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## Behaviour Consultation Form

**This form should be completed by the person who spends the most time with the dog. Please discuss your answers with the whole family and mark with an asterix \* any of the answers where everyone does not agree with the response.**

**Please include as much information as possible and please use a separate sheet where necessary.**

**If you have any video footage of the behavior please bring this along to the consult.**

### *About You The Owner*

**Name of Owner**

**Address**

**Post Code**

**Telephone (day)**

**Telephone (evening)**

**Mobile**

**E-mail**

**What Previous experience do you have with dogs?**

**Briefly explain your reason for getting this particular dog**



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## *About Your Dog*

**Name of Dog**

**Date of Birth**

**Breed (if a cross breed do you know what breeds are mixed?)**

**Colour**

**Sex - MALE FEMALE**

**Spayed/Neutered YES NO**

**Age when spayed/neutered?**

**If an Unspayed female, when was the date of her last season**

**Is your Unspayed female prone to phantom/false pregnancies**

**What age was the dog obtained at?**

**Where from? (i.e. breeder, rescue etc.)**

**Do you have any details of his/her early life i.e. litter size, any early illnesses, how long in rescue kennels, reason for being in rescue etc.?**

**How was your dog housetrained? Please include details of the age at which you started training and how long it took to housetrain your dog?**

**How did you handle mishaps?**

**What is the dog fed on? (Please state exact brand)**



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**How many meals per day?**

**How does your dog normally eat their food (please circle the most appropriate)**

**Very Picky**

**Slowly**

**Bolts food down**

**Is the dog fed any supplements in their food (ie any dietary supplements, or herbal products, if yes please list name and dosage)?**

**What tit-bits is the dog fed?**

**What is their absolute favourite treat that they would do anything for?**

**How much exercise does the dog have per day?.**

**Is this on or off lead?**

**Does your dog like to be exercised, or do they need to be persuaded?**

**Would you describe your dog's fitness level for their age as (please circle the most appropriate)**

**Poor**

**Reasonable**

**Good**

**Excellent**



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**Name of Veterinary Practice**

**Do you have a particular Vet that you see**

**Address of Vet**

**Post Code**

**Telephone**

**Is your dog insured? If yes with who and when is your renewal date?**

**Brief Medical History (please list any recurrent problems, accidents, injuries, if major medical history please attach a history from your vet – they will normally print this off for you)**

**Does your dog have any allergies?**

**Is your dog on any medication? (please give details)**

**When was your dog last vaccinated?**

**When was your dog last wormed? (what product was used?)**

**When was your dog flea treated? (what product was used?)**



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## *Your dog's Social and Development History*

**Have you ever attended training classes with your dog? Please give details (where, when, age of pet, what was done)**

**How did your dog act in class? Please circle**

**Very bouncy and barked a lot**

**Excited but listened to you**

**Was nervous and unsure**

**Was asked to leave**

**Is your dog more obedient in different places or with specific individuals?**

**If your dog does any tricks, please give some details of them here**

**If your dog plays games, please give some details of them here**

**How do you reward your dog when he/she has done well?**

**How do you correct your dog when he/she misbehaves?**

**Does your dog pull on the lead?**

**Typically how long is your dog alone without people on any given day?**



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**Who initiates play time with the dog, you or him/her?**

**What is your dog's favourite thing to do?**

**Do they have a good recall if they are off the lead? What motivates them to come back, food, toy or praise?**

**What job does the dog have? (Pet, agility, flyball, Search & Rescue etc.)**

**Describe a typical 24 hours in the of your dog**

**Does your dog ever wake you at night? If yes, how often and why?**

**How would you describe your dog's personality?**

**When faced with a new situation how is your dog likely to react if on the lead?**

**Does the behaviour change if on a lead as opposed to being off the lead and free?**



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**Does your dog have any known fears or anxieties, things he/she dislikes?**

**Does your dog follow you around the house like a shadow?**

**Does your dog like to chase fast moving i.e. objects, bikes, squirrels, joggers, cars?**

**Does your dog steal food from off the side or bins?**

**Does your dog jump up to greet people?**

**Does your dog growl when cornered?**

**Does your dog like to carry things in their mouth?**



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## *Your Home*

**Type of home (i.e. flat, terrace, detached etc.)**

**What areas of your home do you allow your dog in?**

**Please list names and ages of other family members who live at home and how you would describe the relationship of each family member with your dog**

Name	Age	Relationship with the dog

**Please list other household pets, names, species, ages, gender and whether they are spayed or neutered**

Name	Species	Age	Gender/Neutered





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## *The Current Problem*

**Please describe in a few words, the nature of the problem causing concern? (We will discuss in more detail during the consultation). If there is more than one problem please list them in order of importance)**

**When did the problem begin?**

**How old was the dog when the behaviour first started?**

**Where does the problem occur (i.e. in the house, garden, out on walks, etc.)**

**Has your dog been on medication for his/her behavior in the past? If yes please list name and dosage.**

**Is your dog on any medication for his/her behavior now?**



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**What measures have you tried to solve this problem? (please describe the measures and whether you feel they have helped stop the behavior, made no difference, or made it worse?)**

**What are the feelings of each family member about your pet's present behaviour?**

**In an ideal world what would you like to achieve with your dog?**

**Are there any other details about your dog, yourself, your family or your circumstances that you think I should know that may be affecting your dog's behaviour?**

**To the best of my knowledge everything I have answered on this form is factual. I understand that I will be taught techniques to help me to improve and/or manage my dog's behaviour. I also understand that it is my responsibility to continue to practice with my dog in order for behaviour modification to work and that it will take time, patience and consistency for the behaviour modification to work. I understand that there are some behaviours that will need to be managed rather than solved for the rest of my dog's life.**

**I agree for my dog to wear a muzzle in public at all times if advised to by Philippa Short, if she feels that it is in the interest of public safety for my dog to do so.**

**Signed**

**Print Name**

**Date**