfam children, 7-11 yrs old	Details:	
Unfam children,12-18 yrs old	Details:	
Other animals (cats, dogs, birds)		
Crowds/busy areas	Details:	
Unfamiliar cats on property	Details:	

Carrier or crate	Details:	Details:					
Riding in the ca	Details:	Details:					
Vacuum cleane	r and/or broom	Details:					
Thunder and or	loud noises	Details:					
Behavior a	t pet care f	acilities					
Veterinary office	ce H	appy to greet evowers, fearful	y to greet everyone, friendly Neutral Fine rs, fearful Struggles to get away/escape essive with restraint Aggressive as soon as approached				
Groomers	☐ C ☐ A	owers, fearful	essive with restraint Aggressive as soon as approached				
Boarding Facili	ty C C	owers, fearful	to greet everyone, friendly Neutral Fine s, fearful Struggles to get away/escape Aggressive with restraint Aggressive as soon as approached			-	
Bite History				1			
Has your cat ever bitten:	Who / Name	What part body	of	Did it br skin	eak the	Severity	Trigger (what instigated the bite)
Person Yes No		Details:		Yes	No	Details:	Details:
Another cat ☐ Yes ☐No		Details:	Details:		No	Details:	Details:
Household pet Yes No		Details:		Yes [No	Details:	Details:
Other animal Yes No		Details:		Yes [□No	Details:	Details:
Other Yes No		Details:	Details:		No	Details:	Details:
Is there legal ac	tion pending d	ue to your cat's	aggressi	ive behavi	or?		Yes No
When does you							
The Curren	nt Problem	S					
Presenting prob			Goals	and accep	table ou	tcomes	
<i>C</i> 1	· ·	1 /					
Problem H	Problem History						
Primary probler	V	ed					
Is this a chronic			olem:	Chro	nic \square	Intermittent	
Where does the							
Who is present:	_						

	How often:							
ľ	When was the first incident?							
Where there any changes at that time?								
If house soiling, does it occur when you're:				Home	Away	☐ Bot	h	
Ī	If destructive, does it occur when y			Home	Away	Bot	h	
ľ	What triggers the incident?							
ĺ	Additional details surrounding the	problem	1:					
ĺ	What was the cat's reaction to you	r respon	se:					
ĺ	Was there any punishment? If so, v			Yes	☐ No Pu	nishmer	nt:	
	Was there a bite wound:			Puncto	ıre 🗌 Tear	Otl	ner	
	Prior to this incident, describe the incidents:	previous	three	1 2 3				
How frequently does this type of incident occur:			Sever	ole times a day al times a wee hly Other:		Daily Veekly		
	Does this problem occur when left	alone:		☐ Alway	s Somet	imes [Never	
	Does this problem occur when fam	nily men	nbers are	☐ Alway	s Somet	imes [Never	
	present:							
	What has been done to correct the	problem	1:					
	Is the problem getting:			Better	Worse	No Chai	nge	
	Do you suspect any cause:							
	Previous treatment (s):	•				N. 7. 61		
	After previous treatment the behav			Better		No Chai	nge; Details:	
	Were medications or natural remed	dies used	1?	☐ Yes	□ No			
	Name of medications/ remedies used (to alter behavior)	Dose	How long	used	Effect		Side effects	
ĺ	Dalationship with Falina							
	Relationship with Feline How would you describe your/ fan		lationship					
	with this cat:	my sie	lationship					
ŀ	What are your/family's feelings ab	out the	rat's nresen	t				
	behavior:	out the	cat s presen					
ŀ	What is your expectation for change	<u>e:</u>						
-	How would you describe the sever	,	is problem?	Mile	d Modera	te 🗍 S	Severe	
ŀ	Have you considered removing yo			Yes		mment:		
	home if the problem cannot be imp		-			- %		
	Under what circumstances would y		sider					
	relinquishing the cat to a shelter or	rescue:						
	Have you considered euthanasia?			☐ Yes	☐ No Co	mment:		

What are acceptab	le outcomes foll	lowing behavior				
treatment if the pe		_				
		nat you think might				
be helpful in the d	iagnosis of your	pet.				
How do you learn	best?					
Please check	the stateme	ents that best de	escribe how	vou are feeling	1	
		olem is not serious.		<i>y</i> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
		n, but it is not serious.				
		d like to change it; if		nged that's all right.		
		d like to change it; if			cat \Box	
		d like to change it; if				
or give him/her up		a mile to ename it, if	it i tomami amena			
		ents that best de	escribe how	vou feel about	บรเทธ	
			escribe now	you icei about	using	
medication to treat your pet						
	I wish to use behavior modification alone to improve my pet's behavior. I wish to use behavior modification alone but will consider using medication if it is recommended.					
		havior modification a				
		navior modification a	and natural sup	plements to improve	my pet's	
behavior problem.			1.1			
		is to improve my pet's				
		ation or behavior mod	dification becaus	e:		
Other Proble	ems					
Urine Marking	☐Yes ☐No	Diarrhea/ vomiting	☐Yes ☐No	House soiling	☐Yes ☐No	
Nervous/anxious	☐Yes ☐No	Meowing/howling/	☐Yes ☐No	Rolling in	☐Yes ☐No	
		crying		unsavory items		
Demands	☐Yes ☐No	Demands touch	☐Yes ☐No	Jumps up on	☐Yes ☐No	
attention				people		
Wants own way	☐Yes ☐No	Aggressive to	☐Yes ☐No	Aggressive to	☐Yes ☐No	
•		owners		strangers		
Aggr. to cats in	☐Yes ☐No	Aggr. to strange	☐Yes ☐No	Aggr. to other	☐Yes ☐No	
household		cats		animals		
Anorexia	Yes No	Chewing objects	Yes No	Coprophagia	Yes No	
Compulsive	☐Yes ☐No	Compulsive drinking	☐Yes ☐No	Eating Grass/ Plants	☐Yes ☐No	
eating						
Pica	∐Yes ∐No	Eating garbage	☐Yes ☐No	Prey catching	☐Yes ☐No	
Stealing food	☐Yes ☐No	Light/shadow	☐Yes ☐No	Depressed	☐Yes ☐No	
		chasing		inappetent		
Fly snapping	Yes No	Air/mouth licking	☐Yes ☐No	Scratching self	☐Yes ☐No	
Licking self	Yes No	Sucking on self	☐Yes ☐No	Chewing on self	☐Yes ☐No	
Cannibalism	☐Yes ☐No	Checking hind end	∐Yes ∐No	False pregnancy	Yes No	
Masturbation	Yes No	Mounting people	Yes No	Mounting animals	☐Yes ☐No	
Self nursing	Yes No	Circling/whirling	Yes No	Tail biting	Yes No	
Hyper reactive	Yes No	Pacing, figure 8s	Yes No	Lameness/cond.	Yes No	

Digging	☐Yes ☐No	Scratching objects	☐Yes ☐No	Freezing	☐Yes ☐No
Fear of thunder	☐Yes ☐No	Fear of people	☐Yes ☐No	Fear of situations	☐Yes ☐No

Thank you for filling this questionnaire out.

Please download the "Preparing for your consult form" and the "Release form."

If there is any other information that you feel will help me diagnose and treat your pet please feel free to elaborate.

By completing the questionnaire, reading and signing below you are authorizing us to evaluate, determine a treatment plan for your pet. A written copy of the discharge instructions will be given to you and a summary to your veterinarian. You are encouraged to adhere to the recommendations. If you do not understand the instructions, or are having difficulty implementing or complying with them, please notify us so you can be given appropriate instructions in how to proceed. Your appointment includes three months of follow up via email or phone calls.

Videos and photos may be taken during the consult.

- Any videos or photos taken become part the record and may be used anonymously for teaching, including staff, students, other veterinary personnel or clients as well as research. The doctor may recommend that your pet be treated with medication.
- Should medication be prescribed it is because that particular medication has been considered to be the most effective for your pet's condition.
- Many of the medications are not labeled (extra-label use) for treatment of behavior
 problems in pets but have been successfully used to treat these conditions in many pets by
 many veterinarians and board certified veterinary behaviorists. This does not mean that
 the medication is dangerous or harmful to your pet, only that they were not the subjects
 tested for approved use.
- All medications have the potential for side effects. The side effects for the medicine will be explained during the consult and documented on your discharge instructions. If you are ever concerned please contact the clinic.

If your pet is aggressive you should be aware of the following:

- Any animal that is aggressive can do serious harm, which may cause injury, including fatal
 injuries to other animals, family members, and other people. Treatment for aggressive
 behavior is not a guarantee that the aggression will be controlled, as it is impossible to
 ensure that all management and safety instructions will be strictly adhered to at all times.
- There are responsibilities with owning an animal, including the responsibility or potential liability for any damage the pet does to people or property. The responsibility is not changed or transferred by seeking behavioral help.

Some behavior problems are pathological, including some forms of aggression. These problems, while never cured, can be treated and managed effectively so that the pet and family have a good quality of life. Euthanasia may result if the problems are not treated or managed appropriately. The purpose of this appointment is to avoid euthanasia if possible and help the pet to live a long, healthy, happy life.

I have read and understand all the information presente	d above. 🗌 Yes 🔲 No
If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.	
Name of person responsible for the pet:	
Signature:	Date:

Please bring the signed form to the appointment to expedite check in or return it with your behavior questionnaire.

Thank you for taking the time to complete all of the forms. * Release form adapted from K. Overall and S. Crowell-Davis