

### Behavior Questionnaire for Dogs

What concerns do you have with your pet's behavior? At what age did the problem begin?

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Who (people) lives in the same home as your pet? (Name, age, sex, relationship to you, average # of hours away from home per day, quality of relationship with your dog)

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL other pets that live in the same home as your pet. (Names, species, breed, sex, spay/neutered?, age obtained, age now, was pet acquired before or after your dog?, quality of relationship with your dog)

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How long have you had your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How old was your dog when acquired? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire your dog from (ie shelter, breeder)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog had previous owners? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why was he/she given up before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you acquire your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you meet your dog's biological parents or know anything about his/her littermates?  
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Was temperament testing performed? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog attended any training classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Has a dog trainer come to your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever consulted with a behavior specialist? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your neighborhood like (urban, suburban, rural)? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of home do you live in (studio, apt, house)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a yard? If so, what type of fence do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been changes in your household since acquiring your dog? If so, how?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many times is your dog walked on leash per day? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the average length of walks? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times is your dog let out in the yard each day? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone go in yard with him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day is your dog unsupervised outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a dog door to go outside? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your dog when home alone (room, crate, loose, outside)? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have access to the entire house at all times? \_\_\_\_\_

Where does your dog go when you have guests? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you play with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog ever urinate in house? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog ever defecate in house? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your dog behave when you prepare to leave the house? \_\_\_\_\_

When you return? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your dog eat? \_\_\_\_\_

How many meals is your dog offered per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog finish each meal? \_\_\_\_\_

Does someone have to be present for your dog to eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your dog's food bowl? \_\_\_\_\_

If other animals eat at the same time, is it in the same room? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any food allergies or diet restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Is water available 24/7? \_\_\_\_\_

At what age was your dog neutered/spayed? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been bred? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to breed your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog on heartworm and flea prevention? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other medications your dog takes.

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Does your dog have any medical problems that we have not seen him/her for here at TVC?

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What is your dog's relationship with other animals in your household?

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What is your dog's response to new dogs?

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Does your dog interact with other dogs outside the house on a regular basis? When and where?

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What does your dog think about cats or other small animals outside of your home?

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Has there been any aggression (growling, showing teeth, lunging, nipping, snapping, or biting) with any family members (who?) in the following situations?

-Petting or reaching for dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Hugging or kissing dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Bending over dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Making eye contact with dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Bathing, grooming, drying dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Trimming nails? \_\_\_\_\_

-Disturbing dog when resting? \_\_\_\_\_

-Removing from furniture? \_\_\_\_\_

-Giving verbal or physical corrections? \_\_\_\_\_

-Approaching when dog is eating? \_\_\_\_\_

-Approaching when dog has bone, treat, or chew toy? \_\_\_\_\_

-Putting on leash or collar? \_\_\_\_\_

-Grabbing collar? \_\_\_\_\_

-Lifting dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been any aggression with non-household members in the following situations?

-Petting or reaching for dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Bending over or dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Making eye contact with dog? \_\_\_\_\_

-Entering your house or yard? \_\_\_\_\_

-Enter/exit any room in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

-Passing when dog is on leash walk? \_\_\_\_\_

-Passing when dog is in car? \_\_\_\_\_

-Interacting with dog on leash? \_\_\_\_\_

-Interacting with dog away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

-Putting on leash or collar? \_\_\_\_\_

-Grabbing collar? \_\_\_\_\_

-Runners/joggers/bikers? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever bitten a person? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Did any bites break the skin? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog act fearful in the following situations? If so, how? (dilated pupils, trembles, cowers, tucks tail, hides, escapes, destructive, vocalizes, drool, defecate, urinate)

-Normal day at home with family member \_\_\_\_\_

-Dog is home alone \_\_\_\_\_

-Dog is home alone with another pet \_\_\_\_\_

-Dog and family members are home, but separated (ie different room, crate)  
\_\_\_\_\_

-Dog is home alone in crate \_\_\_\_\_

-Dog is at veterinary office \_\_\_\_\_

-Dog is at groomer \_\_\_\_\_

-Fireworks \_\_\_\_\_

-Thunderstorms \_\_\_\_\_

-Loud noises \_\_\_\_\_

-Flashes of light \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other fearful stimuli? (ie men, umbrellas, vacuum) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you housetrain your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever been crated? Do you continue to use it? \_\_\_\_\_

What commands can your dog reliably perform?

-Sit \_\_\_\_\_

-Lie down \_\_\_\_\_

-Come \_\_\_\_\_

-Wait \_\_\_\_\_

-Stay \_\_\_\_\_

-Heel \_\_\_\_\_

-Watch you \_\_\_\_\_

-Fetch \_\_\_\_\_

-Drop it \_\_\_\_\_

-Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog ever lick people, himself, or objects excessively? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog mount people, dogs, or objects? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog sensitive to have certain body parts handled (ie ears or feet)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you tried any of the following behavioral corrections, and how did your dog respond?

-Stare down \_\_\_\_\_

-Grab by jowls/scruff +/- shake \_\_\_\_\_

-Shake or throw a can \_\_\_\_\_

-Force down by leash \_\_\_\_\_

-Time out (where, when, how long) \_\_\_\_\_

-Metal choke or pronged collar \_\_\_\_\_

-Water pistol/spray \_\_\_\_\_

-Halti Collar or Gentle Leader \_\_\_\_\_

- Easy Walker Harness \_\_\_\_\_
- Bark or remote activated shock collar \_\_\_\_\_
- Invisible/electric fence \_\_\_\_\_
- Citronella spray collar \_\_\_\_\_
- Forced exposure to fearful stimuli \_\_\_\_\_
- Knee dog in chest for jumping \_\_\_\_\_
- Hit or kick dog \_\_\_\_\_
- Growl at dog \_\_\_\_\_
- Lift dog by leash or collar \_\_\_\_\_
- Rub dog's nose/face into urine, feces, or area of destruction \_\_\_\_\_
- Tether to wall or floor with short lead \_\_\_\_\_
- Tether/tie out in yard \_\_\_\_\_
- Yell "no" \_\_\_\_\_
- "Alpha roll" (hold on back) \_\_\_\_\_
- "Dominance down" (hold on side, legs extended, head flat) \_\_\_\_\_
- Crate \_\_\_\_\_
- Command to sit or lie down for extended period \_\_\_\_\_
- Agility or other sport activity \_\_\_\_\_
- Use of food or puzzle toys \_\_\_\_\_
- Praise for good behavior \_\_\_\_\_
- Food rewards for good behavior \_\_\_\_\_
- Kennel outdoors \_\_\_\_\_
- Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_
- Command dog to "look" or "watch me" \_\_\_\_\_
- Increase play/exercise \_\_\_\_\_
- Clicker training \_\_\_\_\_
- Feed meals by hand \_\_\_\_\_
- Remove food bowl while eating \_\_\_\_\_
- Phermones (DAP, Comfort Zone) \_\_\_\_\_
- Anything else? \_\_\_\_\_