

BLOOD DONOR PROFILE

FELINE



OWNER INFORMATION











SURNAME:		FIRST NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE/POST CODE:	
MOBILE NUMBER:		HOME/WORK NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			

PET INFORMATION




CAT'S NAME:		BREED:	
SEX:		DESEXED?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
DATE OF BIRTH OR AGE:		WEIGHT:	
PRIMARY CARE VETERINARIAN / VETERINARY CLINIC:			
HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED YOUR CAT?			
ARE THEY AN INDOOR ONLY CAT?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
ARE THERE OTHER CATS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
IF FEMALE, HAS SHE EVER BEEN PREGNANT OR HAD A LITTER OF KITTENS?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
ARE THEY USED FOR BREEDING?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
ARE THEY CURRENT ON VACCINATIONS?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
HAVE THEY EVER RECEIVED A BLOOD TRANSFUSION?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
HAS YOUR CAT EVER TRAVELLED TO OTHER COUNTRIES?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
DO THEY HAVE ANY CURRENT MEDICAL PROBLEMS?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<i>IF SO, PLEASE LIST THEM:</i>			
DO THEY RECEIVE FLEA AND TICK PREVENTION?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<i>IF SO, PLEASE LIST THEM:</i>			
ARE THEY ON ANY MEDICATIONS (OTHER THAN FLEA/TICK PREVENTION)?		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<i>IF SO, PLEASE LIST THEM:</i>			

REQUIREMENTS OF A FELINE BLOOD DONOR





Your cat will need to have certain physical characteristics and meet certain requirements to be considered for the blood donor program. Requirements of a feline blood donor:

-  Good disposition. Tolerate venipuncture and restraint with light sedation
-  Weigh at least 4 kgs lean body weight. Not significantly overweight
-  Males need to be desexed and Females spayed with no previous pregnancy
-  No previous blood transfusions
-  Should be 1 to 8 years of age
-  Current on annual vaccination (minimum of F3)
-  Indoor only (no unsupervised outdoor time)
-  Receives routine flea/parasite prevention
-  Should not be taking any medications other than flea/tick preventatives
-  Have a normal physical exam on initial evaluation by one of the veterinarians at the SASH

To be enrolled into the blood donor program at SASH, you must agree to the following:













-  Allow your cat to donate blood up to 4 times per year (up to once every 3 months)
-  Remain in the program for at least 2 years (unless recommended otherwise by the doctors at SASH)
-  Allow pictures of your cat in various advertisements and on the SASH website

If your cat meets the above criteria, various laboratory tests will be performed to ensure his/her health and safety to donate blood. These tests will be done at no cost to you. Some of these tests will be repeated yearly while a member of the donor program. Laboratory evaluation:

-  Blood type determined. (Types A, B and AB exist in cats)
-  A complete blood count, biochemical profile, and urinalysis
-  Screening for infectious disease including: Feline Leukemia Virus, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, and Mycoplasma hemofelis
-  A one time echocardiogram if a heart murmur is noted on exam

If abnormalities are found on examination or on laboratory tests, recommendations may be made for further evaluation, diagnostics and/or treatment. Any and all associated costs will be your responsibility and should be done with your primary care veterinarian or with SASH.




What happens on a donation day?

-  A complete physical exam will be done to make sure there are no problems that would prevent donation that day
-  If there are problems then we will arrange for donation on a different day
-  You will sign an authorisation and consent for blood donation form
-  You may leave your cat if needed based on your schedule, or you may wait in our reception area. Donations take 1-2 hrs
-  A small amount of blood will be obtained for a PCV and total protein
-  Low stress sedation will be administered only up to the level that is needed for donor comfort
-  A small area of fur will be shaved from the neck and the skin prepped as if for a surgery
-  Blood will be obtained from the jugular vein using a sterile needle, syringe and collection bag
-  About 60ml of blood will be collected
-  A bandage will be applied after the donation to allow proper clotting to occur
-  IV fluids will be given after the collection to replace volume
-  SASH will provide each donor with a free bag of food, physical exam and yearly vaccinations as needed

I hereby wish to admit my cat into the blood donor program at SASH. I agree to the aforementioned requirements.

SIGNATURE: 

SASH is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

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Please return this form to SASH by one of the following:

1. Fill out, save & email this form to:

bloodbank@sashvets.com

2. Print, fill out & send to:

The Small Animal Specialist Hospital

Feline Blood Bank

PO Box 157

North Ryde NSW 1670