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CANINE BEHAVIOR HISTORY REPORT

OWNER'S NAME:
ADDRESS:

PHONE:
WK./CELL PHONE:

DOG'S NAME:

D.O.B./AGE:

BREED:

SEX:

SOCIAL HISTORY:

HOW OLD WAS YOUR DOG WHEN YOU FIRST ACQUIRED HIM?

IS THIS YOUR FIRST DOG?

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS DOG?

HOW MANY PUPPIES WERE IN THE LITTER YOUR DOG CAME FROM?

OF MALES:

OF FEMALES:

HAS THIS PET HAD PREVIOUS OWNERS?

IF YES, HOW MANY?

WHY WAS THIS PET GIVEN UP?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS PARTICULAR DOG?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS BREED?

HAVE YOU EVER OWNED THIS BREED BEFORE?

HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN THE HOUSEHOLD?

HOW MANY CHILDREN? AGES OF CHILDREN:

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PETS? PLEASE LIST:

HAS ANYTHING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD CHANGED SINCE ACQUIRING THIS PET?
IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL A TYPICAL DAY FOR YOUR DOG (START WITH WHEN THE DOG WAKES UP):

BEHAVIOR:

WHAT BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS DO YOU WISH TO CORRECT?

WHEN DID YOU FIRST NOTICE THIS PROBLEM?

HOW OLD WAS YOUR DOG AT THE ONSET?

HOW LONG DOES EACH INCIDENT LAST?

WHAT IS THE FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCES?

ARE THERE ANY CHANGES IN THE PATTERN, FREQUENCY, INTENSITY AND/OR LENGTH OF INCIDENTS FROM THE TIME OF ONSET TO THE PRESENT?

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC CONDITIONS THAT SEEM TO TRIGGER THE BEHAVIOR?

CAN YOU INTERRUPT YOUR DOG WHEN IT IS ENGAGED IN THE BEHAVIOR?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE PRIOR TO THIS APPOINTMENT TO TRY TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM?

WHAT DOES YOUR DOG DO WHEN YOU TRY TO STOP THE BEHAVIOR? (WHAT IS THE DOG'S REACTION TO YOU?)

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE LAST TIME THIS PROBLEM OCCURRED:

MEDICAL HISTORY:

DOES YOUR DOG HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS? IF YES, WHAT ARE THEY?

IS YOUR DOG ON ANY MEDICATION? (Please list & include dosages)

IS YOUR DOG SPAYED/NEUTERED? IF YES, AT WHAT AGE?

REASON FOR SPAYING/NEUTERING?

DID YOU NOTICE ANY BEHAVIORAL CHANGES AFTER SPAYING/NEUTERING?

IF YOUR PET IS NOT ALTERED, DO YOU PLAN ON BREEDING THIS DOG?

HAS THIS DOG EVER BEEN BRED?

IF FEMALE, DID SHE EXPERIENCE ANY HEAT CYCLES PRIOR TO SPAYING?

ENVIRONMENT/ EXERCISE/ MENTAL STIMULATION:

WHAT KIND OF LIVING SITUATION DO YOU HAVE? (apt./home/size yard)

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Is this dog:

- Allowed to run free, unsupervised
- Fenced/kenneled/tied out
- Leash walked only
- Outside unleashed, but supervised
- Outdoors only
- Indoors only

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE DAY DOES YOUR DOG SPEND INSIDE?

OUTSIDE?

HOW MANY TIMES A DAY IS YOUR DOG WALKED?

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH WALK?

WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR PET FED? (Please include brand names)

HOW MANY TIMES A DAY IS THE DOG FED?

HOW OFTEN IS YOUR PET FED TREATS?

WHERE DOES THE DOG STAY WHEN YOU ARE NOT HOME?

WHAT DOES YOUR DOG DO AS YOU PREPARE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE?

HOW MANY HOURS A DAY IS THE DOG LEFT ALONE?

IS YOUR DOG ALLOWED ON THE FURNITURE?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU CARRY YOUR DOG OR ALLOW IT TO SIT ON YOU?

WHERE DOES THE DOG SLEEP?

WHAT KIND OF GAMES DO YOU PLAY WITH YOUR DOG? HOW OFTEN?

HOW LONG DOES EACH PLAY BOUT LAST?

DOES YOUR DOG EVER INITIATE OR DEMAND PETTING OR PLAY? HOW?

DOES YOUR DOG SEEM IRRITATED BY PETTING? IF YES, DESCRIBE HOW:

DESCRIBE YOUR DOG'S REACTION TO ROUTINE GROOMING (brushing, bathing, nails, ears, etc.):

DESCRIBE YOUR DOG'S REACTION TO LOUD NOISES:

DESCRIBE YOUR DOG'S REACTION WHEN MEETING NEW PEOPLE:

DOES YOUR DOG CHASE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

Toys Running child Jogger Bicyclist Cars Cats Other dogs Other animals

DOES YOUR DOG EVER URINATE/DEFECATE IN THE HOUSE? WHEN?

TRAINING HISTORY:

HAS THIS DOG HAD ANY FORMAL OBEDIENCE TRAINING? IF YES, WHERE & WHEN:

LAST LEVEL COMPLETED:

AGE WHEN TRAINING STARTED:

WILL YOUR DOG WILLINGLY: (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Sit Down Wait Loose-lead walk Heel Come Stand Stay Leave it

Look at you Perform tricks Fetch Other skills

WHAT DOES YOUR DOG LIKE TO WORK FOR: (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Food Ball Other toys Tug game Petting Praise No rewards

HOW DO YOU REWARD YOUR DOG?

HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK CAN YOU SPEND WORKING WITH YOUR DOG?

HOW LONG ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK WITH THE DOG TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS (MONTHS)?

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED FINDING ANOTHER HOME FOR THIS DOG? IF YES, WHY?

HAVE YOU EVER PLACED A DOG IN A DIFFERENT HOME BECAUSE OF A BEHAVIOR PROBLEM? IF YES, PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN:

DID SOMEONE RECOMMEND EUTHANASIA PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT HERE?

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PET EUTHANIZED BECAUSE OF A BEHAVIOR PROBLEM BEFORE? IF YES, PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN: