**Equine Behaviour Consultation Questionnaire**

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?

What is the value of the animal? £

About your horse

Horse’s name:

Breed:

Age/D.O.B:

Colour:

Height:

Sex: If gelded when was this done?

Weight (approximately):

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

How long have you owned the horse (or been its caretaker if not owned)?

Where did you buy your horse from?

Breeder [ ]

Private seller [ ]

Friend/Acquaintance [ ]

Horse dealer [ ]

Horse sales [ ]

Loan [ ]

Free [ ]

Why was your horse for sale?

Grown out of (size or ability) [ ]

Overstocked [ ]

Unwanted [ ]

Injury or illness [ ]

Behavioural issues [ ]

Other (please explain):

Daily routine:

Please list the people that your horse 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 horse 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 horse’s response to the following husbandry procedures?

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| Procedure | 1 (no response/doesn’t understand) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 (Perfect) |
| Handling in stable |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leading in hand |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feeding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farrier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clipping |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Veterinary attention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tying up |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tacking or rugging up |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grooming |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Is your horse subject to any other procedures? If yes please give details and state response:

Horse history:

Please give an ownership history for your horse:

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

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How much opportunity has your horse had to become used to the following:

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| Process | 1 (None) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 (Lots) |
| Handling from the ground |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Traffic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other horses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other species |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tack and equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Different riders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Different handlers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily routines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Daily routines:

Is your horse stabled? If yes how long for?

Is your horse turned out during the day? If yes how long for?

Is your horse turned out in:

Large field

Paddock

Pen/Arena

Covered yard

Other (please state)

What bedding do you use for your horse?

Has this changed recently?

What forage does your horse eat and how much at what intervals?

What hard feed does your horse receive and in what quantity at what intervals?

Was your horses feed ration prepared by a nutritionist?

Does your horse usually eat up forage and concentrate? Has this changed?

Do you feed your horse treats?

From a bucket? [ ]

From the floor? [ ]

From your hand? [ ]

Is your horse in work?

Unbroken [ ]

Being broken [ ]

Ridden light work e.g. hacking for up to 1.5 hours 3 times a week [ ]

Ridden medium work e.g. Schooling, light jumping, hacking [ ]

Ridden hard work e.g. hunting weekly plus fitness work [ ]

Ridden very hard work e.g. racing, high level dressage, SJ or XC [ ]

How many times a day is your horse exercised and for how long?

What type of bridle and bit does your horse wear?

What type of saddle does your horse wear? Has this been professionally fitted and recently checked?

Does your horse wear any other equipment such as martingales, boots, bandages etc?

Do you lunge your horse? When, where, how long?

Do you long rein your horse? When, where, how long?

Do you loose school your horse? When, where, how long?

What other exercise training do you do with your horse?

Does your horse have any toys?

Does your horse perform any repetitive behaviours such as weaving, wind sucking, crib biting, box walking, rug biting, coprophagia?

Please state which and frequency.

Does your horse have any pre-existing or current medical conditions?

Please state what and longevity.

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

Have you owned horses before?

Who has tried to resolve this behaviour problem previously?

Who has trained this horse previously?

Have you used rewards when training your horse? If so what are the and how does your horse respond?

Have you used punishers to train your horse? If so what and how does your horse respond?

Is your horse easily distracted? By what?

Is your horse easily frightened or startled? By what?

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?

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.

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.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*