**Behavior Consultation Questionnaire**

Please answer all of the following questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge. There is no judgement from any of our staff, we just need to know the full extent of behaviors for everyone’s safety, and so we can come up with the right training plan for your pet.

For multidog households, please fill in 1 form PER dog *that requires training*.

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| *Dog Name* |  |
| *Age* |  |
| *Breed* |  |
| *Why did you choose this breed?* |  |
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| *Gender* |  |
| *Neutered/Spayed?* |  |
| *If yes, what age?* |  |
| *Rescue or Breeder?* |  |
| *What age did they join your family?* |  |
| *How many humans in your household?* |  |
| *How many children in your household?* |  |
| *How many other pets in the household?* |  |

Please note down ALL behaviours, not just the ones you want to work on. Sometimes behaviours that seem unrelated, can have an effect on behaviours you want to work on.

If a behaviour only occurs sometimes and at different levels, note down the worste case scenario. E.g If your dog sometimes barks and sometimes just whines and pulls when other dogs are close by on a walk, then mark down that they bark. We need to know worst case scenario, again, for our safety and yours and your pet. We never want to put a dog in a position that they cannot handle or that may result in a hazardous situation.

If behaviours have begun after an event occurred, please summarise the event in the space provided and note down which behaviours have begun since the event.

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| **EVENT or BEHAVIOUR SUMMARY:** |
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**REACTIVITY**

In the following table please mark down your dogs reaction to the following “distractions”.
Under the “Responsiveness” column, please note down how easy it is to get your dogs attention when these things are around. 0 being zero attention on you and you cannot get their attention until it is gone. 10 is 100% attention all the time.

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|  | **Aggressive****(Bark/growl)** | **Nervous** | **Neutral** | **Relaxed Excited** | **Over the top excited** |  | **Responsiveness****(Rate 0 – 10)** |
| Walking on lead |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Off Lead |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dogs (Big) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dogs (Small) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cats |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kids |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Things with wheels (Bikes, Scooters etc) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fireworks and Loud Noises |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTES: |  |
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**SEPERATION/ATTACHMENT**

Please mark all applicable scenarios. If you have not tried a scenario (e.g crating) just leave blank.

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|  | **Barks/Howls** | **Whines** | **Calm/Neutral** | **Shut Down/Scared** |
| Left home alone |  |  |  |  |
| Crated |  |  |  |  |
| Alone in separate room while you are home |  |  |  |  |
| Same room as you but not given attention |  |  |  |  |
| NOTES: |  |
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**RESOURCE GUARDING**

In this section, again, please mark down worst case scenario. Resource guarding refers to the dog being uncomfortable when you or another dog/person comes near them and a high value item (Food, bedding, toys etc). We have separated this into three categories; Full Resource Guarding, Minor/Early Stages, and None at all. Please read carefully what all three entail and mark accordingly.

Full Resource Guarding:
Growling, Barking, Snapping, Biting, Baring teeth, Hair on neck standing up

Minor/Early stages:
Whale eye, Stops licking/eating when you get close, tense body, gets up and walks away with item

None:
Will let you take item from them, is relaxed with you near them and item. If you pat them while they have the item, they do not change their behaviors.

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|  | **Full** | **Minor** | **None** | **Other/Unsure** |
| Food |  |  |  |  |
| Treats |  |  |  |  |
| Toys |  |  |  |  |
| People |  |  |  |  |
| Lead/Collar/Harness |  |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |
| NOTES: |  |
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**BASIC COMMANDS:**

In this section, note down which commands your dog knows and mark down how well the command is performed. These commands are just generic words, if they perform the same task but different words that’s okay.

100% - Human only says command once and it doesn’t matter about any distractions, dog will perform command.

75% - Human only says command once but doesn’t always comply when there are distractions

50% - Dog will not perform command with distractions and human has to say command a few times

25% - Dog will sometimes perform command, when he wants to.

0% - Never tried, or never picked it up.

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|  | **0%** | **25%** | **50%** | **75%** | **100%** |
| Sit |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down (lay down) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stay |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bed/Place |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heel |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drop (Let go of toy) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leave it |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTES: |  |
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**TRAINING TOOLS:**

This section is just to work out our best approach to training, there are no right or wrong answers, we just want to get a full picture so we can make a plan.

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|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Other** |
| Crate trained? |  |  |  |
| If no, are you comfortable with trying? |  |  |  |
| Multi-dog – Ability to separate and train individually |  |  |  |
| Multi-dog – Ability to take them out for walks one at a time |  |  |  |
| Do you have an understanding of a slip lead? |  |  |  |
| If so, are you comfortable using one? |  |  |  |
| Have you hired a trainer in the past? |  |  |  |
| If yes, what did you like and not like about the trainer/techniques they used? (This is just to get a head start on a plan so we don’t waste time repeating things that did not work or don’t work for you) |  |
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| **What is your ideal dog, and what are you hoping to achieve with training?** |
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| **What is your favourite thing about your dog?** |
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| **Any extra information you think we may need to know?** |
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