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Canine Aggression Screen

This screen can be used in three ways:

1. To note the presence or absence, at any time, of any of the behaviors.
2. To log the baseline behavior, noting how many times the behavior occurs, given the number of times it is attempted, per unit time (i.e., per week).
3. To log frequencies of the occurring behaviors, given the number of times the circumstance has been encountered, during treatment so that these numbers can be compared with # 2.

Note if the reaction is consistent in style or is directed toward only one person or is present in only one restricted circumstance. It is worth noting whether the dog is subjectively becoming more or less intense (or harder or easier to interrupt) in its behavior (>I [intensity], <I, relatively).

The process for treating behavior issues involves many important steps.

Step 1: Forms must be filled out in detail and returned to the clinic. These will be carefully reviewed by the doctor before your appointment. All of your answers are confidential. The cost for doctor review in preparation for visit and behavior consult is \$145.00, paid at form drop-off.

Step 2: After receiving forms and payment, the receptionist will schedule the exam, labwork and consultation.

Step 3: Bring your pet in for a physical exam, blood and urine tests and the behavior consultation with the doctor.

Costs: Physical Exam	\$ 69.00
Labwork	\$ 171.00
Behavior Consultation	\$ 145.00 <u>(pre-paid at step 1)</u>

Additional cost could include medications for physical or behavioral problems.

Step 4: At the end of the visit, written material will either be given to you or mailed.

Key: NR = No Reaction; SL = Snarl/Lift Lip; BG = Bark, Growl (aggressive, *not* alerting bark); SB = Snap/Bite; NA = Not Applicable

	NR	SL	BG	SB	NA
1. Take dog's food dish with food					
2. Take dog's empty food dish					
3. Take dog's water dish					
4. Take food (human) that falls on floor					
5. Take rawhide					
6. Take real bone					
7. Take biscuit					
8. Take toy					
9. Human approaches dog while eating					
10. Dog approaches dog while eating					
11. Human approaches dog while playing with toys					
12. Dog approaches dog while playing with toys					
13. Human approaches/disturbs dog while sleeping					
14. Dog approaches/disturbs dog while sleeping					
15. Step over dog					
16. Push dog off bed/couch					
17. Reach toward dog					
18. Reach over head					
19. Put on leash					
20. Human pushes on shoulders					
21. Dog mounts, pushes on shoulders					
22. Human pushes on rump					
23. Dog mounts, pushes on rump					
24. Towel feet when wet					
25. Bathe dog					
26. Groom dog's head					
27. Groom dog's body					
28. Human stares at dog					
29. Dog stares at dog					
30. Take muzzle in hands and shake					
31. Push dog over onto back					
32. Stranger knocks on door					
33. Stranger enters room					
34. Dog in car at toll booth					
35. Dog in car at gas station					
36. Dog on leash approached by dog on street					
37. Dog on leash approached by person on street					
38. Dog in yard – person passes					
39. Dog in yard – dog passes					
40. Dog in veterinarian's office					
41. Dog in boarding kennel					
42. Dog at groomer					
43. Dog yelled at					
44. Dog corrected with leash					
45. Dog physically punished – hit					
46. Someone raises voice to client in presence of dog					
47. Someone hugs/touches client in presence of dog					
48. Squirrels, cats, small animals approach dog					
49. Bicycles, skateboards nearby					
50. Crying infant					
51. Playing with 2-year-old children					
52. Playing with 5 to 7-year-old children					
53. Playing with 8 to 11-year-old children					
54. Playing with 12 to 16-year-old children					

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1. Number of total bites

0 1 2 3 4 5 >5

2. Number of bites that broke skin

0 1 2 3 4 5 >5

3. Number of bites reported and to whom (i.e., local authorities, hospital, humane society).

Number reported

0 1 2 3 4 5 >5

Reported to: _____

4. Was there legal action taken against you as a result of the bite(s)?

Yes

No

5. Frequency of occurrence of the undesirable behavior(s):

* Complaint 1 _____

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Percent of time that the pet is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs:

Less than 25%

25% to 50%

51% to 75%

76% to 100%

* Complaint 2 _____

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Percent of time that the pet is in situation and during which undesirable behavior occurs:

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* Complaint 3 _____

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