

Completed By: _____

CATITUDE ASSESSMENT

1. LEVEL OF CONFIDENCE WITH STRANGERS

- At the front of the cage, talking, rubbing against door, and/or reaching through bars. 0 points.
- Comes to the front with encouragement. 1 point
- Doesn't come but talks or blinks back at you. 2 points
- Won't come to the front, ignores you, or tries to hide. 3 points

2. TOUCH - When you open the door and try to touch the cat it...

- Initiates petting by rubbing on you, and moving closer for affection. 0 points
- Stays where it is and after some pets begins to enjoy attention. 1 point
- Seems indifferent 2 points
- Avoids the touch, moves to the back or slinks away. 3 points

3. ARE YOU ABLE TO PICK UP THE CAT WITHOUT RESISTANCE?

- Yes 0 points
- No 2 points, please explain: _____

4. SOCIAL ATTRACTION Sit quietly without encouraging the cat, where is the cat's attention focused?

- More interested in the person. 0 points
- More interested in exploring the environment. 2 points
- Afraid and/or hiding. 3 points

5. SOCIAL RESPONSE. Try to get the cat's attention in a friendly way. How long does the cat stay focused on the person?

- Whole time person is there. 0 points
- 1 – 2 minutes then moves on. 2 points
- Not at all. 3 points

6. KID'S PETTING Slowly and a bit roughly stroke cat from top of its head to the bottom of its tail. Does the cat enjoy this type of petting?

- Yes. 1 point
- No 2 points

7. KID'S HOLD Try holding the cat with just an arm behind the cat's front legs without supporting the hind end. Does the cat tolerate this?

- Yes 1 point
- No 2 points

8. **BABY HOLD** Try cuddling the cat and holding it to you with its tummy up. Does the cat tolerate this?

- Yes 1 point
- No 2 points

9. **TUMMY AND FEET** Touch the cat's tummy and feet, how does the cat react?

- Enjoys 0 points
- Tolerates for a short time then leaves 1 point
- Immediately tries to bite or scratch 3 points

10. **HEAD AND TAIL** Try patting the cat's head roughly a couple times and try tugging slightly on cat's tail and skin along its back. How does the cat react?

- Rubs to solicit petting 0 points
- Tolerates then moves away 1 point
- Immediately tries to bite or scratch 3 points

11. Where does the cat especially like to be petted? _____

0 points

Is there anywhere it dislikes? _____

2 points

0-6 points = Cool Cat

7-14 points = Mixed Bag

15-20 points = Royalty Cat

21-25 points = TLC Cat

26-28 points = Behavior modification needed