THE CANINE BEHAVIOUR ACADEMY

INITIAL CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. This information will assist me in preparing for our training class. Please return your completed questionnaire to janewild.caninebehaviour@gmail.com

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| **INFORMATION ABOUT YOU** |
|  Your Name: |
|  Located in/near |  Braidwood:  | Bungendore: | Canberra: |
|  Phone number: |
|  Email address: |
| Have you attended formal dog training before with this dog or another dog? How many years ago? |
| Which of the following best describes the property you and your dog live on? |  townhouse/ house/ rural/ working farm |
| **INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DOG** |
| Dog’s Name: |
| Breed:  |
| Sex:  | Desexed:  | Age:  |
| Where did you obtain your dog from?  | Breeder/ Rescue / Pet shop / Other |
| What best describes your dog: Thoughtful Thinker / Go- Getter  |
| Thoughtful ThinkerA select group of good friends Happy to watch from the side lines Likes the familiar Settles down easily Take mistakes to heart Cooperative, caring sometimes stubborn |  Go-GetterFriends with everyone Learns by trying and making mistakesComfortable in new situationsConstantly on the move Trying is fun Engaged, observant and sometimes distracted |
| Does your dog have any medical conditions that may impact training? If “Yes”, please describe the condition(s): |
| Is this your only dog? Please specify age and breed of immediate fur family? |
| When you are home, is your dog usually:  |  outside / inside / some of both  |
| When your dog is left alone, they are:  | outside / inside / some of both |
| Has your dog ever growled, lunged, or bitten a **person** (other than normal puppy mouthing)? Please describe the incident and frequency: |
| Has your dog ever growled, lunged, or bitten another **dog**? Please describe the incident and frequency: |
| What worries or frightens your dog? i.e. running water, storms, cars, skateboard. Please describe. |
| What does your dog try to avoid? i.e. people in hats, men with beards, drain grates, big dogs, cattle. Please describe. |
| Which of your dog's behaviours would you most like to improve?  |
| What would you like to gain from training? |

What best describes your dog ?(**BOLD** or CIRCLE the following which apply)

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| Barks excessively | Chews/destroys things | Digs excessively |
| Does not come when called | Likes retrieving | Pulls on lead |
| Doesn’t bark much | Won’t retrieve items | Ignores requests |
| Unsettled in car | Sits in front seat of car | Is calm in car |
| Enjoys walks | Not house trained | Housetrained |
| Enjoys games | Chews toys only | Chases things |

How does your dog interact with people? (**BOLD** or CIRCLE the following which apply)

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| Likes to be with you a lot | Becomes overexcited/barks | Aggressive toward people |
| Likes children | Anxious when alone | Likes being handled |
| Likes new people | Plays too roughly | Dislikes being handled |
| Jumps on people | Dislikes children | Attention seeker |
| Dislikes people in hats etc.  | Suspicious/shy with strangers | Nips at hands, feet or clothes |

How does your dog interact with other dogs? (**BOLD** or CIRCLE the following which apply)

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Aggressive toward other dogs | Plays too roughly | Likes other dogs |
| Worried about other dogs | Growls at other dogs | Barks at other dogs |
| Lunges at other dogs | Stares at other dogs | Don’t know |