



Cat with history of house soiling – PROFILE

Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Phone: _____

Owner's Email: _____

Cat's name: _____

Kennel card #: _____

History

1. How long has the house soiling been going on? _____
2. Does the cat urinate, defecate or both outside of the box? _____
3. Does the cat ever use the litter box?
 Yes Sometimes No
4. How often does the cat eliminate outside the box?
 Every day
 Every two days
 2-3 times a week
 Once per week
 Other _____
5. Is it on vertical or horizontal surfaces? (ie: is it urine or "spraying") _____
6. Have you noticed any pattern to **when** it happens? (For example: following a stressful event, people visiting, being left alone)

7. **Where** does the cat eliminate outside the box? (For example: near windows, near doors, on furniture, your clothes, right beside the litter box)

8. Have there been any recent changes in the cat's life? (For example: moving, new family member, loss of family member, change of food, change of litter, new furniture, cat is home alone more, new job, new pet or loss of pet) _____
9. How is the cat's temperament otherwise? _____
10. What circumstances cause the cat to behave aggressively? _____
11. Does the cat go outside?
 Yes No Used to, but is no longer allowed out
12. The cat is used to living in a:
 House Apartment Condo
13. Have you noticed other cats on or near the property surrounding your home?
 Yes No
14. Is the cat declawed?
 Yes No

The Box

15. What type of box/substrate is used? (for example: covered or uncovered box, clay litter, clumping litter, newspaper litter, etc)

16. Where is the litter box kept? (is it a high traffic area, inconvenient place, or near the cat's food?)

17. How often is the box scooped?

- Every day
 - 2-3 times per week
 - Once per week
 - Other _____
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18. How often is the litter box washed out?

- Every day
 - Every other day
 - 2-3 times per week
 - Once per week
 - Other _____
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19. When did you last buy a new litter box? _____

20. How many cats in the house? _____ How many litter boxes? _____

21. Do all the cats in the house get along?

- Yes They tolerate each other They sleep and/or play together No: _____

22. How long have the cats been living together?

23. Are there any dogs in the household?

- Yes No

(a) How long have the cat and dog been living together? _____

(b) Do the cat and dog get along?

- Yes The cat tolerates the dog They sleep and/or play together No

If "No", please elaborate _____

(c) Does the dog have access to the cat's litter box area?

- Yes No

(d) Has your dog always has access to litter box area?

- Yes No

Solutions

24. Which of the following have you tried?

- Setting up extra boxes
- Putting the box in different locations
- Using different types of litter
- Using different litter depths
- Using a different size and/or shape of litter box
- Confining the cat to one room with litter box and food

Did it help?

- Yes No

How long was the cat confined? _____

25. Which vet do you use? _____

26. What tests have already been done at your own vet (for example: urinalysis, blood tests, x-rays)?

27. Did the vet prescribe any medication for the behaviour?

28. Have you seen blood in the cat's urine?

Yes No

29. Have you heard the cat crying out or meowing while in the litter box?

Yes No

30. Has the cat had any issues with diarrhea or constipation?

Yes No

31. What else has been done in response to this behaviour? (For example: any "litter training" methods used)

32. Why do you think the cat is house soiling?
