

## Behavioral disorder questionnaire

### **Environment**

Please list all the people, including yourself, who live in your home.  
(Please include age of children)

Name	Number of hours of absence from home

Please list all animals (including patient). Indicate the order in which you got the animals

Name	Species	Breed	Gender	Age at adoption	Current age

How does your cat behave with other animals (is he afraid, is he shy, does he want to play)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever noticed conflicts (battles, rumblings, aggressiveness) between the animals of the house? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If so, who do you think is the abuser and who is the victim? Victim \_\_\_\_\_  
Aggressor \_\_\_\_\_

An Example of Conflict:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in the city? ☐ in the suburbs? ☐ in rural areas? ☐

Do you live in a house? ☐ an apartment? ☐ a condo? ☐

Dimensions? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you moved since acquiring your cat? If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen stray cats in your neighborhood? Yes No\_\_\_

Has your family (people and animals) changed since acquiring your cat? If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Cat history**

Why did you choose a cat for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this breed? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where does this cat come from (breeder, spca, newspaper ad, stray animal, farm)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

At what age did you adopt it? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a cat before? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the number of kittens in litter? How many females ? \_\_\_\_ males? \_\_\_\_

When choosing your cat, how many animals were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose your own (specifically)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the behavior of your cat when it was kitten? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has this cat ever had other owners? If yes how much? Do you know why they left it?

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At what age was your cat sterilized? Why did you have it sterilized? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has there been behavioral change following sterilization? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Questionnaire for cat owners**

What is the main problem? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other problems (list them): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How often does the problem occur (how many times per day, week, month)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Main problem \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary problem \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Chronology of the Behavior Problem**

When did you notice the problem for the first time (age of the cat)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When did it become a source of concern? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the usual circumstances when the cat behaves undesirably? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Has the problem changed in frequency? \_\_\_\_\_ Intensity? \_\_\_\_\_

Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe several examples in more detail: Most recent incident: (Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other incident: (Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other incident: (Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What have you done to date to correct the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Elimination Issues**

Does your pet eliminate outside the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it stool or urine? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does it eliminate? (Make a drawing on the back of rooms where litter boxes, food items and areas where your pet's needs are located.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does he use the litter anyway?

For her stools: Always \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_\_

For urine: Always \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ Never \_\_\_\_\_

Do the cat(s) have access to the outside? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Does the problem animal eliminate in the presence of other animals or do it in secret?

\_\_\_\_\_

Does it use litter immediately after you clean? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the cat act when it goes to the litter? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a variation in its habits of burying or not its stool and urine? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these variations associated with the presence of another animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it vocalise when urinating? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

How many litter boxes did the cat (s) have access to? \_\_\_\_\_

How much are covered? \_\_\_\_\_

What dimensions are they? \_\_\_\_\_

How old are the  
bins? \_\_\_\_\_

What depths are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they located? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of litter do you use? (Agglomerate, traditional, other) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the mark of this litter? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you changed your brand recently? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the cat (s) in question prefer a type, size or depth of litter especially for stooling?

Does the cats in question prefer a type, size or depth of bedding specifically to urinate?

How often do you change the litter? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you clean the litter boxes? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use deodorants? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use newsprint or plastic in the bottom of the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Aggressiveness**

Did your cat bit? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If so, who did he bite? \_\_\_\_\_

Did he pierce the skin? \_\_\_\_\_

How many bites at a time (one bite or several at a time)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many bites in total (whether or not they pierced the skin)? \_\_\_\_\_

What part of the body did it bite? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe a typical incident: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Aggressive incidents seem surprising Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Aggressive incidents seem to occur without provocation Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Aggression is a new behavior Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

I can predict what will trigger an incident Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**Where are you at?**

1	I am here out of curiosity, the problem is not serious
2	I would like to change the behavior even if the problem is not serious
3	I would like to modify the behavior because the problem is serious, but if it does not change, I will still keep my cat.
4	I would like to change the behavior because the problem is very serious; If this one does not change, I will still keep my cat
5	I would like to change the behavior because the problem is very serious; If it does not change, I will euthanize or give my cat.