

Behavior History Form

Prior to scheduling a behavior consult, please fill out this form as completely as possible, using additional sheets as necessary. Dr. Keramaty will review the history and contact you to schedule a behavior consult with her, or discuss referral to a board-certified behavior specialist. Please do not attempt schedule a behavior consultation without first submitting the form and discussing it with Dr. Keramaty. The fee for a behavior consultation appointment is \$157.

Owner's Name:

Pet's name and age:

At what age did you acquire your pet?

Where did you get your pet?

Is your pet spayed or neutered? At what age?

Were there any behavior changes following neutering?

Does your pet have any ongoing medical problems?

Is your pet on any medications?

Type of food fed, amount and timing of feeding (include treats/table food):

Is your pet a grazer or a meal feeder?

Is your pet food motivated? (rate on a scale of 1-10)

List people in the household and their ages:

List other animals in the home, ages, neutering status and when they were acquired:

Describe interactions between the animals in the household:

Describe the relationship between people in the household and your pet with the behavior issue:

What is your pet's behavior problem?

When did this problem start?

Frequency and circumstances of behavior (location, time of day, around people, animals etc.):

Have there been any changes in the pattern, frequency, intensity and/or length of incidents from the time of onset to the present?

Are there specific conditions which seem to trigger the behavior?

Can the pet be interrupted when engaged in the behavior?

Describe the methods used to stop the behavior and the pet's response to these methods:

Please give a detailed description of the last time this problem occurred:

How does your pet react to strangers?

Describe your pet's primary living location. Inside/outside, crate. Specifically describe any restrictions to the pet's movements.

How does your pet respond to crate confinement?

Describe a typical day in the life of your pet:

Does your pet have a dog walker or attend daycare? Describe the experience.

What type of exercise does your pet get? On or off leash? Include days per week, time spent exercising.

Have you attended obedience classes with your dog? Age? Where? For how long? What methods were used?

What commands does your dog reliably follow? Please circle:

Sit stay come down heel fetch do tricks

Situations in which your dog is less likely to obey you:

Does your dog: (circle if "Yes")

- Demand to be petted
- Seem irritated or resent petting
- Bark excessively
- Cower or run away when people speak loudly/act boisterously
- Roll over on its back when greeting you
- Roll over on its back when greeting strangers
- Roll/urinate when greeting strange dogs
- Become anxious at the sound of keys
- Become anxious when you put on your coat or shoes
- Exhibit problem behaviors as you prepare to leave the house
- Bark or whine as you leave the house
- Destroy property when you are not home
- Exhibit excessive greeting upon your return (jumping, barking, hyper for more than 2-3mins)
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Is your dog comfortable in crowds?

How does your dog act when strangers come to the house or leave the house?

Does your dog urinate/defecate in the house?

Do you feel comfortable taking food or a toy away from your dog? How does your dog behave when you walk by or pet it while s/he is eating?

How does your dog respond when you:

- Handle its feet
- Wake it from resting
- Handle its face/mouth
- Grab it by the collar
- Use a loud voice or verbally reprimand
- Pick it up

Does your dog follow you around the house? (rate on a scale of 1-10)

Does your dog demand to be petted?

Does your dog destroy personal property?

Describe the behavior changes/goals you would like to see in your dog? (If there is more than one goal, please list in order of priority)

Realistically, how much time per day are you able to commit to a behavior modification program?

Would you be willing to work with an in-home trainer or take your dog to obedience classes?

Are you willing to incorporate medication (if appropriate) into your dog's treatment plan?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Your thoughtful answers are an important part of accurate diagnosis and treatment of your pet's behavior problems. Please drop the forms off at the front desk or email them to drkeramaty@andoveranimal.com. If you email the forms to me, a brief voicemail informing me that you have done so would be greatly appreciated.