



Behavioural

Pre-assessment Questionnaire

Adapted from Dr. Kersti Seksel's Dog Questionnaire and Dr. Karen Overall's Preliminary Client Questionnaire (Overall, 1997).

SECTION ONE - The pet and the household (dogs and cats)

Owner

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: daytime _____ after hours _____ Cell phone _____

Pet

Name _____

Breed _____

Sex _____

Weight _____

Pet Back Ground

Where did you acquire your pet? (Breeder, SPCA, pound, stray) _____

How old was your pet when you first acquired it? _____

Why did you choose this breed? _____

For puppies/kittens

Did you see the mother? yes no

Did you see the litter mates? yes no

Was it temperament tested? yes no

Any news on relatives? _____

For adults

Why was this dog or cat re-homed? _____

How many previous owners has it had? _____

Did the pet demonstrate any change of behaviour with neutering? _____

Describe _____

Home environment

Are there any other pets?

Name	Cat or Dog	Breed	Sex	Age obtained

List the Family members

Name	Age	Time spent at home

Do you live in:

- Unit Townhouse House with small yard
 House with big yard Acreage

Have you moved since acquiring the pet? Yes No

How many times? _____

When? _____

Have the people in your household changed since acquiring the pet?

- Yes No

How?

- death of human in the family death of pet divorce
 Marriage baby born child moved pet added
 family moved family schedule changed (lost or gained jobs).
 other _____

Have you had pets before? yes no

What types? _____

Pet Care

Who feeds the pet? _____

How often does it get fed? _____

Where and when does it get fed? _____

Does it eat it all at once? Yes No

Does it have a favourite treat? Yes No

Describe _____

SECTION TWO - Training and exercise (dogs)

For cats, go directly to section three.

Obedience training

What level of training has your dog received?

- None Trained at home Puppy pre-school

- started obedience but never finished graduated obedience once
 graduated obedience at two or more levels private instructor

Who trains the dog? _____

How does the dog behave at training? _____

What sort of training collar do you use?

- flat choker head collar

Has your dog been hunting, herding, protection, attack or Schutzhund trained? yes no

What percentage of time will your dog obey these commands for each member of your family?

Family member	Sit	Down/drop	Stay	Come	Heel

Describe any tricks your dog can do _____

Exercise

Who exercises the dog? _____

How long per day? _____

What does this consist of (specify time)?

On lead	Supervised off lead	Free roaming	In yard	Playing outdoors	Playing indoors	Tied up or run

How many days per week? _____

SECTION THREE - General Behaviour (dogs or cats)

What areas does your pet have access to eg, backyard, inside, acreage? _____

What toys does it have? _____

What games does it like to play? _____

How often and for how long do you play these games? _____

What % of time is spent indoors? _____

What is your pets activity level? low average high
 excessive

Elimination behaviour

Is your pet housetrained (has experienced a period of greater than 4 weeks where it hasn't eliminated indoors)? yes no

Does your pet eliminate indoors? yes no

If yes, urinate defecate both

Resting and sleeping

Where does your pet sleep at night? _____

Where is your pet when it is alone in the house? _____

Where is your pet when you have guests? _____

Why? _____

Being left alone

Describe in detail the routine you go through as you prepare to leave the house when your pet is being left alone _____

Describe your pets behaviour as you leave the house _____

Describe your pets behaviour when you return _____

Does your pet's excitement level get greater the longer you have been absent? yes no

How does the pet react to visits to the vet? _____

Has the pet been in boarding kennels/cattery? yes no
How did it behave? _____

Has the pet been to a groomer? yes no
How does it behave? _____

SECTION FOUR - Manners and behaviour (dogs)
For cats, go directly to section five

Does your dog
 jump on you without permission jump up on other people without permission
 paw you paw other people mount you
 mount other people mount other dogs or objects
Describe situation _____

bark at you yes no Describe situation
 bark at other times yes no Describe situation
 groom, lick or bite itself excessively yes no
Describe situation _____

Any other comments on your pets behaviour _____

Any additional problems _____

SECTION FIVE - problem Behaviours (cats and dogs)

	Problem 1	Problem 2	Problem 3
Describe problem			
How frequently does it occur?			
When did it start?			
When did it become serious?			
Why?			
Has it changed in frequency?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has it changed in intensity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
In what circumstances does it occur?			
Has this changed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For the primary problem describe the following (where it took place, time of day, who was present, etc)

The most recent incident (date: _____)

Second last incident (date: _____)

Third last incident (date: _____)

What was the first incident (date: _____)

Other significant incidents _____
