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DOG QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible to help describe the environment, social interactions, history and behaviour of your dog.

This will help determine the possible cause(s), prognosis and management plan for their behaviour problem(s).

If you have more than one pet with a problem, please fill out one form for each.

Bring the questionnaire to your appointment, or if you are having a phone consultation, please fax, mail or email it before your scheduled appointment, along with a video of your pet in it's regular environment. If your dog is showing aggressive behaviour, please do not provoke this in order to video.

Your Details

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Post code _____

Home Ph: _____

Fax: _____

Mobile Ph: _____

Work Ph: _____

Email: _____

Pet's name: _____

Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Weight: _____

Sex?: Male/Female

Desexed?: Yes/No

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Who is your regular veterinarian? Dr : _____

Clinic: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Who referred you (if differs from above)?: _____

Your Dog

From where was your dog acquired? (breeder, newspaper ad, stray, pet shop, friend etc)

Why did you choose this breed and this particular dog?

At what age did you get the dog?

Do you know anything about litter mates? (how many, what gender etc)

Do you know anything about their behaviour?

Did you meet the dog's parents? If so, what was their behaviour like?

How would you describe your dog's behaviour as a puppy?

Has the dog had other owners?

If so, do you know why the dog was re-homed?

Have you owned pets before?

Routines

When is your dog fed?

What is your dog fed?

Who feeds your dog?

Does your dog eat all the food at once?

Where is your dog when YOU are eating?

List your dogs favourite toys, activities and treats in order of preference

Where does your dog sleep?

What proportion of time does your dog spend inside and outside?

Please describe the average day of your dog including how long he is doing each activity:

Your home

Describe your home environment (rural, city, size of yard etc)

Have you moved home since acquiring the dog? If yes, how often?

Describe the people who live in your home, including ages, relationship to you and occupations:

name	age	relationship	occupation

Do you have any other pets? Please provide type, name(s) and age(s):

name	species	breed	Age obtained	Age now	Sex/desexed

How does your dog get along with them?

How would you describe your relationship with your dog?

Do you have any physical ailments that prevent normal interaction with your dog?

Please describe a typical working week (who is home, for how long, hours at work, departure and arrival times etc)

Medical History

At what age was your dog desexed?

Why was this done?

Where there any behavioural changes after desexing?

Are you planning to breed from your dog, or has the dog ever been bred from?

Is your dog on any preventative medicine (e.g. flea control, worming etc)?

Give a brief medical history, including any medication your dog is currently on:

Is your dog on any medication for behavioural reasons (including herbal treatments such as Rescue Remedy)?

Has it been on any medication for behavioural reasons?

What has the response been to any behavioural medication?

Behaviour history

Is your dog toilet trained?

How did you do this?

Who is the primary trainer?

Has your dog been to any obedience classes? If so, please describe the level achieved, your dog's response to classes, any relevant details:

How well does your dog do the following? Please indicate good (G), fair (F) or poor (P) for the following:

Sit Stay Drop (lie down) Give Heel Fetch Come

Does your dog participate in organised sport such as agility, scent tracking etc?

Do you leave your dog alone in the house when you go out? If so, where?

How does your dog behave when you leave the house?

How does your dog behave when you return?

Does your dog show fear to noises (such as thunderstorms, fireworks, loud trucks, vacuum cleaner etc.)

Where is your dog when you have guests?

Why?

Your dog's reactions:

Please describe your dog's behaviour in detail when presented by the following scenarios (e.g. does he back away, avoid, growl, snap, bite, greet happily etc). **Do not test your dog if you are unsure or concerned about the possible reaction:**

- Familiar guests arrive at your home:
- Unfamiliar guests arrive at your home:
- Familiar or unfamiliar people in the street:

Is there a difference in response to children and adults, male or females, or if your dog is on or off lead etc?

- Familiar dogs (please specify if there are differences in behaviour depending on whether your dog is on or off lead, or if the other dog is on or off lead):
- Unfamiliar dogs (please specify if there are differences in behaviour depending on whether your dog is on or off lead, or if the other dog is on or off lead):
- Groomer:
- Vet:
- Being picked up
- Being moved off furniture
- Removing treats, toys, bones from your dog
- When seeing dogs, people from the car, or if they approach the car
- When verbally or physically reprimanded
- When reached towards, stared at or bent over the top of (by familiar or unfamiliar people)
- When patted, hugged or kissed (by familiar or unfamiliar people)

The Problem

Please describe your main concern about your dog's behaviour:

Any other behaviour concerns? 2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Why is the behaviour a problem?

When did you first notice the problem?

Is it worsening in frequency or intensity?

Please describe the last 3 incidents in detail, including dates if possible:

Most recent:

Second to last incident:

Third to last incident:

What have you done to try and change the behaviour?

What has been the response to your methods?

How often does the behaviour occur (e.g. how many times daily, weekly, monthly)?

Problem 1:

Problem 2:

Problem 3:

Problem 4:

How do you discipline your dog for this or any other problem?

Did you notice any triggers for the behaviour?

Can you think of any factors that may have coincided with the onset of the problem?

Can you predict when the problem is likely to occur?

What is your goal for treatment?

Please describe how you feel right now about the problem, the severity of it, how it is affecting your life and what is likely to happen if the problem can't be changed.

Please offer any other information you feel may be relevant: