

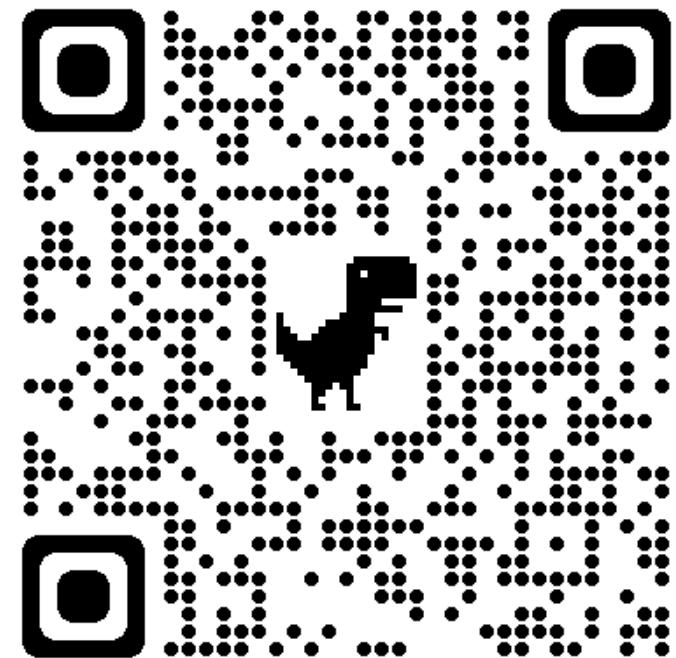
**CATS
102**



SCHEDULE

REGISTER

**FOR EVERY SHIFT
THROUGH
MYIMPACTPAGE**



SHELTER HOURS

MON-SAT

8A-7P

SUNDAY

8A-5P

SHIFTS

MON-SAT

SUN

8A-11A

8A-11A

11A-2P

11A-2P

2P-5P

2P-5P

5P-7P

**LOG
YOUR HOURS
AFTER EACH
VISIT!**



DRESS CODE

FOOTWEAR



CLOSED TOE



OPEN TOE



OUTERWEAR



LONG SLEEVE



SHORT SLEEVE



OUTERWEAR



LONG PANTS



SHORTS



WHERE TO

SOCIALIZE

WHERE

LEVEL

TRAINING

COLONY ROOM & CATTERY

ALL LEVELS

**101 SERIES, CATS 102
& HANDS-ON TRAINING**

**VISITATION ROOM
(FELINES FROM LOBBY
CAGES OR CATTERY)**

ALL LEVELS

**101 SERIES, CATS 102
& HANDS-ON TRAINING**

ISO/TREATMENT ROOM

ALL LEVELS

SICK CAT COURSE

KITTEN NURSERY

ALL LEVELS

KITTEN CARE TEAM COURSE

**WHAT IS
SOCIALIZING**

- ***SITTING IN THE COLONY ROOMS***
- ***TAKING CATS OUT OF THEIR KENNELS
IN THE CATTERY***
- ***PLAYING WITH TOYS, PETTING, OR
BRUSHING.***

**WHY WE
SOCIALIZE**

SOCIALIZING CATS TO HELP THEM:

- **FORM POSITIVE ASSOCIATIONS
W/ HUMANS.**
- **PROMOTE ALERT/OUTGOING
BEHAVIOR.**

HOW TO SOCIALIZE

OBSERVE

- **CATTERY BOARD FOR NOTES/TIPS.**
- **CAT'S BODY LANGUAGE**

SPEAK

***USING A SOFT &
SOOTHING TONE.***



WAIT

**FOR THE CAT TO
APPROACH YOU.**



OFFER

- **A FINGER OR THE
BACK OF YOUR HAND.**
- **GENTLE PETS.**



REWARD
WITH TREATS AND/OR
AFFIRMING LANGUAGE.



SANITIZE

***HANDS BETWEEN EACH
INDIVIDUAL CAT****



****BETWEEN ROOMS IF IN
COLONY ROOMS.***

CHECK

ADD A CHECK TO THE CATTERY BOARD.

***ENGAGE IN
PLAY***

TRANSPORT

- **ALWAYS USE A
TRANSFER CAGE
OR CARRIER**



ENRICHMENT

***BRING DIFFERENT
TOYS TO PIQUE
INTEREST.***



GROOMING

**ENCOURAGED ONLY IF
THE CAT WILL TOLERATE
THIS CONTACT.**



**CAGE
CARDS**

STAFF ONLY

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO
SOCIALIZE THESE CATS.**

LEVEL 2

***YELLOW DOT STICKER INDICATES A
LEVEL TWO CAT. YOU MAY ONLY
SOCIALIZE THESE CATS IF YOU HAVE
LEVEL 2 DESIGNATION.***

NO TREATS

***THIS CAT IS ON A SPECIAL DIET AND
MUST NOT HAVE TREATS OR SNACKS.***

RECOVERY

**THIS CAT IS RECOVERING FROM
SURGERY AND SHOULD BE HANDLED
GENTLY.**

FELV+

**THIS CAT IS FELINE LEUKEMIA
POSITIVE AND SHOULD BE HANDLED
LAST.**

MEDICAL MEMOS

FELV+

***FELINE LEUKEMIA VIRUS IS AN
INCURABLE AND TERMINAL
DISEASE IN CATS ONLY.***

FELV+

*SPREAD DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY THROUGH SALIVA
AND BLOOD OF INFECTED CAT.*

FELV+

***ADOPTERS RECEIVE SPECIAL
COUNSELING FROM STAFF .***

**HOT
TIPS**



- ***READ CAGE TAGS BEFORE YOU
INTERACT.***
- ***READ CATTERY BOARD TO SEE WHO
NEEDS SOCIALIZATION.***



***WE ENCOURAGE GETTING THE
CATS OUT OF CAGES AND INTO A
VISITATION ROOM TO STRETCH
THEIR LEGS*.***





- ***ALWAYS CARRY CATS
IN TRANSFER CRATES
OR CARRIERS.***
- ***BRING A VARIETY OF
TOYS (WANDS, MICE,
BALLS, ETC.***



- ***ALWAYS USE TOYS TO PLAY WITH CATS,
NOT YOUR HANDS.***
- ***CAT GETTING ROWDY? STOP PLAY,
CLOSE THE DOOR AND WAIT TIL THEY
CALM.***

**IF CAT WILL TOLERATE
BRUSHING, IT'S
ENCOURAGED.**





**DONUTS ARE
GREAT FOR
KITTEENS.**

BODY

LANGUAGE

THE CONFIDENT CAT



**TAIL HELD UPRIGHT, EARS FORWARD,
PUPILS MODERATE, PURPOSEFUL WALK**

THE ANXIOUS CAT



**TAIL HELD CLOSE TO BODY, EARS
SWIVELED SIDEWAYS, BODY
HUNCHEDE AND TENSE.**

OFFENSIVE AGGRESSION



DEFENSIVE AGGRESSION



ARCHED BACK, RAISED FUR, EARS HELD FLAT, PUPILS LARGE, CURVED AND SWISHING TAIL

EARS PULLED FLAT BACK AGAINST THE HEAD, FACIAL MUSCLES TENSE, ROLLED ONTO SIDE SLIGHTLY

REPORTING

WHAT

BITE/SCRATCH

WHO

**ANIMAL SERVICES
TEAM**

WHERE/HOW

**ANIMAL SERVICES
OFFICE, FILE BITE
REPORT**

HEALTH ISSUES

CLINIC TEAM

**CLINIC DOOR
NORTHEAST OF K9,
FILE HEALTH REPORT**

WHAT

SOCIALIZATION NOTES

WHO

GROUPS.IO

WHERE/HOW

**RECEIVE AN
INVITATION FROM
VOLUNTEER DEPT.**



***GROUPS.IO IS A COMMUNICATION TOOL
USED BETWEEN ALL VOLUNTEERS AND
STAFF. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVITE
AFTER HANDS ON TRAINING.***



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AHS CAT group ahscat@AHS.groups.io

Volunteer discussion group for CAT volunteers at the Austin Humane Society

Group Information

51 Members

729 Topics, Last Post: 8:13pm

Started on 12/12/20

Group Email Addresses

Post: ahscat@AHS.groups.io

Subscribe: ahscat+subscribe@AHS.groups.io

Unsubscribe: ahscat+unsubscribe@AHS.groups.io

Group Owner: ahscat+owner@AHS.groups.io

Help: ahscat+help@AHS.groups.io



Group Settings

This is a subgroup of [main](#).

All members can post to the group.

Posts to this group do not require approval from the moderators.

Messages are set to reply to group and sender.

Subscriptions to this group require approval from the moderators.

Archive is visible to members only.

Wiki is visible to members only.

Members can edit their messages.

Members can set their subscriptions to no email.

WE USE THE FORUM TO SHARE:

- ***OPERATION SPECIFIC UPDATES.***
- ***ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LOGS.***
- ***DETAILED REPORTS ON VOLUNTEER/STAFF AND ANIMAL INTERACTIONS.***





GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- THE GROUP IS FOR SHELTER BUSINESS ONLY. PLEASE DO NOT POST LINKS TO OTHER WEBSITES, QUESTIONS ABOUT NON-SHELTER DOGS, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**
- ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL.**
- PLEASE READ GROUPS.IO GUIDELINES WHICH ARE SENT TO YOU WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR THE GROUP.**



GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- POSTS TO THE GROUP CAN BE ADDED BY LOGGING IN AND
SELECTING 'NEW TOPIC' OR BY EMAILING
AHSCAT@AHS.GROUPS.IO.***



- QUESTIONS ABOUT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, SHELTER DECISIONS, ISSUES, OR CONCERNS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR, AND NOT THE GROUPS.IO: VOLUNTEERCOORDINATOR@AUSTINHUMANESOCIETY.ORG

GENERAL QUESTIONS



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