



2012 E. Business Hwy 83, Mission, TX 78572 / T: (956) 585-1656 / F: (956) 585-1212 / W: www.mymvh.com

Canine Behavioral History Form

Name of Client	
Address of Client	
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()
Patient's Name	
Species	Breed
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> SF <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> CM <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Age

Main behavior problem or chief complaint?

When did problem begin?

Under what circumstances does the behavior problem occur?

- Off-property On-Property
On-leash Off-leash
With stranger's With family members
With other animals _____
When food or toys are present _____
Only in certain locations _____
Only when certain individuals are present _____
Only when alone

Aggressive Behavior

Is the aggressive behavior usually directed toward a particular person, animal or object?

Exactly what does your dog do when it is aggressive?

- Bark Growl Snarl Snap Bite

Has your dog caused any injuries? Yes No

How many bites have occurred? _____

Has there been a change in frequency or appearance of the problem?

- Worse Static Better

What has been done so far to correct the problem by the owner or veterinarian?

Describe the most recent incident/Date:

Individual(s) involved

Location

Context

Dog's behavior

Outcome

Describe the first incident:

Date: _____

Individual(s) involved

Location

Context

Dog's behavior

Outcome

Describe another incident:

Date: _____

Individual(s) involved

Location

Context

Dog's behavior

Outcome

Social Behavior

How does your dog behave in the following situations?

	Aggressive	Timid or Afraid	Indifferent	Friendly	N/A
Infants					
Toddlers					
Children					
Men					
Women					
Veterinarian					
Uniforms					
Being alone					
Punishment					
Training					
Other dogs					
Other species					
Being reached for					
Grooming					
Doorbell or knocking					
Bicycles, wheels					
Riding in the car					

Intraspecies Behavior

In What order are the dogs fed? (1)_____ (2)_____
Petted or greeted (1)_____ (2)_____

Does one dog over-mark the urine of another?

Which dog is more likely to engage in the following:

Licking	_____	_____
Mounting	_____	_____
Whining, attention-seeking	_____	_____
Rolling over	_____	_____
Starting fights	_____	_____
Walking out door first	_____	_____
Walking out in front on leash	_____	_____

Did the behavior develop acutely, or has it been progressive over time?

Is there a time of day that the behavior seems more or less intense?

Is there a person, or another pet, that is typically present when the behavior occurs or is more intense?

What is the attitude of the pet while performing the behavior?

Does the dog respond to its name or seem aware of its surroundings while engaging in the behavior?

Are you able to interrupt the behavior?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calling the dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically restraining the dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making a loud noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Making a loud noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offering food or treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Punishing the dog |

How often and under what circumstances does it occur?

Has there been a change in frequency?

Where does it occur?

Destructive Behavior

Does the dog tear up or damage any objects in the house? _____

What items are destroyed? _____

How often does the problem occur? _____

Has there been a change in frequency? _____

Where does it occur? _____

Does this behavior occur in your presence or when you are not home? _____

Stereotypic Behavior

Which category describes your pet's repetitive behavior?

- Grooming (chewing, licking, biting self or objects)
- Consumption (consuming rocks, dirt, fabric, wool sucking)
- Locomotion (spinning, circling, chasing tail, freezing, fence running)
- Vocalization (rhythmic barking, howling)
- Aggression (chasing imaginary prey)

Describe the repetitive behavior(s).

Was there a change in the household associated with onset of the repetitive behavior?

What has been done so far to correct the problem by the owner or veterinarian?

Do you discipline the dog for this problem? Explain.
