Animal Behavior History Questionnaire

Client Name: ____________________________________________

Animal Name: ____________________________________________

Species/Sex/Age: ____________________________________________

Veterinarian: ____________________________________________

From where did you obtain this animal? When? Why?

Rate your level of experience of guardianship: Novice _____ Moderate _____ High _____

Describe the animal's personality:

Date of last veterinarian exam: ________________________________

List all major surgical or medical problems and approximate dates:

List all medications (including dosage and schedule) currently being taken by this animal:
Diet:

_______ % Dry (Brand____________________) ______% Wet (Brand:____________________)  
Supplements: ________________________________________________

How many times a day is the animal fed? ____________________ By whom? ________________

When? ____________________ Location: ____________________________

Does the animal finish his/her meal(s)? __________ % Leftover __________________________

Describe feeding habits: poor eater, picky, normal appetite, voracious

What is your animal’s favorite treat(s)? _______________________________________________

When are treats delivered? _______________________________________________________

Activity:

At what time of the day is the animal most active?

Is this animal left alone during the day? ______ How long?______________________________

What amount of exercise or opportunity to exercise is given to the animal (hours/day/week)?

What toys/types of play does the animal enjoy? How often?

______________________________________________

**Environment/Lifestyle:** Briefly describe physical living conditions including favorite resting/sleeping area(s):

Who is in-charge of animal (including daily schedule, sex, and age if under 18):
1. M/F Age______Schedule
2. M/F Age______Schedule
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Does this animal live with other animals?  

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Does this animal get along with other animals? Y[ ] N[ ] Please explain:

How does this animal react to unfamiliar people?

**Training:**

Has this animal had any formal obedience training? Y[ ] N[ ]

What will the animal do on command?

The animal’s ability to learn is fast/slow/easily distracted, other________________________

**Punishment**

Have you used any of the correction techniques: (Circle the number of the most effective punishment)

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Other: ______________________ Success: High/Med/Low/No

Has any punishment made the problem worse or caused aggression? Does the animal react differently to punishment from different people?
Behavior:
Please describe the animal's behavior problem(s): The severity is: mild moderate severe other

How many times has the problem occurred a) past week ____ b) past month ____ c) past year ___

What age was the animal when this problem started?_____ Month and year? ________________________________

Describe the first incident? Describe the situations(s) in which the problem is most likely to occur?

What has been done so far, to correct the problem (discipline, crate, etc)? What techniques have been successful or made problems worse:

List all medications (dosage, schedule & duration) that has been prescribed for a behavior problem and the results:

Have you considered euthanasia? Y. N. Comment:

Describe any situations where your animal is shy, timid, or fearful:

How does the animal react when frightened? Cower, retreat, aggression, other

Please describe all situations that are likely to elicit aggressive behavior: Describe at least the last two aggressive incidents in detail (including date, time of day, and context).

Please indicate any other behavior problems:

House soils  Shy  Play  Other
Destructive chewing  Eats stool  Jumps up
Feeding  Pacing  Unruly
Sexual  Aggressive  Bites
Grooming  Barking  Fights
Digging  Learning  Runs away
Swallows nonfood items  Sleep  Destructive scratching/digging

Please discuss in detail any other information you feel is relevant to your animal's problem(s):