

BASIC HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE—DOGS

Basic history questionnaire—Dogs

The questionnaire that follows focuses on all aspects of your dog's behavior and health issues that could contribute to any behavioral concerns. To interpret this information in the most detailed possible light it would be helpful for you to list your dog's weight and your dog's body condition score. If you do not know your dog's body condition score, please go to the websites listed to see the scoring systems routinely used.

Dog's weight: _____ kg or _____ lb

Body condition score/BCS: _____

www.pet-slimmers.com/shapedog.htm

www.purina.com/dog/weight-and-exercise/bodycondition.aspx

Please complete the pages below as accurately as possible.

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| 1. Pet's name | |
| 2. Owner/client's name | |
| 3. Kennel name (if applicable) | |
| 4. Owner's address | |
| 5. Owner's home phone number | |
| 6. Owner's office phone number | |
| 7. Owner's fax number | |
| 8. Owner's e-mail address | |
| 9. Breed of dog | |
| 10. Sex of dog | |
| 11. Has this dog been neutered? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12. How old, in months, was the dog when neutered? | _____ months |
| 13. What was the reason for neutering? | |
| 14. Any behavioral changes after neutering? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what? |
| 15. Has this dog been bred? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 16. If you have not yet bred this dog, do you plan on breeding him or her? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 17. Any behavioral changes after breeding? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what? |
| 18. Describe your dog's coat color | |
| 19. Dog's date of birth | Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____ |
| 20. Dog's age at completion of this questionnaire, in months | _____ months |
| 21. How old was your pet when you first acquired him or her, in months? | _____ months |
| 22. Has this pet had other owners? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, how many? <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5+ <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Why was pet given up? |
| 23. How long have you had this dog, in months? | _____ months |

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| 24. Where did you get this pet? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stray/found b. Breeder—serious show/performance breeder c. Breeder—backyard breeder d. SPCA/Humane shelter e. Breed rescue service f. Newspaper adoption ad (not breeder) g. Pet store h. Friend i. Other (Please explain) |
| 25. Why did you get this dog? | |
| 26. When was your dog last vaccinated? | |
| 27. When was your last complete veterinary check up? | |
| 28. Does this dog have any physical problems that your veterinarian has noted? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what specifically? |
| 29. Is your dog taking any medication for any of the medical problems discussed above? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what specifically? |
| 30. Is your dog taking heartworm preventative? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, brand: |
| 31. Is your dog taking flea or tick preventative? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, brand: |
| 32. What food (brand names, amounts, and schedules) is your dog fed? | |
| 33. What treats does your dog get (brand names, amounts, and schedules) | |
| 34. Does your dog get anything else to eat? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, what specifically? |
| 35. How is your dog exercised/maintained? | <p>This dog is (please check all that apply):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. Allowed to run free, unsupervised <input type="checkbox"/> b. Fenced/kenned/run <input type="checkbox"/> c. Leash walked <input type="checkbox"/> d. Outside, unleashed but supervised <input type="checkbox"/> e. Indoors only <input type="checkbox"/> f. Outdoors only |
| 36. How many walks does your dog get daily, and how long are these walks? | <p># walks _____</p> <p>Average length in minutes _____</p> |
| 37. How many play sessions does your dog get daily? | |
| 38. How many training sessions does your dog get daily? | |
| 39. How often is your dog groomed? | |
| 40. How is your dog kept when you leave him or her alone? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. free in house <input type="checkbox"/> b. free outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> c. indoor kennel/run <input type="checkbox"/> d. outdoor kennel/run <input type="checkbox"/> e. crate indoors <input type="checkbox"/> f. crate outdoors or garage <input type="checkbox"/> g. behind a gate or door in house <input type="checkbox"/> h. other (please specify) |

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| 41. What percentage of the 24 h day does your pet spend inside? | _____ % inside |
| 42. What percentage of the day does your pet spend outside? | _____ % outside |
| 43. What kind of a living situation do you have? | <input type="checkbox"/> a. Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> b. Townhouse/condominium <input type="checkbox"/> c. House with small yard <input type="checkbox"/> d. House with large yard <input type="checkbox"/> e. Farm |
| 44. Has your household changed since acquiring this pet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so, how? <input type="checkbox"/> a. Death of human in family <input type="checkbox"/> b. Death of pet in family <input type="checkbox"/> c. Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> d. Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> e. Baby born <input type="checkbox"/> f. Child moved <input type="checkbox"/> g. Pet added <input type="checkbox"/> h. Family moved <input type="checkbox"/> i. Family schedule changed (lost or gained jobs) <input type="checkbox"/> j. Other |
| 45. Do you know how many animals were in this pet's litter? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No # _____ females # _____ males |
| 46. Are any litter mates affected with any medical problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 47. Are any litter mates affected with any behavioral problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know If yes, what specifically? |
| 48. Why did you choose this specific animal from the litter? | |
| 49. Why did you choose this specific breed ? | |
| 50. Have you owned this particular breed before? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 51. Have you owned pets before? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 52. Have you owned dogs before? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 53. Have you owned cats before? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 54. Have you owned birds before? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 55. Where does your pet sleep? (Please check all that apply; we know pets move at night.) | <input type="checkbox"/> a. In or on your bed <input type="checkbox"/> b. On his/her own bed in your bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> c. In a crate in your bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> d. On a bed in another room <input type="checkbox"/> e. In a crate in another room <input type="checkbox"/> f. On the floor next to your bed <input type="checkbox"/> g. In another room, voluntarily, anywhere he or she wants <input type="checkbox"/> h. In another room, because he/she is locked from your bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> i. Anywhere he/she wants |
| 56. What is your dog's obedience school/training history?: | <input type="checkbox"/> a. No school—trained yourself <input type="checkbox"/> b. Puppy kindergarden <input type="checkbox"/> c. Group lessons—basic <input type="checkbox"/> d. Group lessons—advanced <input type="checkbox"/> e. Private trainer at house <input type="checkbox"/> f. Private trainer—sent to trainer <input type="checkbox"/> g. Agility <input type="checkbox"/> h. Flyball <input type="checkbox"/> i. Specialty training (hunting, herding, et cetera); please specify |

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| 57. Age when dog started lessons/training in months: | _____months | | |
| 58. How did the dog do in obedience school/training? | | | |
| 59. Who took the dog to training? | | | |
| 60. Does the dog have any obedience titles? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 61. How well does this dog do with the following cues/ "commands"/requests? | | Perfect | OK, needs work |
| | a. Sit | | |
| | b. Stay | | |
| | c. Down/lie down | | |
| | d. Wait | | |
| | e. Heel | | |
| | f. Fetch | | |
| | g. Leave it/drop it | | |
| | h. Take it | | |
| | i. Other (please specify) | | |

62. Please list the people, including yourself, currently living in the household now.

| NAME | SEX | AGE | RELATIONSHIP (Self, husband, wife, mother-in-law, etc.) | OCCUPATION |
|------|-----|-----|--|------------|
| 1. | | | SELF * | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |
| 4. | | | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| 6. | | | | |
| 7. | | | | |

* Self means the person completing questionnaire.

63. Please list all the animals (include all pets, even non-dogs) in the household.

| Name | Order obtained | Breed | Sex: M MC F FS | Age obtained in months | Age now in months | Any medical illness? | Any behavioral illness? |
|------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

64. If any of these pets have been identified as having a medical problem, please specify what the problem is:

65. If any of these pets have been identified as having a behavioral problem, please specify what the problem is:

66. Please describe, in detail, how you prepare to leave the house when the dog will be left alone. Do you ignore the dog, do you seek him or her to say goodbye, do you make a fuss, et cetera? _____

67. What does your dog do as you prepare to leave? _____

68. If your dog has a behavior problem(s), please list them and let us know how much of a problem do you consider the behavior. Please tick relevant degree of concern.

| Complaint # | Specific complaint/problem | Very Serious? | Serious? | Not serious? |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |

For the complaints numbered above, please estimate the frequency of occurrence of the undesirable behavior:

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| Complaint 1: Percent of time that animal is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25%-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51%-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76%-100% | Complaint 2: Percent of time that animal is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25%-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51%-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76%-100% |
| Complaint 3: Percent of time that animal is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25%-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51%-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76%-100% | Complaint 4: Percent of time that animal is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25%-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51%-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76%-100% |
| Complaint 5: Percent of time that animal is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs: <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 25% <input type="checkbox"/> 25%-50% <input type="checkbox"/> 51%-75% <input type="checkbox"/> 76%-100% | |

69. If your dog has what you perceive to be a problem, why have you kept the dog despite this problem?

70. Are you concerned that you may have caused the problem? ☐ Yes ☐ No
71. Do you feel guilty about this problem? ☐ Yes ☐ No
72. Have you considered finding another home for this pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
73. Have you considered euthanasia (putting your pet to sleep)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

On the issue of biting:

74. How many total bites has your dog inflicted on any **human**? 0 1 2 3 4 5 >5
75. How many bites to **humans** broke the skin? 0 1 2 3 4 5 >5
76. How many bites to **humans** were reported, and to whom? (i.e., local authorities, hospital, humane society, etc.) Number reported: 0 1 2 3 4 5 >5
Reported to:
77. Was there legal action taken as a result of any bite to **humans**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
78. How many total bites has your dog inflicted on any **dog**? 0 1 2 3 4 5 >5
79. How many bites to **dogs** broke the skin? 0 1 2 3 4 5 >5
80. How many bites to **dogs** were reported, and to whom? (i.e., local authorities, hospital, Humane Society, et cetera.) Number reported: 0 1 2 3 4 5 >5
Reported to:
81. Was there legal action taken as a result of any bite to **dogs**? ☐ Yes ☐ No
82. Has the frequency or the intensity of the occurrence of the behavior changed since the problem started? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, how and when?

83. Please provide a brief outline of the chronological development of the problem, including any significant incidents that you think we should know.

84. Duration of problem: _____ days _____ months _____ years

85. Age of animal when first began showing signs of the problem: _____

86. Do you know if the **parents** engage in **similar behaviors** as presented animal?

☐ Yes, they did ☐ No, they didn't ☐ Don't know

If so, what behaviors were exhibited by whom?

87. Does the client know if any **littermates** are engaging in same behaviors?

☐ Don't know ☐ No, they aren't ☐ Yes, they are

If so, what behaviors were exhibited by whom?

88. Does your dog exhibit **periodic diarrhea or gastrointestinal distress**?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Separation anxiety and noise phobia/reactivity screen

The first set of these questions deals with an "actual absence"—the client actually leaves the house and the dog is either alone or totally without the client. The second set deals with "virtual absence"—the client is home, but not accessible because the door is closed or the dog is barricaded in another room. The questions are the same for each, but please answer both.

Check **NO** if the dog does not react in the listed circumstance.

Check **UNKNOWN** if you don't know.

Check **YES** if the dog reacts. Please evaluate the extent of the reaction from the list below.

IF YES:

- 100% of the time = always
- <100% of the time, but > 60% = more often than not
- 40%-60% of the time = about equally
- 0% of the time but < 40% = less often than not

Behaviors during an **ACTUAL** absence

| BEHAVIOR | YES | DON'T KNOW | NO |
|--|--|------------|----|
| 1. Destructive behavior when separated from client. | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 2. Urination when separated from client. | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 3. Defecation when separated from client. | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 4. Vocalization when separated from client. | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 5. Salivation when separated from client. | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 6. Panting when separated from client. | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 7. If the answer is YES for any of the above responses, what is the timing of the onset of behaviors (if known)? a. <input type="checkbox"/> Within 5 minutes b. <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 minutes, but less than 30 minutes c. <input type="checkbox"/> More than 30 minutes, but less than 1 hour d. <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 hour, but less than 3 hours e. <input type="checkbox"/> Only after several hours | | | |

Behaviors during a **VIRTUAL** absence

| BEHAVIOR | YES | DON'T KNOW | NO |
|---|--|------------|----|
| 8. Destructive behavior when separated from client | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 9. Urination when separated from client | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 10. Defecation when separated from client | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 11. Vocalization when separated from client | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 12. Salivation when separated from client | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 13. Panting when separated from client | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 14. If the answer is YES for any of the above responses, what is the timing of the onset of behaviors (if known)? a. <input type="checkbox"/> Within 5 minutes b. <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 minutes, but less than 30 minutes c. <input type="checkbox"/> More than 30 minutes, but less than 1 hour d. <input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 hour, but less than 3 hours e. <input type="checkbox"/> Only after several hours | | | |

Reactions to noise

| BEHAVIOR | YES | DON'T KNOW | NO |
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| 1. Reaction during thunderstorms. Type of response—please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Salivate <input type="checkbox"/> Hide <input type="checkbox"/> Defecate <input type="checkbox"/> Tremble <input type="checkbox"/> Urinate <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy <input type="checkbox"/> Escape <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze <input type="checkbox"/> Pant <input type="checkbox"/> Will not eat food/treats <input type="checkbox"/> Pace <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil dilation <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalize (bark, whine, growl, howl) | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 2. Reaction to fireworks. Type of response—please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Salivate <input type="checkbox"/> Hide <input type="checkbox"/> Defecate <input type="checkbox"/> Tremble <input type="checkbox"/> Urinate <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy <input type="checkbox"/> Escape <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze <input type="checkbox"/> Pant <input type="checkbox"/> Will not eat food/treats <input type="checkbox"/> Pace <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil dilation <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalize (bark, whine, growl, howl) | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |
| 3. Reaction to gunshots. Type of response—please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Salivate <input type="checkbox"/> Hide <input type="checkbox"/> Defecate <input type="checkbox"/> Tremble <input type="checkbox"/> Urinate <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy <input type="checkbox"/> Escape <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze <input type="checkbox"/> Pant <input type="checkbox"/> Will not eat food/treats <input type="checkbox"/> Pace <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil dilation <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalize (bark, whine, growl, howl) | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | |

| BEHAVIOR | YES | DON'T KNOW | NO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|----------------|--|--|---|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4. Reaction to other noises. Type(s) of noise(s) (vacuum cleaners, leaf blowers, weed whackers, dump trucks, sirens, alarm systems, etc.): Type of response—please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Salivate <input type="checkbox"/> Hide <input type="checkbox"/> Defecate <input type="checkbox"/> Tremble <input type="checkbox"/> Urinate <input type="checkbox"/> Destroy <input type="checkbox"/> Escape <input type="checkbox"/> Freeze <input type="checkbox"/> Pant <input type="checkbox"/> Will not eat food/treats <input type="checkbox"/> Pace <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil dilation <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalize (bark, whine, growl, howl) | <input type="checkbox"/> 100% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> <100% but > 60% <input type="checkbox"/> 40%-60% of the time <input type="checkbox"/> > 0% but < 40% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. How frequently in terms of weeks do noise events such as thunder, fireworks, or gunshots occur in the dog's environment? <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a. Never 0%</td> <td>b. Occasionally > 0% but < 50% Once a week or so</td> <td>c. Regularly 50% but < 100% A few times a week</td> <td>d. Frequently 100% At least multiple times a week</td> </tr> </table> | | | | a. Never 0% | b. Occasionally > 0% but < 50% Once a week or so | c. Regularly 50% but < 100% A few times a week | d. Frequently 100% At least multiple times a week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Never 0% | b. Occasionally > 0% but < 50% Once a week or so | c. Regularly 50% but < 100% A few times a week | d. Frequently 100% At least multiple times a week | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Has this dog ever been treated for noise sensitivities or phobias? If so, with what, please? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Does your dog react to other aspects of storms? <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a. Wind</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Darkness</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Ozone</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Barometric pressure</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Rain</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain</td> </tr> </table> | | | | a. Wind | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | b. Darkness | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | c. Ozone | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | d. Barometric pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | e. Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain |
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| b. Darkness | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c. Ozone | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d. Barometric pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e. Rain | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncertain | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Aggression screen

KEY: NR=No reaction; S=Snarl (noise); L=Lift lip (can see corner teeth); B=Bark (aggressive, **not** an alerting bark); G=Growl (**not** a play growl); SP=Snap (no connection with skin); BT=Bite (connects with skin, regardless of damage); WD=Withdraw or avoid; NA=Not applicable (animal has never been in that situation)

This screen can be used in three ways:

- (1) To note the presence or absence, at any time, of any of the behaviors
- (2) By the clients to keep as a log about the baseline behavior, noting how many times the behavior occurs, given the number of times it is attempted, per unit time (i.e., per week)
- (3) To keep a log about frequencies of the occurrence behaviors, given the number of times the circumstance has been encountered, at different intervals during treatment so that these numbers can be compared with those in (2)

Please note if the reaction is consistent in style, or only directed toward one person, or only present in one restricted circumstance. If using this screen only for the first use, note if the dog has been worsening in intensity or frequency in any category.

| | NR | S | L | B | G | SP | BT | WD | NA |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 1. Take dog's food dish with food | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Take dog's empty food dish | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Take dog's water dish | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Take food (human) that falls on floor | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Take rawhide | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Take real bone | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Take biscuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Take toy | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Human approaches dog while eating | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Dog approaches dog while eating | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Human approaches dog while playing with toys | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Dog approaches dog while playing with toys | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Human approaches/disturbs dog while sleeping | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Dog approaches/disturbs dog while sleeping | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Step over dog | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Push dog off bed/couch | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Reach toward dog | | | | | | | | | |

| | NR | S | L | B | G | SP | BT | WD | NA |
|--|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 18. Reach over head | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Put on leash | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Push on shoulders | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Push on rump | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Towel feet when wet | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Bathe dog | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Groom dog's head | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Groom dog's body | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Stare at | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Take muzzle in hands and shake | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. Push dog over onto back | | | | | | | | | |
| 29. Stranger knocks on door | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. Stranger enters room | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. Dog in car at toll booth | | | | | | | | | |
| 32. Dog in car at gas station | | | | | | | | | |
| 33. Dog on leash approached by dog on street | | | | | | | | | |
| 34. Dog on leash approached by person on street | | | | | | | | | |
| 35. Dog in yard—person passes | | | | | | | | | |
| 36. Dog in yard—dog passes | | | | | | | | | |
| 37. Dog in vet's office | | | | | | | | | |
| 38. Dog in boarding kennel | | | | | | | | | |
| 39. Dog in groomers | | | | | | | | | |
| 40. Dog yelled at | | | | | | | | | |
| 41. Dog corrected with leash | | | | | | | | | |
| 42. Dog physically punished—hit | | | | | | | | | |
| 43. Someone raises voice to owner in presence of dog | | | | | | | | | |
| 44. Someone hugs or touches owner in presence of dog | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. Squirrels, cats, small animals approach | | | | | | | | | |
| 46. Bicycles, skateboards | | | | | | | | | |
| 47. Crying infant | | | | | | | | | |
| 48. Playing with 2-year-old children | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. Playing with 5- to 7-year-old children | | | | | | | | | |
| 50. Playing with 8- to 11-year-old children | | | | | | | | | |
| 51. Playing with 12- to 16-year-old children | | | | | | | | | |

Previous Treatment Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to help us evaluate any role previous treatment may play in either your dog's problems or in their resolution. We would like you to answer two types of questions. The first set focuses on general, global approaches recommended. The second set, which is a fairly lengthy tick list, focuses on specific actions recommended. Please complete these tables to the best of your ability, and if our lists are not complete, or you feel that an explanation is warranted, please complete the "comment" section at the bottom. Even if you think that your dog is problem-free it would be extraordinarily helpful if you also completed this questionnaire so that we can compare dogs with problems to dogs without problems. Thanks!

Table 1: Global, general approaches recommended

| | Suggested ° = Yes | By whom | Attempted ° = Yes | Outcome |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Obedience class | | | | |
| 2. Private trainer | | | | |
| 3. Send to a shelter | | | | |
| 4. Place in another home | | | | |
| 5. Kill or euthanize | | | | |

| | Suggested ° = Yes | By whom | Attempted ° = Yes | Outcome |
|---|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 6. Take to board certified behaviorist (ACVB) | | | | |
| 7. Agility trainer | | | | |
| 8. Consult your vet | | | | |
| 10. Consult a non-veterinary behavior consultant | | | | |
| 11. Make into working dog (e.g., guard, herding, hunting, etc.) | | | | |

Table 2: It's helpful if we know what treatments, tricks, or strategies clients have tried or have had recommended to them to alter their dogs' behaviors or to help shape better behaviors. Please tick the items below if they were suggested and or attempted. Please let us know who suggested that you try the activity noted, and the outcome if you attempted it. Please remember that you may have chosen not to try something that was suggested. Alternatively, you may have tried something that was not suggested, so please let us know what this was and the outcome at the bottom of the form.

| | Suggested ° = Yes | By whom | Attempted ° = Yes | Outcome |
|---|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Stare at or "stare down" | | | | |
| 2. Grab by jowls and shake | | | | |
| 3. Get an additional dog as a companion for this one | | | | |
| 4. Step on leash or choke collar and force down | | | | |
| 5. Blow in nose or face | | | | |
| 6. Buy different types of dog toys (e.g., Kongs, etc.) | | | | |
| 7. Metal choke collar | | | | |
| 8. Prong collar | | | | |
| 9. Halti, head collar, or Gentle Leader | | | | |
| 10. Harness | | | | |
| 11. No pull or Sporn harness | | | | |
| 12. Martingale collar | | | | |
| 13. Scruffy Guider | | | | |
| 14. Fabric choke collar | | | | |
| 15. Electronic or shock collar controlled by owner | | | | |
| 16. Electronic or shock collar controlled by trainer | | | | |
| 17. Electronic or shock collar—remote control or bark activated | | | | |

| | Suggested ° = Yes | By whom | Attempted ° = Yes | Outcome |
|---|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 18. Citronella collar | | | | |
| 19. Citronella spray | | | | |
| 20. Throw a tin or can of pennies | | | | |
| 21. Water pistol | | | | |
| 22. Whistle | | | | |
| 23. Foghorn | | | | |
| 24. Hit dog with hand | | | | |
| 25. Use a blow torch | | | | |
| 26. Hit dog with empty plastic soda bottle | | | | |
| 27. Hit dog with whiffle ball bat | | | | |
| 28. Hit dog with leash | | | | |
| 29. Hit dog with chain | | | | |
| 30. Hit dog with board, plank, or baseball bat | | | | |
| 31. Hit dog under chin | | | | |
| 32. Step on dog's toes | | | | |
| 33. Knee dog in chest / belly | | | | |
| 34. Kick dog | | | | |
| 35. Bite dog | | | | |
| 36. "Alpha roll" [hold spread eagle on back] | | | | |
| 37. "Dominance down" [hold down on side, legs extended, head flat] | | | | |
| 38. Growl at dog | | | | |
| 39. Yell or scream at dog | | | | |
| 40. Long down | | | | |
| 41. Sit and wait | | | | |
| 42. "Time out" [if you do this let us know where and how, and for how long] | | | | |

| | Suggested ° = Yes | By whom | Attempted ° = Yes | Outcome |
|--|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 43. Praise for good behavior | | | | |
| 44. Crate | | | | |
| 45. Kennel outdoors | | | | |
| 46. Fenced yard | | | | |
| 47. Invisible fence | | | | |
| 48. Isolate somewhere in house [if you do this, please let us know where and for how long] | | | | |
| 49. Board at vet's or kennel (which, please) | | | | |
| 50. Use whip on dog | | | | |
| 51. Chain | | | | |
| 52. Cattle prod | | | | |
| 53. "String up" or hang by leash and collar—all 4 feet off ground | | | | |
| 54. "String up" or hang by leash and collar—only front feet off ground | | | | |
| 55. Pop and jerk leash | | | | |
| 56. Yank or pull on leash | | | | |
| 57. Tie up physically | | | | |
| 58. Tie out or stake on very short lead hooked to wall or floor | | | | |
| 59. Muzzle | | | | |
| 60. Increase exercise | | | | |
| 61. Increase play | | | | |
| 62. Give treats for good behavior | | | | |
| 63. Deprive of food | | | | |
| 64. Throw against wall | | | | |
| 65. Beat with your fists | | | | |
| 66. Shove dog's nose/face into urine, feces, or destruction | | | | |
| 67. Use scat mats or other electronic avoidance systems | | | | |
| 68. Calming cap | | | | |
| 69. Thundershirt or Anxiety Wrap | | | | |
| 70. Doggles or eyeshades | | | | |

| | Suggested ° = Yes | By whom | Attempted ° = Yes | Outcome |
|--|----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 71. Anything else that was recommended or tried? | | | | |

Comments?

Stereotypic and ritualistic behavior history

This section of the history form is to be completed *only* if your dog is showing any repetitive, ritualistic behaviors **that you find troublesome or about which you are concerned**. If your dog is not doing this, you do not have to complete this form.

This first section focuses on a description and categorization of your dog's behavior(s).

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Which of the following categories below fits your dog's behavior? | |
| Tick as many categories that apply to the dog's behavior. Then tick the best description that relates to the selected behavior. If needed, please provide an explanation. | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing self <input type="checkbox"/> Licking self <input type="checkbox"/> Barbering/trimming hair on self <input type="checkbox"/> Continuously doing any of these behaviors to <i>another individual</i> . Please elaborate: <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: <input type="checkbox"/> Biting self <input type="checkbox"/> Plucking hair from self <input type="checkbox"/> Sucking self |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Staring and attending to things that are not there <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking things that are not there <input type="checkbox"/> Pouncing on or attacking things that are not there <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Consumptive | <input type="checkbox"/> Consuming rocks <input type="checkbox"/> Consuming dirt or soil <input type="checkbox"/> Consuming other objects <input type="checkbox"/> Eating, licking, sucking, or chewing wool or fabric, rugs, furniture, et cetera <input type="checkbox"/> Licking or gulping air <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Locomotory | <input type="checkbox"/> Circling/spinning <input type="checkbox"/> Tail-chasing <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythmic barking <input type="checkbox"/> Howling <input type="checkbox"/> Growling <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain: |

This next section focuses on *patterns* of behaviors. Please indicate the appropriate answer (YES/NO/UNCERTAIN) for each of the following questions. Please feel free to add any information that you think might be helpful. You can add additional pages if needed.

| | YES | NO | UNCERTAIN |
|---|---|----|---|
| 2. Was there a change in the household or an event associated with the development of the behavior? | <i>If yes, please describe in detail.</i> | | |
| 3. Is there any time of day when the behavior seems more or less intense? | <i>If so, please describe in detail what is usually going on at that time of day.</i> | | <i>No one is home often enough to know.</i> |
| 4. Is there a person or another pet in the presence of whom the behavior seems more intense? | <i>If yes, who is this and what is their association to the pet?</i> | | |

| | YES | NO | UNCERTAIN |
|--|---|----|-----------|
| 5. Does the dog respond to its name or seem aware of its surroundings while in the midst of the behavior? | | | |
| 6. Is the dog aware that you are calling him/her? | <i>If yes, how can you tell?</i> | | |
| 7. Can you convince the dog to stop the behavior by: | | | |
| a. Calling him or her | | | |
| b. Using physical restraint | | | |
| 8. List the kinds of things (i.e., noises, treats, toys), if any, that will interrupt the behavior once it has started. | | | |
| 9. Is there a location in which the dog prefers to perform the behavior? | <i>If yes, where?</i> | | |
| 10. For ingestion, list what types of objects are consumed. Be as specific as possible—what type of rug or sweater fabric? | | | |
| 11. Does any event or behavior routinely occur immediately before the behavior begins? | <i>If so, what?</i> | | |
| 12. Does any event or behavior routinely occur immediately after the behavior ceases? | <i>If so, what?</i> | | |
| 13. Has the dog's general behavior changed in any way since the onset of the atypical behavior (i.e., the dog is more or less aloof, aggressive, withdrawn, playful, et cetera)? | <i>If so, please specify?</i> | | |
| 14. Has the dog's diet recently been changed? | <i>If so, what specifically was the change?</i> | | |
| 15. How old do you think your pet was when its ritualistic behavior began? | Age in months _____ | | |
| 16. Did anyone else in the dog's family exhibit these or similar behaviors? | | | |
| 17. Is there a pattern to the behavior? What are the duration, frequency, characteristics of the events themselves? | Duration: Days Weeks Months Pattern: After meals, in AM, et cetera (please specify) | | |

Finally, familial patterns of this condition have been documented so if you can provide a pedigree for this dog, it would be extremely helpful and informative. If you are able to provide a pedigree please label the dogs in it with the following code:

KA – Known affected
 KU – Known unaffected
 TA – Tentatively or possibly affected
 TU – Tentatively or possibly unaffected
 AO – Affected with another behavioral problem

Any blank dogs will be assumed to have no known behavioral information.

For this condition, affected relatives do not have to have the same form of the condition to be considered affected. In other words, some dogs may suck themselves whereas others follow fences or chase their tails. If you know what any other affected dogs do, please let us know.

- ☐ I am attaching a pedigree for this dog.
☐ There is a pedigree available for this dog but it is not attached.
☐ No pedigree is available for this dog.

Thank you for your help in providing as much information as possible.

Questionnaire to evaluate behaviors of old dogs

This section of the history form is to be completed *only* if your dog is older (> 7 years for larger dogs and > 10 years for smaller ones) so that we can assess changes associated with aging. If your dog is not elderly or you have no complaints that could be associated with age, you do not have to complete this form. If you are uncertain, please complete the form.

Behavior screen for age associated changes:

1. Locomotory/ambulatory assessment (tick **only one**)

- ☐ a. No alterations or debilities noted
- ☐ b. Modest slowness associated with change from youth to adult
- ☐ c. Moderate slowness associated with geriatric aging
- ☐ d. Moderate slowness associated with geriatric aging plus alteration or debility in gait
- ☐ e. Moderate slowness associated with geriatric aging plus some loss of function (e.g., cannot climb stairs)
- ☐ f. Severe slowness associated with extreme loss of function, particularly on slick surfaces (may need to be carried)
- ☐ g. Severe slowness, extreme loss of function, and decreased willingness or interest in locomoting (spends most of time in bed)
- ☐ h. Paralyzed or refuses to move

2. Appetite assessment (may tick **more than one**)

- ☐ a. No alterations in appetite
- ☐ b. Change in ability to physically handle food
- ☐ c. Change in ability to retain food (vomits or regurgitates)
- ☐ d. Change in ability to find food
- ☐ e. Change in interest in food (may be olfactory, having to do with the ability to smell)
- ☐ f. Change in rate of eating
- ☐ g. Change in completion of eating
- ☐ h. Change in timing of eating
- ☐ i. Change in preferred textures

3. Assessment of elimination function (tick **only one** in each category)

a. Changes in frequencies and "accidents"

- ☐ 1. No change in frequency and no "accidents"
- ☐ 2. Increased frequency, no "accidents"
- ☐ 3. Decreased frequency, no "accidents"
- ☐ 4. Increased frequency with "accidents"
- ☐ 5. Decreased frequency with "accidents"
- ☐ 6. No change in frequency, but "accidents"

b. Bladder control

- ☐ 1. Leaks urine when asleep, only
- ☐ 2. Leaks urine when awake, only
- ☐ 3. Leaks urine when awake or asleep
- ☐ 4. Full-stream, uncontrolled urination when asleep, only
- ☐ 5. Full-stream, uncontrolled urination when awake, only
- ☐ 6. Full-stream, uncontrolled urination when awake or asleep
- ☐ 7. No leakage or uncontrolled urination, all urination controlled, but in inappropriate or undesirable location
- ☐ 8. No change in urination control or behavior

c. Bowel control (Circle appropriate answer, if this occurs, please)

1. Defecates when asleep

Formed stool Diarrhea Mixed

2. Defecates without apparent awareness

Formed stool Diarrhea Mixed

3. Defecates when awake and aware of action, but in inappropriate or undesirable locations

Formed stool Diarrhea Mixed

4. No changes in bowel control

4. Visual acuity—how well do you think the dog sees? (tick **only one**)

- ☐ a. No change in visual acuity detected by behavior—appears to see as well as ever
- ☐ b. Some change in acuity **not** dependent on ambient light conditions
- ☐ c. Some change in acuity dependent on ambient light conditions
- ☐ d. Extreme change in acuity **not** dependent on ambient light conditions
- ☐ e. Extreme change in acuity dependent on ambient light conditions
- ☐ f. Blind

5. Auditory acuity—how well do you think the dog hears? (tick **only one**)

- ☐ a. No apparent change in auditory acuity
- ☐ b. Some decrement in hearing—not responding to sounds to which the dog used to respond
- ☐ c. Extreme decrement in hearing—have to make sure the dog is paying attention or repeat signals or go get the dog when called
- ☐ d. Deaf—no response to sounds of any kind

Questionnaire to evaluate behaviors of old dogs

6. Play interactions—if the dog plays with **toys** (other pets are addressed later), which situation best describes that play? (tick **only one**)
- ☐ a. No change in play with toys
 - ☐ b. Slightly decreased interest in toys, only
 - ☐ c. Slightly decreased ability to play with toys, only
 - ☐ d. Slightly decreased interest and ability to play with toys
 - ☐ e. Extreme decreased interest in toys, only
 - ☐ f. Extreme decreased ability to play with toys, only
 - ☐ g. Extreme decreased interest and ability to play with toys
7. Interactions with humans—which situation best describes that interaction? (tick **only one**)
- ☐ a. No change in interaction with people
 - ☐ b. Recognizes people but slightly decreased frequency of interaction
 - ☐ c. Recognizes people but greatly decreased frequency of interaction
 - ☐ d. Withdrawal but recognizes people
 - ☐ e. Does not recognize people
8. Interactions with other pets—which situation best describes that interaction? (tick **only one**)
- ☐ a. No change in interaction with other pets
 - ☐ b. Recognizes other pets but slightly decreased frequency of interaction
 - ☐ c. Recognizes other pets but greatly decreased frequency of interaction
 - ☐ d. Withdrawal but recognizes other pets
 - ☐ e. Does not recognize other pets
 - ☐ f. No other pets or animal companions in house or social environment
9. Changes in sleep/wake cycle (tick **only one**)
- ☐ a. No changes in sleep patterns
 - ☐ b. Sleeps more in day, only
 - ☐ c. Some change—awakens at night and sleeps more in day
 - ☐ d. Much change—profoundly erratic nocturnal pattern and irregular daytime pattern
 - ☐ e. Sleeps virtually all day, awake occasionally at night
 - ☐ f. Sleeps almost around the clock
10. Is there anything else you think we should know?