



Feline Behaviour Questionnaire / Terms & Information

Obtaining this information prior to meeting allows best use to be made of the consultation time. Please be as accurate as possible and ensure that you sign and date the final page. Either email this completed questionnaire to info@animalbehaviourconsult.co.uk or post it to Park House, 30 Albany Road, Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 3LY.

General Information

Clients name(s):

Referring Veterinary Surgeon:

Clients Address:

Cats name:

Breed, if applicable:

Sex (male or female):

Postcode:

Neutered (yes or no): Age neutered:

Tel(s):

Cats current age:

E-mail address:

Age of cat when obtained:

Please describe your cats temperament:

Have you owned a cat before?

If yes, which breed?

Early History

Where did you get your cat from?

Number of previous owners:

Please describe previous environments, i.e. family home, outdoor cattery, farm, children, other pets, hand-reared:

If from a rescue organisation, how long was he/she there?

What were the reasons for re-homing?

Why did you choose this individual or breed?

Health Status

Does your cat have current or previous health problems?

Is your cat given medication, herbal remedies or food supplements?

Has your cat ever been bred from (if so, please provide details)?

Present Household

Please list human household members, detailing age and involvement with the cat concerned:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Involvement with Cat</u>
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 5.

Who else is involved with the care of your cat, e.g. sitters, groomers, boarding facilities?

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Please list all other pets within the household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Species / Breed</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Neutered (Y/N)</u>	<u>Date Joined Household</u>
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Please describe the relationship(s) between household pets:

Daily Routine

How long is your cat typically left alone on a weekday / weekend?

Does he/she settle when left alone?

Where in the household does he/she stay when left alone?

Where does he/she sleep during the day?

Where does he/she sleep at night?

Is your cat particularly active at night?

Does he/she ever wake you at night?

Does your cat seek out high places to rest?

Where does your cat tend to go to the toilet?

Does he/she follow any particular person around the house?

Please describe a typical 24 hr period for your cat:

Diet

What type and brand of food is your cat fed?

What type or brand of treats are given, & how often?

How many times a day is he/she fed, & at what times?

Do you include supplements (please describe)?

Where is your cat fed?

Who feeds your cat?

Does changing his/her food affect behaviour?

How many food & water bowls are provided within the home?

Do you notice your cat drinking water often?

Exercise

Please describe your home, i.e. house, apartment, ground-floor etc:

Does your cat have access to a garden (free access or restricted)?

(Where applicable) Does your cat access the garden via a cat-flap?

(Where applicable) Approximately how much time is spent outdoors daily?

(Where applicable) Does your cat frequently catch prey?

(Where applicable) Please describe your garden boundary, i.e. wall, fence, cat-proofing:

(Where applicable) Does your cat choose to stay within the garden boundary?

Do other cats visit your garden, or are they regularly seen through windows?

(Where applicable) How does your cat react when he/she sees visiting cats?

If your cat roams, how far on average?

If roaming, does your cat stay away from home for any significant time period?

Does your cat play with toys? What types?

Who initiates play: people or your cat?

Does your cat use or have access to scratch posts (please describe)?

Training

Have you ever trained your cat? If so, please describe methods and outcomes:

Has any training equipment ever been used?

Have you ever involved another behaviourist: If so, please provide details:

Elimination Behaviour

Does your cat use a litter tray? If so, is this for urine, faeces or both?

(Where applicable) Does your cat bury its urine and faeces within the litter tray?

Does your cat ever eliminate outside of the litter tray?

How many litter trays are within the home? What type (covered or uncovered)?

Where are the litter trays located within the home?

What litter material is used?

Do you always use the same litter type / brand?

How often is the litter replaced and the tray cleaned?

What cleaning solution is used to clean the tray?

Behaviour Causing Concern

Please describe the behaviour(s) causing concern. If more than one, please specify in the order of concern you place them in:

When does this behaviour occur?

Is the behaviour directed at a particular individual?

Who is usually present at the time?

What happens immediately before these behaviours are displayed?

Please describe how you or others react, or have reacted, to the behaviour:

When did this behaviour first occur? Please describe the first incident:

Are you aware of any change in circumstances or trauma for your cat around this time?

Has the frequency or severity of this behaviour since increased?

Please describe the last incidence:

Are you aware of related pets having behavioural or medical problems?

Do other pets he/she has contact with display similar behaviours?

Please describe previous methods used to resolve this issue:

What action would be considered if the behaviour continued?

Does your cat ever display aggression? Please describe:

How does your cat react to visitors, children and strangers?

Please describe scenarios which cause your cat anxiety, i.e. vet visits, grooming, loud noises, visitors:

Rehabilitation

Please describe your expectations of behaviour therapy:

How much time can each household member dedicate to addressing the issue?

Terms & Information

A behaviour diagnosis and treatment plan will be discussed during the consultation once information has been collected. A detailed report will then be emailed and/or posted within c.1 week and a copy of the report will be sent to the referring veterinarian. Support will be provided by email or telephone.

Pet behaviour therapy can help identify maintenance factors with problem behaviour and methods to improve this. Treatment plans may produce desired results quickly, although it is often the case that time, commitment and consistency are required. The amount of progress made over time can vary according to the individual pet and owner. Implementing the treatment plan remains the owner's responsibility at all times, alongside responsibility for the pet's welfare and behaviour.

The consultation fee includes a home visit, report and receipt, travel local to Fleet and email/telephone support for 12 weeks; up to a total of four hours time (this may be extended on a discretionary basis). Further appointments in-person are not generally required, but if requested these are chargeable. If applicable, travel fees are agreed at the time of the enquiry. Payment is due by cash, cheque or bank transfer on the day of the consultation. A charge of 50% of the fee may be incurred for cancellations within 14 days of the scheduled consultation to compensate for preparation time and business loss.

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By completing and returning this form, you are agreeing to the terms detailed above.

Clients name:

Clients signature:

Date:

I look forward to meeting with you and your pet soon. If your situation changes, please let me know.

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