

PUPPY TRAINING & BEHAVIOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

# OWNER’S GENERAL INFORMATION

* Name:
* Address:
* Postal Code:
* Email:
* Phone no:

# PET’S INFORMATION

* Dog’s name:
* Dog’s Breed: (if unknown, please enter “mixed”):
* Dog’s Date Of Birth: Sex:
* Veterinarian’s name & clinic:
* Clinic phone:
* Clinic address:
* Do you give your consent to us contacting your vet and sharing your dog’s medical and behavioural notes, if deemed necessary?
* How did you hear about our service?
* Is this your first dog?
* If No, is this your first dog of this breed/type?
* Where did you get your dog from? (i.e. please give name of breeder):
* How old was your dog when you got them?
* Can you describe the environment you got your puppy from (e.g. what the breeder’s home was like, where the puppies were kept etc.)?
* Where did you meet the puppies?
* Did you get to meet mum and dad?
* What size was the litter?
* Do you know how the puppies were fed at the breeders? If yes please describe:

# THE HOME ENVIRONMENT

* Please detail who lives in the household, including their ages:
* Is there anyone else who comes into regular contact with your puppy?
* Do you have a secure garden?
* What type of food do you feed your puppy?
* When / how often is your pet fed?
* Do you give treats? If yes, what and when?
* Have you any other pets in the household? If so please give details:
* Who feeds, walks, trains and plays with the dog?
* Where does your dog sleep at night?
* Do you use/have you ever used a crate for confinement?
* If yes, please describe crate and location:
* If yes, what was your dog’s reaction to being crated?:
* Briefly describe the usual daily schedule for the family:

# ACTIVITY

* Do you walk your dog, and if so, how often and for how long?
* Do you let your dog off lead, if yes, how long for?
* Does your dog pull on the lead?
* How much time would you roughly estimate your dog spends exercising per day? (Note, exercise consists of both play at home/out of the home AND walks):
* When does your dog sleep during a day and in general how long for?
* What type of toys does your dog play with?

# PERSONALITY

* How would you describe your dog's personality? (i.e. shy, nervous, confident, playful, friendly, cuddly, pushy, aggressive etc..)
* Would you say your dog was frightened of anything? If so please give details?
* If frightened how does he/she show it?
* What sort of play does your dog enjoy?

# TRAINING TO DATE

* Have you ever attended training classes or had a previous trainer? Please give details, including trainer’s name, if applicable:

* How did your dog respond to this training?
* Describe any training you are currently doing any ongoing training with your dog?
* How would you describe your dog’s learning ability?
* How do you correct your dog in training?
* How do you reward your dog in training?
* Give 3 things does your dog enjoy or is motivated by (i.e. ball, cheese, tuggy game):

**Training Aids and Techniques**

Please indicate below if you have ever used any of the following in training, (whether at your own instruction or a trainer’s) and what your dog’s response was:

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| **Training Aid** | **Dog’s Response (if used)** | **Success Rate (1=poor, 5=good)** |
| Neck Collar |  |  |
| Remote Collar |  |  |
| Head Halter |  |  |
| Body Harness |  |  |
| Water Sprayer |  |  |
| Physical punishment (e.g. hitting with hand or objects such as newspaper, Pinning) |  |  |
| Noise Punishment (e.g. shaker can/siren/ “Pet Corrector”) |  |  |
| Enforced “Time Out” |  |  |
| Repellants (e.g. “ChewStopper” Spray) |  |  |

# BEHAVIOUR

* What would you say was your dog’s biggest issue? How would you describe the problem?
* How would you describe the severity? (Delete as applicable): MILD MODERATE SEVERE
* When did the problem begin?
* Was your dog undergoing any treatment when the behaviour first appeared?

(If yes please give details):

* Has your dog had any kind of medical check since the behaviour started? If yes, give details:
* Do you have any ideas what caused/causes the problem?
* When was the most recent incident?
* How often does the problem occur?
* Has there been any recent change in frequency or severity?
* Can you describe what happens BEFORE an incident occurs?
* And can you describe what happens AFTER an incident occurs?
* What has been done so far to try and correct the problem?
* And what has been the dog’s response to that?
* What techniques do YOU think have been at all successful?
* What techniques do YOU think have made the problem worse?
* Has your dog been given any drugs (prescribed or otherwise) in an attempt to counter this behaviour? If yes, please give name, dosage and the dog’s response to medication:
* Is your dog on any other dietary treatments, supplements, or remedies and if yes, what has been the dog’s response?:
* Does your dog show/ has your dog ever shown any of the following behaviours? (Enter Y/N for each)
* Jumping up:
* Excessive Barking:
* Won’t come when called:
* Nipping/grabbing with the mouth:
* Only listen when they feel like it:
* Food Stealing:
* Rubbish raiding:
* Digging:
* Licking objects:
* Tail Chasing:
* Light or shadow chasing:
* Eating non-food items:
* Chewing:
* Stool eating:
* Do you have any other behavioural concerns about your puppy? Please describe them, even if you don’t think they are relevant:

Thanks for your responses!

Please know we reserve no judgement for any responses given, all questions are simply to establish the best way in which you dog learns, to help you move forward in your training together!