



Your Name:
Mailing Address:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
Cell Phone:
Main Email:
Alternate Email:

General Information

Shelter Arrival Date: _____
Cat's Name: _____ Age or approximate age: _____
 Male Female Not sure
Is cat spayed/neutered? Yes No Not sure
What kind of I.D. does this cat have? Tattoo Microchip Not sure
Is this cat declawed? Front All Not declawed
If declawed, when was it done? As a kitten As an adult Acquired declawed

History

Why are you surrendering your cat? _____
If we could help you resolve this issue would you be interested in keeping the cat? _____
How long have you owned your cat? _____
Including yours, how many homes has this cat had? _____
Where did you acquire this cat? From the ARL Another shelter
 Found as a stray Newspaper ad Friend/relative
 Pet Store Breeder Born in my home
 Other _____

Medical History

Did the cat see a veterinarian at least once per year? Yes No Not sure
Is this cat current on vaccinations? Yes No Not sure
Has this cat been hit by a car or required other surgery? Yes No Not sure
If yes, please explain: _____
Has this cat been diagnosed with and/or treated for any of the following: (check all that apply)
 Allergies Upper respiratory infection Heart murmur
 Epilepsy or seizures Thyroid disease Tumors
 Urinary tract infection Organ failure Diabetes
 Other (please detail) _____

Personality

How would you describe your cat most of the time? (check all that apply)
 Very active Friendly to family Friendly to visitors A clown

- Couch potato Shy to family Shy to visitors Playful
- Talkative Affectionate Independent Aloof
- Quiet Lap cat More like a dog Withdrawn
- Playful Fearful Fearless Solitary

No one knows and loves your cat the way you do! In order to find the most appropriate home for your cat, please provide as much detail as possible about history, past veterinary care, likes, dislikes and quirks of your feline friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly does!

Play Style

How does your cat like to play? *(check all that apply)*

- Plays gently, does not usually use teeth or claws
- Likes to play rough, may bite or scratch
- Likes to chase & pounce with a variety of toys
- Likes things that crackle, such as paper bags
- Likes to play hide & seek
- Will fetch items like bottle caps or toys
- Chases bugs or moths
- Likes to play in or around water
- Likes to learn tricks for treats
- Likes to play with other cats
- Likes to play with dogs
- Not much interest in play
- Other _____

Lifestyle & Home Life

What areas of your home did the cat have access to? *(check all that apply)*

- Indoors only Outdoors only Indoors at night Garage or basement
- Indoors with access to outside In barn or shed Screened porch
- Indoors in cold weather Outdoors in warm weather
- Other _____

Where did your cat spend most of his or her time? *(check all that apply)*

- Bedroom Kitchen Living Room At the window
- Outdoors only Garage or basement Barn or shed
- Where people are Other _____

If this cat has lived with other cats, how did they interact? *(check all that apply)*

- Adored each other Played together Groomed each other
- Slept near each other Sniffed noses Peacefully coexisted
- Ignored each other Fought without injuries Fought with injuries
- Rough with others Gentle with others Caused this cat stress
- Other _____

If this cat lived with dogs, how did they interact? *(check all that apply)*

- Adored each other Slept near each other Avoided each other
- Groomed each other Cat rubbed on the dog Played with each other
- Peacefully coexisted Fought without injuries Fought with injuries
- Dog chased cat Cat tormented dog Cat feared dog
- Sniffed noses Ignored each other Caused this cat stress
- Other _____

Has the cat regularly been around children? Yes No Not sure

If yes, indicate what ages: 0-2 yrs. 2-5 yrs. 6-10 yrs. 11-18 yrs.

If this cat lived with children under the age of 7, how did they interact? *(check all that apply)*

- Cat actively avoided child Child could pet the cat Cat & child played together
- Cat hissed or growled at child Ignored each other Mutual adoration
- Other _____

Have the experiences with the cat and child(ren) always been positive? Yes No

If no, please explain _____

Is this cat most comfortable with Women Men Kids

Teenagers Seniors Loves all people

ANIMAL SHELTERING

How would you describe the ideal home for your cat? _____

Please tell us some things you truly love about this cat! _____

Are there any quirks or habits you are not fond of in your cat? _____

Does the cat do any of the following? (check all that apply)

- Jump on counters/tables Scratch furniture Chew plants
 Scratch doors/cabinets Chew personal items Climb curtains
 Other _____

How did you attempt to correct this problem(s)? _____

Dietary Habits

What is the cat's favorite brand of food? _____

Which does your cat eat? Dry only Canned only Combination of dry & canned

People food _____

What type of treats does your cat enjoy? _____

How often is your cat fed? Food always available Designated mealtimes

Litter Box Habits

We ask so many questions about litter box use because it is one of the main reasons cats are surrendered. Please help us by giving as much detailed information as possible. Sometimes a change in environment may be just what the cat needs, and sometimes there are more serious health or behavioral issues involved.

Did your cat have access to a litter box in the house? Yes No

If no, did your cat use the bathroom only outdoors? Yes No

If yes, did your cat use the litter box? Yes No Sometimes

If sometimes, how often does the cat make mistakes? _____

Please describe the accidents:

Urinates outside the box Urinates on clothing/furniture

Defecates outside the box Sprays on walls/furniture

All of the above Other _____

How often was the litter box scooped? Every day Every few days Weekly Rarely

What type(s) of litter was used? Unscented Scented Clumping

Non-Clumping Crystals Clay Pine Yesterday's News

Other _____

Are there other animals in your home?

No Other Cats Dogs Birds Rodents

If other cats, how many shared a litter box?

One Two or more Many cats shared Multiple boxes for multiple cats

If litter box accidents were an issue, when did they begin?

Past month Past year Ongoing

Can you pinpoint an event(s) that might have influenced or triggered inappropriate litter box use?

Please describe what measures you have taken to correct this problem.

Has your cat been to the veterinarian to rule out infection or underlying health issues?

Yes No

If yes, what was the outcome? _____

Please use the back to add any additional comments about your feline friend. *Thank you!*

Feral Cat Surrenders

We require that you provide us legit vet documented proof that the feral cat you want to surrender has had all vaccinations and has been altered. We require copies of all documentation regarding the feral cat(s).

We require that the ferals to be tested for **FeLV& FIV** ! We require proof that these test were done and the cat has a negative result. Normally these test would have been administered during spaying/neutering.

We require that all feral cats that are surrendered be vaccinated for distemper (Feline Panleukopenia) !

We require that all feral cats have a current rabies vaccination.

If you are surrendering a feral cat where was It trapped at?

Is the cat a full feral or is it what you would consider a semi feral? _____please explain_____

Surrender Fee

We require a surrender fee of \$100.00 for all cats. The surrender fee helps off set the cost of caring for your animal until we can find a suitable home for your pet. It also helps with the cost of spay/neuter surgery if your animal has not already been fixed. If you are surrendering a feral cat, we will be responsible for it's care for the rest of it's life. As they can not be tamed if they are an adult. The fee will help off set that cost.

We require all surrender fees to be paid in cash or on line with a credit/debit card. We have a PayPal button on our home page at www.ourcritters.net . We would also accept a US Postal money order. All fees must be paid and cleared before animal arrives. Note we are not a non profit. We are a private rescue/retraining business. We can not write tax deductible receipts.

Vaccinations Requirements

We require that your animal be up-to date on all routine vaccinations including rabies & FVRCP. If the animal is not current you will be responsible for seeing to it that they are before they come here. I will require that you show me legit documentation from your vet. I ask that you bring all your pets health records with them at surrender time.

Your Rights

By signing this surrender form you are acknowledging the fact that you understand that you are giving up all ownership of your animal. Once you sign this document "Our Critters" will be the sole owner of the animal.

Full Signature_____Date_____

Please fax, email, or snail mail the completed form to us.

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