**Canine Behaviour Consultation Questionnaire**

1. About you

Your name:

Todays date:

Phone numbers (Home): Mobile: Work:

Address (including postcode):

Email:

Are you the owner of the animal?

If no, who owns the animal?

Have you owned a dog before?

2. About your dog

Dog’s name:

Breed:

Age/D.O.B:

Colour:

Sex: If neutered when was this done?

Weight (approximately):

Who is your dog’s vet and vet practice (please give full names, address, postcode and email)?

3. Your dog’s background

How long have you owned the dog?

Where did you obtain your dog from?

Breeder [ ]

Private seller [ ]

Friend/Acquaintance [ ]

Puppy farm [ ]

Rescue centre [ ]

Free [ ]

Other (please explain):

If obtained from a breeder was the puppy:

Living in a kitchen/living area in the breeder’s home [ ]

Living in a back room at the breeder’s home [ ]

Living in a kennel, barn, garage or shed at breeder’s home [ ]

Did you see the parents of your dog?

Mother [ ]

Father [ ]

Both [ ]

Neither [ ]

Please give an ownership history for your dog:

Previous owners: Please state the length of time with each owner and reason for giving up the dog.

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How much opportunity has your dog had to become used to the following during early socialization (up to 12 weeks of age):

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| Process | 1 (None) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 (Lots) |
| Lead/halter restraint |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Traffic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other dogs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other species |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Different family members |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Different handlers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily routines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Any other comments regarding your dogs early socialisation:

4. Daily routine:

Please list the people that your dog interacts with regularly (i.e. is familiar with):

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| Name | Sex | Age  | Relationship (e.g. son, husband, employee etc) | Hours spent with animal (per week) | Issues with individual |
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Please list other animals that your dog interacts with regularly (i.e. is familiar with):

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| Name | Breed/species | Sex | Age when acquired | Age now | Issues with individuals |
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How would you rate your dog’s response to the following commands or procedures?

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| Procedure | 1 (no response/doesn’t understand) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 (Perfect) |
| Sit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Down |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leave |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Car travel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General procedures such as worming, flea prevention etc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grooming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Is your dog subject to any other procedures or responsive to other commands? If yes please give details and state response:

Does your dog live in the house? If no please state where he lives

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Where does your dog stay during the day?

Home – inside free roaming [ ]

Home – inside one room (please state room) [ ]

Home – inside crate [ ]

Home – outside [ ]

A family member/friends house [ ]

Doggy daycare [ ]

Other (please state):

Is your dog alone during the day?

Yes – all day [ ]

Yes – all day with a hired dog walker visit [ ]

Yes – with a family member/friend visit/walk [ ]

Yes – with a visit from yourself [ ]

No – Someone is at home most of the day [ ]

How many walks does your dog receive a day?

None [ ]

1 [ ]

2-3 [ ]

3+ [ ]

How long on average does your dog go out for on each walk?

0-30 minutes [ ]

30-60 minutes [ ]

60 minutes+ [ ]

What proportion of time does your dog spend indoors as opposed to outdoors each day?

Indoor - %

Outdoor - %

What type of bed or bedding do you use for your dog?

Has this changed recently?

What does your dog eat and how much at what intervals?

Do you know the protein content?

Was your dog’s feed ration prepared by a nutritionist/vet?

Does your dog usually eat up all food? Has this changed?

Do you feed your dog treats?

From a feed bowl? [ ]

From the floor? [ ]

From your hand? [ ]

Using a treat feeder? [ ]

How many times a day do you feed treats?

What type of collar/harness do you use?

What type and length of lead do you use?

What is your dog’s favourite game?

What is your dog’s favourite toy?

Is your dog on any medication? Please state what and dosage.

5. The Behaviour Problem

Primary behaviour problem:

Do you consider this problem: Very serious Serious Minor

Please describe the behaviour as fully as you can:

When did this first occur?

When does it happen now?

Has the frequency of the behaviour increased?

Has the intensity of the behaviour increased?

Are there places where the behaviour is more likely?

Is the behaviour more likely with some people present?

Can you think of an event that first caused the behaviour to occur?

Is there anything that you feel might be maintaining the behaviour?

Have you tried anything to remedy this behaviour? Was it effective?

6. Secondary Behaviour Problem:

Do you consider this problem: Very serious Serious Minor

Please describe the behaviour as fully as you can:

When did this first occur?

When does it happen now?

Has the frequency of the behaviour increased?

Has the intensity of the behaviour increased?

Are there places where the behaviour is more likely?

Is the behaviour more likely with some people present?

Can you think of an event that first caused the behaviour to occur?

Is there anything that you feel might be maintaining the behaviour?

Have you tried anything to remedy this behaviour? Was it effective?

Have you noticed any relationship between this behaviour and the primary behaviour problem? If so please describe.

7. Other Behaviour Problems:

Do you consider this problem: Very serious Serious Minor

Please describe the behaviour as fully as you can:

When did this first occur?

When does it happen now?

Has the frequency of the behaviour increased?

Has the intensity of the behaviour increased?

Are there places where the behaviour is more likely?

Is the behaviour more likely with some people present?

Can you think of an event that first caused the behaviour to occur?

Is there anything that you feel might be maintaining the behaviour?

Have you tried anything to remedy this behaviour? Was it effective?

Have you noticed any relationship between this problem and any of the previously described behaviour problems? If so please state what.

8. Previous training:

Who has tried to resolve this behaviour problem previously?

Who has trained your dog/what training have you undertaken previously?

You [ ]

Puppy classes [ ]

Obedience classes (group) [ ]

Professional dog trainer at home [ ]

Sent to professional trainer [ ]

Have you used rewards when training your dog? If so what are the and how does (s)he respond?

Have you used punishers to train your dog? If so what and how does (s)he respond?

Is your dog easily distracted? By what?

Is your dog easily frightened or startled? By what?

9. Rehabilitation:

How long do you envisage being able to spend working on this problem?

What do you envisage happening if it cannot be resolved?

Please give any other details you feel are relevant here:

\*\*\*\*\*\*Many thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire\*\*\*\*\*\*