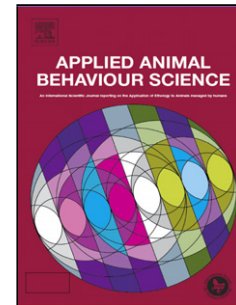


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Highlights

- Cats were accustomed to a cat carrier and transport by car.
- Training was effective in reducing signs of stress during the car ride.
- Duration of the veterinary examination was shorter in trained cats.
- Owners should train their cats to make the veterinary visit less stressful.

Abstract

Transport to and visiting a veterinary practice frequently is stressful for cats and their owners. Handling a fearful cat can be a challenge for the veterinary team and stress can influence physiological parameters. This

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