***Behaviour Questionnaire***

# Owner Information

Name: Phone Number:

Address: Email Address:

Postcode:

# Dog Information

Dog’s Name: Age: Breed:

Date of birth: Neuter/Spay Status including age when done:

Have you owned a dog before?

Have you owned this breed before?

Any other pets?

How would you describe your dog?

Vaccination History:

Flea and tick prevention?

Any physical problems that vet is aware of?

Is your dog on medication? Please state Name and Dose.

Has your dog been on any previous medication?

Diet: please include types of food, brands, when, where.

Does you dog act protective around food? Do you need to be there when they eat?

Would you consider your dogs appetite good?

Do they eat fast or slowly?

Any supplements?

# Origin Information

Age when acquired: Place of acquision:

Previous owners?

If obtained at an early age, please give more details, if known

Did you do any housetraining? If so how? What was your reaction to mistakes?

How much interaction did the puppy have in its first year?

Below questions are for acquisition from breeder only.

Did you meet the parents? How many puppies in litter?

How were they kept? Any with medical issues?

Are you in contact with the owners of the other puppies?

# Household Information

Is there any other pets in the household?

If so, any problems themselves?

Is there any other people in the household and if so, how would you class the relationship between them and your dog?

# Activity information

Exercise:

How many training sessions/day:

How many walks/day:

How many play sessions/day:

What does your do in between these activities?

What percentage of the day would you say your dog is calm (settled, relaxed, asleep)?

How is your dog kept when they are left alone?

How many hours in the day does your dog spend alone?

How many hours does your dog spend in a crate?

Where does your pet sleep?

# Training information

What is your dog’s training history? Any puppy classes?

Any sport training history?

What training methods have the classes/yourself used?

Any bad experiences with trainers/classes?

How would you rate your dog is with the following:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| N/A = Not taught (for trick  specific behaviours) | | 1 = big struggle | | 2 =  moderate struggle | 3 = Could use improvement | | 4 = Successful most of the time,  but still have elements of struggles | | 5 = Rarely a struggle | |  |
|  | Home | | Walk | New Place | Park | At competition (If applicable) | | At training in ring (if applicable) | | Other areas? | |
| Sit |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Down |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Touch Target |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Loose-Lead  Walking |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| On lead walking |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Self- control |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Calmness |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Focusing on you. |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Recall |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Fearfulness |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |
| Other |  | |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |

# Dog-Human Interactions

Does your dog do any of the below behaviours with **FAMILIAR** adults or children?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Salivate |  | Pant |  | Yawn |  |
| Toilet |  | Pace |  | Chase |  |
| Hide/Escape |  | Refuse Food/Treats |  | Snap/Bite |  |
| Destroy |  | Bark/Growl |  | Tremble/Shake |  |
| Freeze |  | Lunge |  | Seek out people |  |

If so are these with yourself, family members or children/teenagers?

Anything specific/matching about these people?

How often do they encounter these people?

Does your dog do any of the below behaviours with **STRANGER** adults or children?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Salivate |  | Pant |  | Yawn |  |
| Toilet |  | Pace |  | Chase |  |
| Hide/Escape |  | Refuse Food/Treats |  | Snap/Bite |  |
| Destroy |  | Bark/Growl |  | Tremble/Shake |  |
| Freeze |  | Lunge |  | Seek out people |  |

Are these children or adults?

If you have other pets, do they have responses to people as well?

# Dog-Dog Interactions

Does your dog do any of the following with FAMILIAR/KNOWN dogs or puppies?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Salivate |  | Pant |  | Yawn |  |
| Toilet |  | Pace |  | Chase |  |
| Hide/Escape |  | Refuse Food/Treats |  | Snap/Bite |  |
| Destroy |  | Bark/Growl |  | Tremble/Shake |  |
| Freeze |  | Lunge |  | Seek out people |  |

Any specific triggers?

How often do you encounter these dogs?

Does your dog do any of the following with UNFAMILAR dogs/puppies?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Salivate |  | Pant |  | Yawn |  |
| Toilet |  | Pace |  | Chase |  |
| Hide/Escape |  | Refuse Food/Treats |  | Snap/Bite |  |
| Destroy |  | Bark/Growl |  | Tremble/Shake |  |
| Freeze |  | Lunge |  | Seek out people |  |

If any other pets, do they have responses to other dogs/puppies

# Separation Information

What do you do in preparation in leaving the house?

Does your dog respond to this? If so, how?

Does the dog do any of the following behaviours when left alone?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Destructive behaviour |  | Pacing |  |
| Toileting |  | Panting |  |
| Vocalising |  | Eating |  |
| Salivating |  | Drinking |  |

How do you react to this? (if applicable)

# Noise information

Does you dog react to any of the following noises?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Thunder |  | Other loud noises (please specify |  |
| Fireworks |  |
| Gunshots |  |
| Vehicles |  |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Destructive behaviour |  | Pacing |  |
| Toileting |  | Panting |  |
| Vocalising |  | Refuse Treats |  |
| Salivating |  | Bark/growl |  |
| Hide/Escape |  | Freeze |  |
| Refuse Food |  | Lunge |  |
| Yawn |  | Chase |  |
| Snap/Bite |  | Tremble/Shake |  |
| Seek out people |  | Other |  |

How often does this occur?

Any other detail?

# Resource guarding information

In response to yourself, another person or dog, when they have something they value, do they respond with any of the following behaviours?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Destructive behaviour |  | Pacing |  |
| Toileting |  | Panting |  |
| Vocalising |  | Refuse Treats |  |
| Salivating |  | Bark/growl |  |
| Hide/Escape |  | Freeze |  |
| Refuse Food |  | Lunge |  |
| Yawn |  | Chase |  |
| Snap/Bite |  | Tremble/Shake |  |
| Seek out people |  | Other |  |

Is this with another dog, person, yourself or a mix of all?

Any specific triggers to this?

Any other detail?

# Struggle History

What is the problem?

When did it occur?

Did it slowly develop or come on suddenly?

Has it gotten worse?

Is it always present?

Has anything else been done to resolve the problem?