Cats Protection – Cat profile questionnaire

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. It is important we get as much accurate information as possible to help with the care of your cat. Please answer in as much detail as possible.

Cat name:       Cat-a-Log number (CP use only):

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| **Cat description** | | | | | |
| Breed |  | | | Colour |  |
| Sex | Male  Female | Neutered? | Yes  No | Age |  |
| Reason for rehoming | | |  | | |
| Where did you get your cat from?  *(eg Cats Protection, other cat rescue, stray, online, family/friend etc.)* | | |  | | |
| How long have you owned your cat? | | |  | | |
| How many previous homes has your cat had, excluding your own? | | |  | | |

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| **Treatments** | **Date of treatment** | |  |
| Vaccinated? Yes  No |  | | If yes, please bring **vaccination card** with you. |
| Wormed? Yes  No |  | | Product: |
| Treated for fleas? Yes  No |  | | Product: |
| Microchipped? Yes  No | | | |
| Has ongoing medical condition? Yes  No  *If yes, please describe.* | | Vet practice registered with: | |

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| **About your cat** | |
| **General temperament** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| Describe your cat’s response in the home environment. | Only comes out at night or when people are not around  Spends a lot of the day hiding away  Easily startled by lots of different things and takes time to recover  Easily startled by lots of things but recovers quickly  Generally not fazed by things but occasionally spooked  Confident; walks around calmly, sleeps in the open |
| Describe how your cat responds to grooming. | Tries to avoid or runs away when sees brush  Needs restraining and wriggles, hisses or scratches when restrained  Tolerates restraint  Voluntarily approaches and can be groomed with minimal/no restraint |
| Are there any parts of your cat’s body that they do not like to be touched? |  |
| Does your cat enjoy sitting on laps? | Never attempts to sit on lap  Does not sit on lap but will sit close-by  Sits close-by or on laps but does not like petting or restraint  Voluntarily comes to sit on lap occasionally  Voluntarily comes to sit on lap frequently |
| Does your cat sleep with you at night? If so, where in the bedroom? |  |
| How does your cat respond to being picked up? |  |
| Does your cat play with toys **on their own**? | Yes  No  *If yes, which toys?* |
| Does your cat play with toys with **you**? | Yes  No  *If yes, which toys?* |
| Does your cat get overexcited and scratch or bite during play? | Yes  No |
| Have fingers and toes ever been used in play with your cat? | Yes  No |
| Does your cat have a scratching post? | Yes  No  If yes:   * Do they use it? Yes  No * What type of scratching post is it? *(eg large, small, cardboard, activity centre etc)* * Where is it located? |
| Does your cat scratch parts of the house?  *(eg carpet, furniture etc.)* | Yes  No  *If yes, please describe.* |

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| **Behaviour** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** | |
| Does your cat currently or have they previously displayed any of these behavioural problems? | Urinating outside litter tray  Defecating outside litter tray  Urine marking or spraying in the home  Aggressive behaviour to members of the household  Aggressive behaviour towards visitors or other people  Vocalisation throughout the night  Issues with other cats in the home  Issues with other pets in the home  Excessive hiding  Chewing non-food toy items  Overgrooming  Other *please specify* -  *If yes to any of the above, please describe.* | |
| If yes to any of the above, has your cat been to a vet for these specific behavioural issues? |  | |
| Is your cat frightened of anything? | Fireworks  Thunder or inclement weather  Vacuum cleaner  Toddlers/children  Visitors | Other cats  Cat carrier  Vets  Other (please describe) – |
| How does your cat usually respond when frightened? |  | |

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| **Feeding regime** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| What and when does your cat currently eat?   * *Type of food (dry/wet)* * *Brand* * *Frequency* * *Time of day* |  |
| Are there any foods that your cat dislikes or is sensitive to? | Yes  No  *If yes, please describe.* |
| If your cat is on a special medical diet, what is this for? |  |
| What type of food and water bowls does your cat use?  *(eg ceramic, metal, plastic, other)* |  |

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| **Toileting** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| Does your cat use a litter tray? | Yes  No  If yes;   * What type of tray eg open, covered (with or without flap), other? * What type of litter do you currently use? * What type of litters have you previously used? * Does your cat dislike any type of litter? |
| If your cat doesn’t use a litter tray, where do they toilet? |  |

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| **Outside access** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** | |
| Which of these best describes your cat’s indoor/outdoor access? | Indoor only - cat is not allowed outdoors  Indoor only, including a contained cat run  Indoor and outdoor - cat has outdoor access at all times  Indoor and outdoor - cat has outdoor access during the day but is kept in at night  If indoor and outdoor, how much time does your cat spend outdoors when they have access?  Hardly ever spends time outdoors  Spends a little time outdoors, but mostly indoors  Roughly equal time indoors and outdoors  Most the time spent outdoors  Outdoor only - cat is not allowed in the house  Other *please specify* - | |
| If indoor and outdoor, how does your cat currently gain access outside? | Standard cat flap  Microchip cat flap | Window  Door |
| How would you describe the environment your cat is used to?  *(eg rural, semi-rural, quiet town, busy town etc.)* |  | |
| Does your cat hunt? | Yes  No  *If yes, how often?*  *Does your cat bring their prey home?* Yes  No | |

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| **Your home environment** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| How many adults live in your home? |  |
| How many children live in your home? *(Please also provide ages)* |  |
| How does your cat respond to children? |  |
| How would you describe your household? *(eg busy, quiet, lots of adult visitors, lots of visiting children)* |  |

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| **Cats that have lived with other cats** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| Does your cat live with one or more other cats? | Yes  No  *If yes, how many?* |

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| **Cats being rehomed as part of a pair/trio etc** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| Are the cats being rehomed related to one another? | Yes  No  *If no, how long have they lived together?* |
| Do all cats in the household: | Groom each other? Yes  No  Rub up against each other? Yes  No  Sleep physically touching one another? Yes  No  Do you ever see fearful or aggressive behaviours *(eg hissing or swiping)* between your cats? Yes  No |
| Do they each have their own litter tray? | Yes  No  *If yes, are they located close to each other?* |
| Do they eat together or separately? *(Are the bowls in close proximity to each other?)* |  |
| Where does each cat prefer to spend most of their time? *(eg outdoors or in a particular room)* |  |
| Do they ever play together? | Yes  No |
| Is there any guarding of resources from any of the cats? *(eg litter tray, food, cat flap etc.)* |  |
| Do any of the cats prefer to spend their time higher up than the other/s? *(eg like to sit on top of the bookcase/wardrobe etc.)* |  |

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| **Cats that have lived with dogs** | **Answer below - please give as much detail as possible** |
| Does your cat currently or have they ever lived with a dog? | Yes  No |
| Breed of dog(s). |  |
| Your dog’s personality. *(eg lively, calm etc.)* |  |
| How does/do your dog(s) behave around your cat? | The dog(s) and cat have to be kept separated  The dog(s) will chase the cat if they move or move quickly  Dog(s) avoid(s) cat  Dog(s) is/are ambivalent towards the cat  Dog(s) engage(s) with the cat in a calm manner *(eg rub against each other or sleep touching)* |
| How does your cat behave around the dog(s)? | Avoids, will run away, get off the ground or hide  Will show aggressive-type behaviours towards the dog(s)  Ambivalent to dog(s)  Chooses to engage with the dog(s) in a calm manner |
| Has your cat lived with other pets? | Yes  No  *If yes, please give details.* |

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| **Anything else** | |
| Is there anything not already covered in the questionnaire, or needs elaboration, which you feel would be useful for us or a new owner to know? |  |

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