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# **Dog Behaviour Questionnaire**

Welcome to the Palle**Vet** veterinary practice.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to <u>info@pallevet.lu</u> <u>before</u> your visit to the practice.

This form is very important in the care of your dog:

- It enables us to get to know your dog and its problem better
- It enables us to make your visit as pleasant as possible for your dog by minimising any unnecessary stress
- It helps us to focus on the progress of the problem and better adapt the treatment

Working closely with your behaviourist, we do everything we can to help you solve your dog's behavioural problem.

#### Important information:

- It can take up to **1 month** to receive the test results, interpretation and treatment plan for your pet.
- The cost of behavioural tests (minimum general blood test and any stool analysis) may vary from €120.99 to €500 excluding VAT, depending on the tests carried out. Consultation and sedation not included. Other complementary tests may be added depending on the case.
- Consultations are payable at the end of your visit. If you wish, you can ask us for a quote.

Your name:

Date:

Name of your behaviourist:

#### **1.** Your dog's identity sheet:

Name of your dog:

Breed:

Age:

Neutered (if so, at what age):

Age when adopted?

Where does he come from (kennel, shelter...)?

Do you know anything about his past?

Favourite treats:

Is your dog used to a muzzle?

How would you describe your dog's personality?

Your dog is:

|   | Destructive             | e ºNerv | ous <sup>o</sup> Depresses | ⁰Hyperactive |          |
|---|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|
| <sup>e</sup> Demands attention <sup>e</sup> bruising/excessive vocalisation |                         |         |                            | ⁰playful     | ⁰anxious |
| ⁰ educated/tra  | ained <sup>e</sup> diso | beient  | ⁰ resource guardin         | ıg           |          |

In your opinion, is your dog in good health?

If not, what are its current illnesses?

Current treatments (medication, deworming, etc.):

Previous illnesses:

Please send us all the results of any tests, X-rays, CT images, etc. carried out prior to your visit to the practice.

## 2. General questions:

Does your dog like going to the vet? If not:

Has he had a bad experience?

Describe his reaction in the following situations:

- Arrival at the surgery:
- Waiting room:
- During consultation (examination, injections, etc.):
- Leaving the surgery:

Does his reaction worsen, improve or remain stable?

What area(s) of the body does your dog dislike being touched/examined?

And how does he react?

Is there a reason for this?

How does your dog react when he meets:

- Vet:
- Strangers (male/female/children):
- Children:
- Other dogs:
- Other animals:
- Car, bicycle:
- Noise:
- In the car:

Does his reaction worsen, improve or remain stable?

How does your dog react when:

- Alone:
- Touched:
- Restricted:

Does his reaction worsen, improve or remain stable?

How does your dog react when scared/stressed?

- Flee:
- Becomes aggressive (please describe his aggression):
- Stops moving:

Is his reaction getting worse, better or staying the same?

#### 3. Behavioural problem questions

What is your dog's behavioural problem (please describe in as much detail as possible)?

When did the behavioural problem start?

In what situation(s) does the problem manifest itself? Is it predictable?

Is the problem getting worse, better or staying the same?

Has your dog already had treatment (medication, training, etc.)? If so, which one and at what dosage, for how long and how did it work?

What do you expect from the behavioural treatment?

## A few tips to make your visit a great success:

#### Fearful dogs:

If your dog is very fearful/stressed in general, please contact us before your visit. We'll prescribe PVP's (Pre-Visit Pharmaceuticals), medications that aim to reduce the stress and fear associated with veterinary visits.

#### On the road:

If your dog is stressed in the car or not coping with the journey (e.g. vomiting), please don't hesitate to contact us. We'll be happy to provide you with something to make the car journey more pleasant for your little loulou.

#### On arrival:

If your dog is afraid of people, strangers or is stressed at the vet's, don't hesitate to wait in your car or outside until it's your turn.

## In the waiting room:

Your PalleVet veterinary practice has a waiting room dedicated to dogs. When you arrive, the vet will ask you to let go of your dog after checking that all the doors are closed. This allows your dog to get to know its new surroundings and relax.

## Treats:

During our consultations, we spoil our patients with lots of treats. If your dog is rather fussy, don't give him anything to eat before the visit and don't hesitate to bring his favourite treats. If your dog has a food allergy or is on a special diet, don't forget to bring his usual kibbles/treats.

After all, the aim of every visit is to get dogs to associate their visit to the vet with eating the treats and forget about the treatment in general.

## Fear Free" consultations:

Certified "Fear Free", we do our utmost to minimise any stress and maximise the positive experience of visiting our practice. Health permitting, we are sometimes led to interrupt a procedure when we see that your dog's stress, fear and discomfort exceed a certain threshold. In these cases, the procedure will be postponed and rescheduled.

For your information: If the procedure for which you have booked an appointment cannot be carried out that day, you will be billed for a "Happy Visite" consultation. The new consultation will then be replaced by a simple check-up visit.

## On discharge:

We make every effort to avoid unnecessary stress. If the next patient is already in the waiting room, you can leave the practice by another exit without having to go through the waiting room and meet the other dog.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

We look forward to seeing you soon in our practice,

Dr. Palleva and the entire PalleVet team.