



CANINE TRAINING TEAM BEHAVIORAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Today's Date _____ / _____ / _____ Owner's Name _____

Dog's Name _____

What is the main issue you are concerned about? (Check all that apply.)

Aggression toward unfamiliar dogs

Aggression toward another dog or pet in the home

Aggression toward family member(s)

Guarding food/toys/possessions/other

Aggression toward visitors

Aggression toward unfamiliar people in public

Aggression when handled/picked up

Aggression toward vet/groomer/petsitter/dogwalker

Other: _____

When did this behavior start? (approximate date or how long ago) _____

Please check off any of the following that coincided with the change in your dog's behavior:

Person moving out of home

New person/baby in home

New pet in home

Pet in home dying/lost/rehomed

Change in owner's work hours

Change in amount of exercise

Recent vaccination

Put on new medication

Medical treatment/surgery

Environmental change
(e.g., construction in home)

Moved to new location

Change in diet/new treats

Use of physical corrections

Sent dog away for training

Less time to spend with dog

Other/Further Description:

What has been done to address the issue so far and did your dog's behavior improve, worsen, or stay the same?

If your dog has threatened or bitten another dog, please check all that apply.

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| Growls, lunges, and/or barks at other dogs on walks | Has air-snapped at another dog (no contact) |
| Growls, lunges, and/or barks at another dog in home | Bit another dog while your dog was on leash |
| Bit another dog while your dog was off leash | Play between dogs at home escalates into fights |
| Bit another dog, drew blood (for example, torn ear) | Bit another dog, inflicted puncture wound |
| Bit another dog, inflicted multiple puncture wounds | Tried to kill other dog (e.g., "grab and shake") |

Other: _____

If your dog has threatened or bitten a person, please check all that apply.

- Threatened (for example, growled, barked, air-snapped, lunged at) family member, but no bite
- Threatened (for example, growled, barked, air-snapped, lunged at) stranger in public, but no bite
- Threatened (for example, growled, barked, air-snapped, lunged at) visitor to home, but no bite
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| Bit family member, no broken skin | Bit family member, broke skin (tear) |
| Bit family member, single puncture wound | Bit family member, multiple puncture wounds |
| Bit stranger in public, no broken skin | Bit stranger in public, broke skin (tear) |
| Bit stranger in public, single puncture | Bit stranger in public, multiple puncture wounds |
| Bit visitor, no broken skin | Bit visitor, broke skin (tear) |
| Bit visitor, single puncture | Bit visitor, multiple puncture wounds |
- Bit vet or vet tech Bit groomer Bit dogwalker/petsitter

Other/Further Description: _____

If there was a bite:

What was the location on the body? _____

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| Did it cause bruising? | Yes | No | Was there bleeding (torn skin)? | Yes | No |
| Was there a puncture wound? | Yes | No | Were there multiple puncture wounds? | Yes | No |
| Did the dog bite, latch on and shake his head from side to side, not letting go? | Yes | No | | | |

Who was present? _____

What other dogs/animals were present? _____

Was your dog on leash? Yes No If so, who was holding the leash? _____

What preceded the incident? _____

Had your dog been feeling well prior to the incident? _____

Did your dog give any warning signals? If so, what were they? _____

How did the incident end (for example, pulled dogs apart, one dog walked away, person ran away)?

What happened right after the incident (for example, put dog in yard, hit dog, dog lay down, dog looked “guilty”)?

If there was a bite:

Was medical help sought? Yes No

Was it reported? Yes No

Was legal action taken? Yes No

Which of the following best describes your feelings about your dog’s behavior issue?

The problem is not serious, but I am curious about what you would suggest.

I would like to change the problem, but it is not that serious.

The problem is somewhat serious. I would like to change it, but if it remains unchanged we will live with it.

The problem is very serious. I would like to change it, but if it remains unchanged I will keep my dog.

The problem is extremely serious. I would like to change it. If it remains unchanged, I will give my dog up or have him/her euthanized.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return it with the Client Information Form.