

Cochrane & Area Humane Society Canine Behaviour Consultation History Questionnaire

Please fill this document out in as much detail as possible. In order for us to properly assess your dog, we require this important information. Once the questionnaire is completed, our staff will contact you to set up a consultation.

Name

Address

City

Postal Code

Email

Phone

Dog's Name

Dog's Age

Dog's Breed

Scheduling a Consult

What day of the week would work best for you?	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Sunday		

What time of the day would work best for you?	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
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Would you prefer an in-person consult at our Rehabilitation & Education Centre or a Zoom (virtual) consult?

Do you have an instructor preference?

Background

Where did you
get your dog?

If your dog has been previously owned, why was the dog given up? How many previous homes?

How long have
you had your
dog?

Have you had
previous dog
experience?

Why did you
choose this
particular breed?

Why did you
choose this
particular dog?

Did you meet your dog's parents? If so, describe their behaviour.

If your dog has been spayed/neutered, how old were they when this happened?

If your dog has not been spayed/neutered, have they been bred?

If your dog is female, has she had any heat cycles? Age of first one? Any abnormal?

Physical and Medical Issues

Who is your
veterinarian?

Is your dog
current on
vaccinations?

When was your
dog's last
veterinary exam?

Does your dog
have any known
medical
problems?

Is your dog on
any type of
medication?

Does your dog
have any food
allergies?

Nutrition

What type of
food is your dog
being fed?

What types of treats, cookies or chew items does your dog get, and how often?

How many times
a day is your dog
fed?

How many times
a day is the dog
fed?

Does your dog
eat right away
and finish the
entire meal?

Where is your
dog fed and who
is nearby when
he/she eats?

Who does the
feeding?

Does your dog
get 'people food'
and if so at what
location?

Environment

Where does your
dog sleep?

Is your dog
allowed on the
furniture?

Where does your
dog eliminate?

Where is your
dog kept when
no one is home?

For what period
of time, on
average, is your
dog left alone?

What percentage
of time does your
dog spend
indoors versus
outdoors?

What type of
area do you live
in?

What type of house do you live in? (Apartment, House w/ yard, farm, etc.)

General Information

What would you most like to change about your dog's behaviour? Name at least three and in order of importance.

Is your dog housebroken?

Yes
No
Somewhat

Is your dog crate trained?

Yes
No
Somewhat

What type of exercise does your dog receive and how often?

Can you describe
a typical day in
the life of your
dog?

What is the
favourite toy or
game?

What is your dog's favorite treat? Can you name two others he/she enjoys?

What is your
dog's favorite
activity?

What is your
dog's least
favorite thing?

Can family members handle your dog physically? Bathe? Trim nails?

Do you plan to do any type of competition, dog sports or therapy related activities with your dog?

Yes

No

Maybe

How does your
dog behave with
familiar visitors?

How does your
dog behave with
unfamiliar
visitors?

Where is your
dog when you
have visitors?

Training

Has your dog had any previous training? If so, what type of training (group class, private class, etc.)?

How is your dog
with sit?

How is your dog
with down?

How is your dog
with come?

How is your dog
with stay?

How is your dog
with heel?

How is your dog
with drop it?

How is your dog
with leave it?

In what locations/
situations are the
commands most
successful?

In what locations/
situations are the
commands least
successful?

Have you ever used a head collar (gentle leader, etc.), anti-pull harness (easy walk, etc.) or any other training tool? If so, which ones?

Describe your
dog's activity
level

What tricks does
your dog know?

Describe how you reprimand, correct or punish your dog for unwanted behaviour, and give an example of the circumstances under which you might do so.

Describe how
you reward your
dog for good
behaviour.

Who will be
responsible for
training the dog?

Family/Relationships

Please list each person living in the household including name, age (if child) and average time spent at home:

Describe how
your dog gets
along with each
family member

List each animal living in the household including name, species, breed, sex, age obtained and age now:

Describe your
dog's relationship
with each animal

Behaviour Concerns

Can you describe
the behaviour?

What would you
like your dog to
do instead?

When did the
behaviour first
manifest?

Have you moved
since obtaining
your dog? If so,
how many times?

Were there any
changes in the
household at the
time the
behaviour first
manifested?

How often does
the behaviour
occur?

In what location
does the
behaviour occur?

Who is present
when the
behaviour
occurs?

Has the frequency of the behaviour increased, decreased or remained the same?

Has the intensity of the behaviour increased, decreased or remained the same?

When was the
most recent
incident?

What prompted
you to see help
this time?

What training has
been done so far
to address the
problem?

List any
techniques that
had any success:

List any
techniques that
have made the
problem worse:

How much time and effort are you willing to spend on resolving the issue?

Have you considered the options should the issues not be solvable?

Can you offer
any other
information that
might be helpful?

Additional
problems (check
all that apply)

Barking
Chewing/licking self
Destructive digging
Destructive chewing
Does not listen
Escaping
Excitable
Fly chasing
House soiling
Jumps up
In rooms not allowed
Ingests non-edible objects
Mounting
On furniture not allowed on
Overactive
Phobias (thunder/cars/etc.
Pushy/demanding
Tail chasing
Separation anxiety
Shyness (non-aggressive)
Sleep concerns
Stool eating
Submissive/excitement urination
Urinating/defecating in kennel

Describe briefly about the items you checked off and describe any other issues that were not listed

Aggression/Reactivity

Please check all that apply regarding your dog's behaviour towards people/dogs/other animals:

- Aggressive responses are sudden and surprising
- Episodes appear unprovoked
- The dog is abruptly docile after an incident
- The dog appears sorry afterwards
- The dog appears disoriented afterwards
- The dog appears anxious before the incident
- The dog appears anxious after the incident
- The dog appears to have a 'glazed' or blank look after the incident
- I can usually tell what will set my dog off
- The behaviour is new and not typical of the dog

How old was your dog the first time they growled at a person/dog? Please specify if it was a person or dog.

How old was your dog the first time they snapped or bit a person/dog? Please specify if it was a person or dog.

Has your dog ever bitten hard enough to break skin? If so, please list all incidents and explain the location of the bite and the severity.

List any type of
people your dog
may react
aggressively
towards
(children,
strangers, man,
etc.).

Describe any
other situations
where your dog
may react
aggressively.

When your dog is
reacting, what is
your response?

Does your dog act fearful at the time of the situation (tail down, ears back, cowering, etc.)?

Describe your
dog's body
language

Does your dog react aggressively in any of these situations (please check all that apply)

Petted
Hugged
Lifted
Bending over dog
Reaching towards
Staring at animal
Leash restraint
Collar restraint
Scruff restraint
Nail trimming
Grooming
Giving medication
Called of furniture
Forced off furniture
Approached when sleeping
Approached when eating
Startled when sleeping
Touched when eating
Taking food away
Taking treat/bones away
Taking toys away
Approached with toy
Approached when with family member
Person entering/leaving room
Verbally punished
Physically punished
When obedience commands are given
At vet clinic
Toddlers/babies
Unfamiliar adult entering yard/house
Unfamiliar child entering yard/house
Familiar adult entering yard/house
Familiar child entering yard/house
People walking by when dog in house
People walking by when dog in car

List continued from previous page of dog reacting aggressively in any of these situations (please check all that apply)

Stranger approaching owner (dog on leash)

Stranger approaching owner (dog off leash)

Other dogs while on leash

Other dogs when off leash

For the above areas that are checked off, how does your dog react (growls, bares teeth, snaps, bites, etc.)?