



PRIVATE TRAINING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following questionnaire before our appointment. We will then run through the questions together on the day, to give me a better understanding of your dog's background, and the training required.

Section 1 - Appointment details

Date:

Time:

Section 2 - Your details

Name

Address

Phone: home: mobile work

Section 3 - Your dog's details

Name: Breed: Age:

Male / Female De-sexed: Yes / No If de-sexed at what age was this done?

Does your dog have any allergies (eg to food)?

Does your dog currently have any health problems or is he/she on any medication?

Has he/she had any health problems in the past?

When did your dog last visit the vet, and what was the reason for this?

Where/who is your regular vet?

What do you like best about your dog?

Why did you choose this particular *breed*?

Why did you choose this particular *dog*?

Section 4 - Your family's details

Number of adults in the home: Number of children:

Ages of any children in the home (or who regularly visit):

Does your dog respond differently to different family members? ie obeys commands from one person, but not another? Please describe:

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Details of any other pets in the home

What was your main reason for getting a dog? (please circle)

For company For the children As a guard dog Other:

Section 5 - Previous dog ownership

Have you owned a dog before (apart from any mentioned above)? Yes / No

If yes, what breed, how long ago and what happened to that (those) dog(s)?

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What did you like *best* about your previous dog(s)?

What did you like *least* about your previous dog(s)?

Section 6 - Your dog's history

How old was your dog when you got him/her?

How long have you had him/her?

Where did you get your dog from? (please circle)

Breeder Pet shop Rescue shelter Friend/neighbour

Ad in the paper Other:

Did you meet your dog's: mother / father / littermates / other direct family?

If yes, how does your dog's behaviour/personality compare with them?

Section 6.1 - to be completed if your dog has had another home(s) before yours (other than with the breeder as a puppy)

Please give details of previous home(s) - eg length of time there, reasons for re-homing etc:

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Does the history given by the shelter/previous owner appear to accurately reflect your dog's behaviour and temperament? Yes / No

If no, please describe in what way(s) it differs:

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Section 7 - Your dog's feeding routine

How often and at what time(s) does your dog get fed?

What do you feed your dog?

Where is your dog fed?

Who feeds your dog?

Is anyone nearby when your dog eats or is he/she left alone?

Does your dog eat straight away and finish the whole meal? Yes / Usually / Sometimes / No

If the food isn't eaten within 10 minutes, what do you do with it?

Do you give your dog bones at all? If so how often/what type of bones?

What other chew items (eg pigs ears) or treats do you give your dog?

How often do you give these treats?

Is your dog gentle when taking treats/food directly from your hand?

Does your dog get any people food at all?

Details of any food dispensing toys used (eg Kongs/treat balls)

Do you consider your dog to be a fussy eater? Yes / No

Section 8 - Time inside/outside

How much time does your dog spend indoors each day? (with or without you)

None Less than 1hr 1-2hrs 2-4hrs 4hrs+

What does your dog do when indoors with you?.....

How much of the house does your dog have access to?

All of it Some rooms only (please specify):

If your dog doesn't come indoors at all, what is the reason for this?

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Is your dog allowed on the furniture? Yes / No / Only when invited to do so

Where does your dog sleep at night?

Where is your dog when nobody is home?

How long each day does your dog spend without you?

Is your dog toilet trained?

Section 9 - Your dog's exercise and play routine

How much time do you spend with your dog each day? (playing, exercising or just being together)

Less than 1hr 1-2 hrs 2-4 hrs 4hrs +

What toys does your dog like to play with?

How often, for how long and who exercises/plays with/trains your dog?

	How often	For how long	Who does this?
Walk on lead
Go to beach/park (on or off lead)
Play games at home
Train at home
Visit family/friends

Section 10 - Your dog's training

Has your dog ever attended any training classes or had any private training at all? Yes / No

If yes, please give details of where, when, with who etc:

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Which of the following does your dog do **at home** when asked?

Sit Lie down Come when called Sit - Stay Down - Stay

How does your dog behave when greeting you (for example after you've been out)?

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How does your dog behave when out walking on lead?

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If you ever exercise your dog off lead, describe how he/she responds when called back to you.

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Please list any tricks you have taught your dog:

Section 11 - Biting and growling

Has your dog ever bitten or tried to bite:

You, another family member or anyone they are familiar with? Yes / No

Someone they were not familiar with? Yes / No

Another dog? Yes / No

Does your dog ever growl at you? Yes / No

Does your dog ever growl at other people? Yes / No

If yes to any of the above, please provide details of what happened:

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Will your dog happily allow you to touch and groom him/her? Yes / No

Section 12 - Your dog's training requirements and/or problem behaviour(s).

Please list the 5 most important things that you would like your dog to learn and/or behaviour problems that need to be resolved - IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

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Please use the back of this page if there are any other problems or issues that you would like to discuss in addition to those noted above.