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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's breed \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's sex: M F (circle one) Neutered/spayed? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Aggression Towards Strangers/People Who Enter Your Home History**  
**Form**

1. How long has your dog been exhibiting aggressive behaviors (growl, lip lift, snarl, air snap, bite) towards strangers who enter your home?

2. How many bites have occurred that have broken skin? (please check your answer)

0       1-3       4-8       9-12       >12

3. How many bites have occurred that have not broken skin but contact has been between your dog's mouth and a guest/stranger ( this includes leaving bruises, red marks or no marks at all, but you are pretty sure that contact was made between the dog's mouth and the person's body). (check your answer)

0       1-3       4-8       9-12       12-18       19-25       >25

4. How many times has your dog gone to bite but only grabbed clothing (check your answer?)

0       1-3       4-8       9-12       12-18       19-25       >25

5. Does your dog give warning prior to biting?  Yes       No       Do Not Know

6. Has the problem gotten worse?  Yes       No

7. Is the problem more intense, more frequent, or both?

**8. My dog shows aggression to (check your answer):**

- All strangers that enter or try to enter home
- Just male strangers
- Just female strangers
- Just children
- Both females and males but not children
- Both males and females but worse with males (and shows aggression to children)
- Both males and females but worse with males (does not show aggression to children)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9a. When your dog sees people outside walking by your property, what behaviors does your dog show? Please check all that apply.**

- Barks
- Growls
- Whines
- Bites the windows, walls, or furniture
- Bites one of my other pets or family members who happen to be nearby
- Runs from window to window to see that person outside
- Hackles ( hair along his neck and or his back) are raised
- Lunges
- Do not know

**9b. When your dog sees people outside walking by your property, please check all answers that best apply to your dog's body postures:**

- Tail is up and stiff
- Tail is up and wagging
- Tail is straight out
- Tail is down
- Tail is tucked in between his legs
- Ears are forward
- Ears are back
- Do not know

**9c. After that person who was walking by your house, disappears from sight, how long does it take your dog to calm down?**

- less than 1 minute
- 5 minutes
- 10 minutes
- > 10 minutes
- Do not know

**10. When your dog hears the doorbell or someone knocking at your door, does your dog's behavior become more intense or stay the same as when he sees someone walking down the street.**

- More intense
- No change
- Do not know

**11. When someone enters your home, please describe how you currently manage the situation ( example do you hold your dog by the collar as people enter etc.....).**\_\_\_\_\_

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**12. When a person actually enters the home please check what his body postures are like?**

- Tail is up and stiff
- Tail is up and wagging
- Tail is straight out
- Tail is down
- Tail is tucked in between his legs
- Ears are forward
- Ears are back
- Do not know

**13 .When the person enters the home, my dog typically( please check all that apply)**

- Barks at the stranger
- Growls at the stranger
- Whines at the stranger
- Bites one of my other pets or family members who happen to be nearby
- Hackles (hair along his neck and or his back) are raised
- Lunges at the stranger
- Snarls at the stranger
- Would definitely bite if I let my dog get close to a stranger/guest
- I am not sure if my dog would bite if I let him get close to a stranger/guest

**14. Once the person has been in your home for 15 minutes or so and is seated, does your dog still show signs of aggression a that point?**

- Yes       No       Do not know

**15a. Can a stranger ever be accepted as someone the dog sees as familiar to the point where your dog will not aggress at that person? (circle your answer)**

- Yes       No       Sometimes       Do not know

**15b. If yes, are all of these people with whom he has accepted as familiar all people he has known since he was a puppy ?**

Yes      No

**15c. If a guest is seated in your home and they get up to move around, does your dog start the aggressive behavior all over again?**

Yes      No

**16. Please describe the two most recent incidents involving strangers in your home.**

Incident 1:

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Incident 2:

**17. If you have tried to correct this behavior previously, please list all techniques tried you're your dogs response to those techniques?**

Techniques:

Response:

**18. What are your dog's favorite games/toys?**

**19. What are your dog's favorite treats**

**20. Does your dog likes being pet?**

**21: Where did you get this dog? (Circle one):**

Shelter      Breeder      Friend      Pet Store

Stray      Rescue Organization      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Describe your dog's behavior as a puppy?**

**23. Do you have any news about littermate's behavior?** Yes No

If yes, please describe

**24. Did you meet the parents?** Yes No

If yes, please describe

**25. Has this dog had any other owners?** Yes No

If yes, how many?

**26. How old was your dog the first time he/she growled at a person?** \_\_\_\_\_

**27. How old was your dog the first time he/she snapped at a person?** \_\_\_\_\_

**28. What was the circumstance?**

**29. Please list any other behavior problems your dog has:**

**30. Is your dog on any medications?** Yes No

If yes, please list the medications:

**31. Is your dog on any natural or homeopathic remedies or nutritional supplements?** Yes No

If yes, please list them:

**32. Has your dog been on medication for this behavior problem?** Yes No

If yes, please list the medications:

**33. Please check the answer that best describes how you feel about the current situation:**

- I am here only out of curiosity- the problem is not that serious.
- I would like to change the problem, but it is not serious.
- The problem is serious and I would like to change it, but if it remains unchanged, that is all right.

- The problem is serious and I would like to change it, but if it remains unchanged I will keep my dog.
- The problem is very serious and I would like to change it; if it remains unchanged I will have to consider finding another home for him/her or euthanizing him/her.

***End of questionnaire. Thank you! Please fax, email, or mail this form to Animal Emergency & Referral Associates. Contact information on page 1.***