## **HOUSE-SOILING: Cat Owner Questionnaire**

Thank you for filling out this questionnaire. Your answers give us the information we need to help you with house-soiling problems occurring in your household. Please check every box that applies and enter additional information where needed.

Your name:	Date:					
Spouse, partner or roommate:						
Children and ages:						
Cat's name, age, sex and breed:						
How does your cat interact with fam:	ily members?					
Friendly Ag	gressive	Nervous	Avoids contact			
Who is your cat's favorite person:						
How does your cat interact with stran	ngers?					
Friendly Ag	gressive	Nervous	Avoids contact			
Name and age of other cats. Please label the order they arrived into the house:						
Other pets (species, breeds and ages	):					
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If you have other cats or pets in the household, have you recently seen your cat responding to them in any						
of the following ways?	iousenoia, nave you recently	seem your car respond	anig to them in any			
Playing together	Sleeping together	Mutual gro	ooming			
Being aggressive (eg, hissing	, growling, swiping)	Running a	way			
Please describe:						
How do you think your pets get alo	ng?					
Does your cat go outside?						
Yes	No	Occasional	ly sneaks out			
Goes outside supervised	Goes outside unsuperv		outside enclosure			







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10	•	a cat door or flap to the o						
	Yes		No					
	туре							
11	Can your cat see other animals from inside your home?							
	Yes	- /:	No					
	ir yes, describ	e (ie, cats, birds at feeder,	, etc):					
12	What type of	food do you feed your ca	t?					
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	Have you cha	inged the food recently?						
13	How many lit	How many litter boxes are in your home?						
10	Type:	Open	Hooded or covered	Automatic				
	Liner	s used:						
	Deod	orizers used:						
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14	How often:		 Daily	Weekly				
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15	Type of litter t							
		grain (clumping)	Non-clumping clay Scented	Coarse granules				
		l or paper-based pellets or wheat-based	Garden soil	Silica granules or beads				
	Other							
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16	How often do	you wash the litter box	and what cleaning products do you use?_					
17	-	If your cat urinates when house-soiling, how would you describe the urine?						
	Norm		Large volume	Small volume				
		Strong odor Sticky consistency Bloody Passed more/less frequently than usual						
18	If your est do	If your cat defecates when house-soiling, how would you describe the stools?						
10	Norm		Small and hard	Soft and watery				
		l/mucus	Formed in part, then softer	· ···				
	Other	: <u> </u>						







Years:	Months:	Weeks:				
Do you remember the first incident?						
Yes	No					
If yes, please describe:						
What kind of surface is targeted?						
Carpet	Wood	Vinyl				
Tile	Bedding/clothing:	Bath/shower/sink/basir				
A particular family member	: <u> </u>					
Other:						
Is the cat targeting vertical surfaces with urine?						
Yes	No					
If yes, what volume is being passed	?					
How often is the house-soiling soiling Once daily  Other:	ng occurring?  Multiple times daily	Weekly				
How has the frequency changed sin- Increased De	d the same Don't ki					
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Have there been any changes recently (or around when the house-soiling started)?						
Moved to new home New baby or pet Absence of family member/pet						
Other (including work/sch	ool schedule changes, please pro	vide details):				
Please detail what you have been d	oing to clean the soiled areas:					
Have you used any physical punish	ment in response to the house-so	iling (eg ruhhing nasa in the uri				
stool, spanking, water pistol, shouting	*	ming (eg, raconig nose in the till				
Vac	IN O					
Yes Please describe:						
Yes Please describe:						







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What are your preferred formulations for any medications?

Pills Medication in food

Oral liquids Transdermal gel (where available)

- 30 **Draw a basic house floor plan** in the box below (or on a separate sheet). This is very important but it does not have to be to perfect scale. Mark all items listed below on the house floor plan so we can get a feeling for the environment where your cat lives.
  - a = Litter box locations
  - b = House-soiling locations
  - c = Windows and doors
  - d = Scratching post locations
  - e = Food and water bowl locations
  - f = Cat doors or flaps

Please number the house-soiling locations in chronological order in terms of when you became aware of deposits in those locations (eg, b1, b2, etc).



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