

Cattery Entrance Exams

MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE FOSTER CAN LEAVE

PROCESS

1. Ask fosters if cat has experience other cats, dogs or kids. If possible, have fosters fill in the description section on kennel cards.
2. Check for fur loss and read medical history for any history of ringworm. *Thoroughly* wood's lamp the cat. If anything appears questionable please seek clarification from the ringworm adoption staff or the Manager on Duty.
 - a. If a cat is positive for ringworm, we must ask the foster to take their fosters back home and have the ringworm staff explain the diagnosis to the foster. The ringworm adoption staff or the clinic needs to be notified so the diagnosis can be entered and meds can be prescribed.
3. Check eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and coat condition. ALL CATS MUST BE CHECKED FOR ORAL ULCERS. If there are any obvious health issues or signs of calici we may ask the foster to take the cat back home; please seek clarification with the Manager on Duty.

Remaining Physical Exam

Can be done after foster leaves.

1. Determine if cat is up to date on flea preventative and check for live fleas. Administer flea prev if needed; submit CVT for live flea infestation.
2. Confirm rabies and FVRCP vaccines are up to date. If in need of an FVRCP administer immediately. If in need of a rabies vaccine schedule a CVT.
3. Confirm the cat has a combo test. If the cat was a bottle baby, confirm a retest was completed.
4. Confirm if the cat is spayed/neutered. If unaltered, immediately schedule cat for surgery.
5. Check for a microchip in Shelterluv and confirm a matching microchip is in the cat. If the cat does not have a microchip, please give one.
6. Confirm if cat has any chronic conditions.
7. If cat is currently on medication to be given in cattery, make a medication tracker and place in the appropriate binder.