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## Dog Behavior History Questionnaire

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Sex/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where did you obtain this dog? Friend, breeder, store, humane society, other. Specify:

When?

For what purpose was this dog obtained? Companionship, protection, breeding, show, other. Please specify

Rate your experience with dogs: Novice \_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_

Describe the dog's personality:

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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 dog:

**PRINCIPAL COMPLAINT:** Describe the primary problem and how it developed Including where and under what circumstances was each problem(s) first noted and the situations(s) in which the problem is most likely to occur?

The severity is:            mild      moderate      severe            other

What age was the dog when this problem started? \_\_\_\_\_ Month and year? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the first incident:

How many times has the problem occurred: a) past week \_\_\_\_ b) past month \_\_\_\_ c) past year \_\_\_\_

Describe any change in frequency or appearance:

<u>The problems occur:</u>	<u>Always</u>	<u>Usually</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>
When the dog is left alone	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
In the presence of the family members	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
During the night when the family sleeps	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
When guest comes over	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Describe any behavior problems involving family members:

Were there changes in the home when the problem first appeared? For example, moved or redecorated, change in family schedule/dynamics, boarded, new family member/roommate, visitors, diet change, other.

How did these changes affect your dog?

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

Have you considered euthanasia? Y N Comment:

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**Behavior**

Does this dog get along with other animals? Y[ ] N[ ] If not, please explain:

How does this dog react to unfamiliar people?

Describe the dog's behavior:

a. Just prior to your departure

b. Just after your return

Describe any situations where your dog is shy, timid, or fearful.

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

**Environment/Lifestyle:** Briefly describe home: apartment, house, other:

List each family member (including daily schedule, sex, and age if under 18):

- 1. M/F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule
- 2. M/F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule
- 3. M/F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule
- 4. M/F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule
- 5. M/F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule
- 6. M/F Age \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule

List other animals in the home:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Age Now</b>	<b>Age when obtained</b>	<b>Order obtained</b>
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Describe how your pets interact with each other, including who's in charge.

Have there ever been any changes in the household that your dog had difficulty adapting to? Describe:

**Diet:**

\_\_\_ % Dry (Brand \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_ % Wet (Brand: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ % Table Scraps, Supplements: \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a day is the dog fed? \_\_\_\_\_ By whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog finish his/her meal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ % Leftover \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is your dog's favorite treat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

When are treats delivered? \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity:**

In what area of the house or yard is the dog when:

Family home:

Family away:

Family asleep:

When guests visit:

Favorite resting/sleeping area(s):

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

Time dog spends indoors: \_\_\_ % , outdoors: \_\_\_ %

Is this dog left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he or she run free in the neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

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

On-Leash

Off-Leash

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

Describe the dog's grooming: frequent / very little / excessive / other

Are there any situations that cause grooming to increase? Describe.

**Training:**

What type of collar is used for walking/training?

flat                      choke chain                      pinch/prong                      head halter                      other

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

Class[ ] Private instructor[ ] I trained my dog at home[ ].

Grade the success: failed[ ] fair[ ] good[ ] excellent[ ]

What will the dog do on command?

The dog's ability to learn is fast/slow/easily distracted, other \_\_\_\_\_

What has been done so far, to correct the problem (discipline, crate, etc)? What was the dog's response to correction? Has any punishment made the problem worse or caused aggression? Does the dog react differently to punishment from different family members? What techniques have been successful or made problems worse:

**Punishment**

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

Physical (hitting)	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
Noise (Shaker can/siren)	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
Ultrasonic (Petagree)	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
Water spray	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
Verbal/shouting	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
Time Out	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
E-Collar	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None
Citronella collar	Y N	Success: High/Med/Low/None

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Success: High/Med/Low/No

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 describe all situations that are likely to elicit aggressive behavior such as growling, nipping, biting, attacking, etc. For example: petting, approached by anyone, approached by children, only when in the car, reaching for, punishing, pushing, taking food or toys away, disturbed while sleeping, etc.

If your dog has an aggression problem, describe at least the last two or three aggressive incidents in detail (including date, time of day, and context).

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