

**DOG TALK LLC - Canine Behavior and Wellness Intake**  
**Please complete this before your private coaching session**

**Check:**             Behavior/Training/Wellness     Pet Therapy Team Training

Owner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

P: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed / Breed X: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:    M         F         Spayed         Neutered

Any formal training?     Yes     No    Type?

Who does the dog interact / live with?     Children     Other Pets     Family Members     Other

Children's Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pets: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Describe Problem Behavior(s) / Concerns:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Describe Your Dog(s) Lifestyle & Well-Being:** (we will explore this more in session):

a. Is your dog in good health?     Yes     No

b. Date of Last Wellness / Health Check: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Veterinarian(s): Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please describe – scan – email your Veterinarian's Treatment Plan, including medication, to caninecoach@comcast.net: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Feeding Schedule (who, what, when where):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

a. Nutrition/Food/Treats: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Supplements: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Exercise: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Grooming: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Any Major Lifestyle Changes/Stressful Transitions Recently (*briefly describe*):**

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The following A.B.C.'s of behavior shaping are helpful to consider before the 1<sup>st</sup> session. You do not need to fill these in. Take notes and/or video if that is helpful in describing.

**ANTECEDENT AWARENESS - WHAT IS HAPPENING JUST BEFORE THE BEHAVIOR?**

**BEHAVIOR AWARENESS – WHAT DID THE DOG DO?**

1. When does the dog's behavior occur?
2. Where does the behavior occur?
3. Who is present when the behavior occurs (children, other pets, visitors, strangers)?
4. Are there times when the behavior is not a problem (when)?
5. Can you bring on the behavior by doing something?

**CONSEQUENCE AWARENESS**

1. What usually happens immediately after the dog engages in the behavior?
2. What do family members or observers do when the behavior occurs?
3. Is the dog being rewarded (attention) for the behavior at any time?

**WHAT ARE THE 3 MOST IMPORTANT GOALS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE IN DEVELOPING A TRUSTING RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR DOG?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP SET UP A COST EFFECTIVE, HELPFUL SESSION:**

Please scan an email to [caninecoach@comcast.net](mailto:caninecoach@comcast.net). Payment is due on the day of your coaching session via encrypted Square, cash or check. If you need to re-schedule, please give Maureen 24-hour notice. Thank You and Enjoy the Journey breathing in deeply nose-to-navel.

***Training our dogs can change our lives with Awareness, Balance, Relationship and Well-Being.***

**WAIVER, LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS**

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I understand that attendance of a dog training class, during private training at the facility, in my home or other location, pet assisted therapy training, canine massage and/or educational workshops - is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend or my dogs.

I hereby waive and release Dog Talk Training and Wellness, LLC, New England Pet Partners, Inc., employees and agents (training facility), facilitators, presenters and instructors for any liability of any nature, injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog. I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury, while attending any training sessions or any other function at Dog Talk Training and Wellness, LLC and New England Pet Partners, Inc., and/or while on the training grounds / facility. This applies to surrounding area, during private sessions in my home and/or other designated location including traveling to and from Dog Talk LLC and/or New England Pet Partners, Inc.

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Signature of Owner(s), Handlers or Authorized Agent:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Situation	No Reaction	Lift Lip	Growl	Bark	Lunge	Snap	Bite	Not Tried
Dog eating out of bowl, walk by, reach for, or take bowl away								
Dog is eating real bone walk by, reach for or take away								
Dog has pig's ear, raw-hide, walk by, reach for or take away								
Dog has stolen food item walk by, reach for or take away								
Dog has stolen food item ... walk by, reach for or take away								
Dog has toy walk by, reach for, take away								
Walk by or disturb sleeping dog								
Push dog off bed or sofa								
Disturb dog while in crate								
Physically restrain dog								
Pull back by collar when barking								
Lift dog up								
Put on leash, collar or harness								
Brush / groom dog								
Trim dog's nails								
Wipe dog's feet or face with towel								
Medicate ears / eyes / give pills								
Cause pain (remove tick, step on tail, paw)								
Hug dog								
Push dog into sit / down								

If dog is sitting with a person and another person approaches								
<b>Situation</b>	<b>No Reaction</b>	<b>Lift Lip</b>	<b>Growl</b>	<b>Bark</b>	<b>Lunge</b>	<b>Snap</b>	<b>Bite</b>	<b>Not Tried</b>
Yell at dog loudly								
Punish with a visual cue (i.e. point a finger)								
Physically punish (scruff, shake, hold muzzle, swat, hit ... other)								
Stare at dog								
Dog at the veterinarian's office								
Dog at the groomer's / being groomed								
Strangers walk past the home or yard								
Stranger approaches the home								
Stranger enters the home								
Stranger walks by / approaches the car								
Going through drive-thru with dog in car								
Dog on leash passes stranger								
Dog on leash approached by stranger								
Dog approached by unfamiliar children								
Dog on leash approached by another dog								

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