

ELIMINATION DISORDER QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUR CAT

Pet's Name _____ Date _____

How many pets in your household? _____ What kind are they? _____

How many people in the household? _____ What ages? _____

Describe any changes in routine, environment, people, pets, sounds, furniture, etc. _____

Describe the relationship between this cat and other pets in the household. Be specific i.e., hiss, fight, play, sleep together, inseparable, etc. _____

If confined, do you see any improvement? _____ After how long? _____

How much room does the cat have in the house? _____

Has the cat been neutered or spayed? _____ At what age? _____

How many litter boxes are available for the cat? _____

How long have you had this cat? _____ How long has the problem existed? _____

Can you associate the problem with anything? _____

If other pets are present, who did you have first? _____

When the accident is found, what is done? (yell, punish, ignore, etc.) _____

What have you used to clean the area? _____

What are the sizes of the boxes? _____

How many are covered? _____ Uncovered? _____

Do you notice a preference for covered or uncovered? _____

Do you notice a preference for a particular area or surface? _____

Have you ever used an empty litter box, sand, or soil? _____

Where are the boxes located in the house? Be specific. _____

How deep is the litter in each of the boxes? _____

Are liners ever used? _____ Are they scented? _____

List all the types/brands of litter used for each box _____

Are any of the litters scented? _____

Does the cat respond differently to style of box or litter? _____

Does the cat respond differently to litter depth or box size? _____

How frequently is the litter box scooped clean? _____

How frequently is the litter changed completely? _____

How frequently is the litter box washed? _____ Replaced? _____

What specifically is used to clean out the box? _____

Are deodorants used in or around the litter box at any time? _____

What does the cat do in the litter box? For example: does it get in? Stand outside? Does it dig in or out? Does it vocalize when in the box, etc? _____

Does the cat ever go outside? _____ How often? _____

Does the pet eliminate in the presence of other pets or people, or is the elimination behavior secretive? _____

Will the cat immediately use a freshly cleaned litter box? _____

Has the cat ever changed whether or not it covers its feces or urine, and is any change associated with the presence or absence of any other situation or cat? _____

Does the cat ever vocalize while it eliminates? _____

Will the cat spray against the back of a covered litter box? _____

Does the animal ever use a shower or bathtub for elimination? If so, how frequently? _____

What other areas are ever used for elimination? Provide a complete list of locations, frequency of their use, and type of surface used. Be specific. _____

Additional Comments: _____

