

Canine Non-Veterinary Behavior Consultation Form

Many canine behavior problems can be resolved with the use of medication. Please fill out this form if you are interested in taking advantage of Tufts non-veterinary behavior consultation option. This form will be reviewed and you will be contacted with a decision as to whether your pet's behavior problem is amenable to a non-veterinary behavioral evaluation. Note: At a non-veterinary behavioral evaluation, medication is not prescribed and medical tests are not performed. If you are interested in using medication to treat your dog's behavior problem, do not utilize a non-veterinary behavioral consultation.

**Date:**

**Name & Address of owner:**

**Names and ages of all humans living with the dog:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Name of dog:**

**Breed:**

**Age of dog now:**

**Age at which dog was obtained:**

**Weight:**

**Sex:**

**Color:**

**Spayed/Neutered:**

**Age of neutering:**

**Date of last physical examination**

**Any medical problems?**

**Behavioral History:**

**1) Please describe your dog's behavior problem in a few sentences:**

**2) Age of onset:**

**3) Duration of each incident:**

**4) Frequency of occurrence:**

**5) Have there been any changes in the pattern, frequency, intensity and/or length of incidents from the time of onset to the present?**

**6) Are there any specific conditions which seem to trigger the behavior?**

**7) Can the dog be interrupted when engaged in the behavior?**

**8) Describe any methods used to stop the behavior and the dog's response to these methods:**

**9) Please give a detailed description of the last time this problem occurred:**

**10) How do you typically respond to the undesirable behavior?**

**11) How does your dog respond to unfamiliar people and dogs?**

**12) Which obedience commands does your dog reliably respond to?**

**13) How often does your dog exercise and in what form(s) of exercise does your dog engage in?**

**14) Have you previously enlisted the help of a trainer(s), veterinarian(s) or behaviorist(s) to address this issue? If so, please list their name(s) and credentials.**

Please check the appropriate box if your dog exhibits any of the listed behaviors at any time when you or any member of the family do the following:

	Growl	Lift Lip	Snap	Bite	No aggressive response	Not tried
Touch dog's food or add food while eating						
Walk past dog while eating						
Take away real bone, rawhide, or delicious food						
Walk by dog when s/he has a real bone/rawhide						
Touch delicious food when dog is eating						
Take away a stolen object						
Physically wake dog up or disturb resting dog						
Restrain dog when it wants to go someplace						
Lift dog						
Pet dog						
Medicate dog						
Handle dog's face/mouth						
Handle dog's feet						
Trim the dog's toenails						
Groom dog						
Bathe or towel off						
Take off or put on collar						
Pull dog back by the collar or scruff						
Reach for or grab dog by the collar						
Hold dog by the muzzle						
Stare at the dog						
Reprimand dog in loud voice						
Visually threaten dog: newspaper or hand						
Hit the dog						
Walk by dog in crate						
Walk by/talk to dog on furniture						
Remove dog from furniture: physically or verbally						
Make dog respond to command						

Please complete this page if your dog has ever exhibited a problem behavior when left alone or appeared excessively anxious when you prepare to leave.

History	Yes	No	I don't know
Did you acquire your dog after 3 months of age?			
Did you acquire your dog at 5 weeks of age or less?			
Was your dog acquired from a shelter or a pound?			
Has your dog had multiple owners during his/her life?			
Was your dog acquired from a pet shop?			
Was your puppy an orphan or hand raised?			
Was your dog the single puppy in a litter?			

Behavior	No	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Does your dog follow you around the house?				
Does your dog become anxious at the sound of car keys?				
Does your dog become anxious when you put on your coat or shoes?				
Does your dog become aggressive when you leave?				
Does your dog exhibit other problem behaviors as you prepare to leave?				
Does your dog bark or whine excessively within 30 minutes of your departure?				
After you leave does your dog's activity decrease?				
After you leave does your dog appear depressed?				
After you leave does your dog have a loss of appetite?				
Only in your absence does your dog destroy property?				
Only in your absence does your dog urinate or defecate in your home?				
Does your dog regularly have diarrhea, vomit, or lick excessively in your absence?				
Does your dog exhibit an excessive greeting on your return (jumping, hyperactivity, barking, more than 2-3 minutes)?				

Please indicate whether your dog does the following in response to noises:

