

Feline Aggression Profile

Many aggression problems can be reduced and/or solved completely. Please take the time to fill out this information as thoroughly and accurately as possible. In addition to filling out this form, we strongly encourage you to contact our feline behavior specialist at (608) 838-0413 ext. 148 to discuss the problem and find possible solutions that may allow you to keep your cat. The answers to these questions will help us to assess the extent of the cat's aggression problems in order to determine the cat's adoptability. Missing or incomplete answers may affect this cat's chances of finding a new home.

Cat's Name: _____ Age: _____

Is this cat: Male Female Is this cat: Intact Neutered/Spayed

Is this cat declawed: No Front paws All four paws

If declawed, how old was the cat when declawed: _____

How long have you had this cat? _____

Has your cat seen a veterinarian since the problems began? Yes No

If yes, what were the results and/or treatment? _____

Is this cat showing aggression towards:

Human adults Human children Human infants Adult cats Dogs Other: _____

How long has this problem being going on? _____

How often does it happen? _____

When is it most likely to happen? _____

Please mark all that apply for the following questions:

Is the cat: Nipping (not breaking skin) Biting (breaking skin) Scratching

When the cat acts aggressively, does he or she: Not make noise Hiss Growl Scream

Does the cat: Attack then run away Attack and keep attacking

During the attack, are the cat's pupils: Normal Dilated Constricted

During the attack, are the cat's ears: Forward To the sides Back Laying down flat

What things does this cat enjoy playing with? 'Ball' toys 'String' toys 'Fishing pole' toys

Laser pointer Hands Feet Stuffed animals Other: _____

Does the cat enjoy being pet, then suddenly turn and bite? Yes No

Does the cat play normally, then suddenly get aggressive? Yes No

Is the cat more likely to act aggressively:

In a certain area? If so, where? _____

At a certain time? If so, when? _____

Towards a certain person/animal? If so, who? _____

How are you able to predict if this cat is about to act aggressively? _____

Do you discipline this cat when he or she acts aggressively? Yes No

If yes, how do you discipline the cat? _____

Was there a sudden, very startling event that preceded the cat's first attack? (Think from the cat's point of view: another animal outside the window, a very loud and sudden noise, strange new smells, etc) Describe the event. _____

What have you done to try to curb the cat's aggression? _____

Please be aware that a cat with aggression problems can be a very difficult cat to find a new home for. Many aggression problems can be treated with a combination of appropriate play, behavior modification and possibly medication. Again, please consider discussing this situation with DCHS staff to determine if it is likely that these problems can be solved.

Reviewed By: _____ *(Office Use Only)*