Canine Behaviour Questionnaire / Terms & Information

Obtaining this information prior to meeting allows best use to be made of the consultation time. Please be as accurate as possible and ensure that you sign and date the final page. Either email the completed questionnaire to info@animalbehaviourconsult.co.uk or post it to Park House, 30 Albany Road, Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 3LY.

General Information
Client name(s): Referring Veterinary Surgeon:
Clients address: 
Dogs name: 
Breed or breed-type: 
Sex (male or female): 
Postcode: Neutered (yes or no): Age neutered: 
Tel(s): Dogs current age:
E-mail address: Age of dog when obtained:
Please describe your dogs’ temperament:
Have you owned a dog before: If yes, which breed:

Early History
Where did you get your dog from? Number of previous owners:
Please describe previous environments, i.e. family home, outdoor kennel, farm, children, other pets, hand-reared:
If from a rescue organisation, how long was he/she there?
What were the reasons for re-homing?
Why did you choose this individual or breed?

Health Status
Does your dog have current or previous health problems?
Is your dog given medication, herbal remedies or food supplements?
Has your dog ever been bred from (if so, please provide details)?
Present Household

Please list human household members, detailing age and involvement with the dog concerned:

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Who else is involved with the care of your dog, e.g. walkers, groomers, boarding facilities?

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Please list all other pets within the household:

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Please describe the relationship(s) between household pets:

Daily Routine

How long is your dog typically left alone on a weekday / weekend?
Does he/she settle when left alone?
Where in the household does he/she stay when left alone?
Where does he/she sleep at night?
Does he/she ever wake you at night?
Does he/she have access to toys (please detail)?
Is there access to a garden & at what times?
Where does your dog tend to go to the toilet?
Does he/she spot-mark with small amounts of urine?
Does he/she tend to follow any particular person around the house?
Please describe a typical 24 hr period for your dog:

**Diet**
What type and brand of food is your dog fed?
What type or brand of treats are given, & how often?
How many times a day is he/she fed, & at what times?
Do you include supplements (please describe)?
Where is your dog fed?
Who feeds your dog?
Does changing his/her food affect behaviour?
Is your dog reactive in any way around food?

**Exercise**
How often is your dog walked & for how long?
What equipment is used (i.e. collar / body harness / lead / extending lead / head collar / muzzle)?

Does your dog go off-lead on walks? If not, what are the reasons for this?

Are games or toys incorporated into exercise? What types?

Who initiates play - people or your dog?
Does he/she interact with other dogs?
How does your dog cope with car travel?

**Training**
Have you and your dog attended training classes or seen other behaviourists?
How old was he/she at the time? How long did you attend for?
What overall training methods have been used, i.e. food rewards or lead corrections?

What training equipment has been used?
Do you recall training problems?
Does your dog: come when called? Drop objects when asked?
Does your dog: pull on the lead? Walk to heel?
What cues or commands does he/she know?
**Behaviour Causing Concern**

Please describe the behaviour causing concern. If more than one, please specify in the order of concern you place them in:

When does this behaviour occur?

Is the behaviour directed at a particular individual?

Who is usually present at the time?

What happens immediately before these behaviours are displayed?

Please describe how you or others react, or have reacted, to the behaviour:

When did this behaviour first occur? Please describe the first incident:

Are you aware of any change in circumstances or trauma for your dog around this time?

Has the frequency or severity of this behaviour since increased?

Please describe the last incidence:

Are you aware of related pets having behavioural or medical problems?

Do other pets he/she has contact with display similar behaviours?
Please describe previous methods used to resolve this issue:

What action would be considered if the behaviour continued?

(Unneutered female dogs) Please indicate date of last season, if known:
(Unneutered female dogs) Does the behaviour alter around the season period?

Does your dog ever display aggression? Please describe:

How does your dog react to visitors, children and strangers?

How does your dog react to unfamiliar dogs?

Please describe scenarios which cause your dog anxiety, i.e. vet visits, traffic, grooming, loud noises, being reprimanded:

Rehabilitation
Please describe your expectations of behaviour therapy:

How much time can each household member dedicate to addressing the issue?
**Terms & Information**

A behaviour diagnosis and treatment plan will be discussed during the consultation once information has been collected. A detailed report will then be emailed and/or posted within c.1 week and a copy of the report will be sent to the referring veterinarian. Support will be provided by email or telephone.

Pet behaviour therapy can help identify maintenance factors with problem behaviour and methods to improve this. Treatment plans may produce desired results quickly, although it is often the case that time, commitment and consistency are required. The amount of progress made over time can vary according to the individual pet and owner. Implementing the treatment plan remains the owner’s responsibility at all times, alongside responsibility for the pet’s welfare and behaviour.

The consultation fee includes a home visit, report and receipt, travel local to Fleet and email/telephone support for 12 weeks; up to a total of four hours time (this may be extended on a discretionary basis). Further appointments in-person are not generally required, but if requested these are chargeable. If applicable, travel fees are agreed at the time of the enquiry. Payment is due by cash, cheque or bank transfer on the day of the consultation. A charge of 50% of the fee may be incurred for cancellations within 14 days of the scheduled consultation to compensate for preparation time and business loss.

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By completing and returning this form, you are agreeing to the terms detailed above.

**Clients name:**

**Clients signature:**

**Date:**

I look forward to meeting with you and your pet soon. If your situation changes, please let me know.

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