



## **Lincoln Land Animal Clinic, Ltd.**

Animal Behavior Services

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### **Behavior Consult Preparation Instructions and Checklist Form**

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Behavior problems can sometime be difficult, frustrating problems to correct. The information you provide is very important for diagnosing and treating your pet's behavior problems.

- ☐ Please return paper work at least 48 hours prior to consult. You may email it to [llanimalclinic@yahoo.com](mailto:llanimalclinic@yahoo.com) or fax it to 217-245-0380. Please bring the original to the consult.
- ☐ Please fill out the questionnaire completely in as much detail as possible. Even if the question does not seem relevant to your pet, your answer may give insight to your pet's behavior. Use additional paper/space as necessary.
- ☐ Please take video, pictures, or draw diagrams of your house, yard, and your pets favorite areas.
- ☐ Videos of problem behaviors is always helpful. Re-creation of /or triggering aggressive events is not advised. If the problem to be addressed is aggressive behavior, videotaping the pets individually in their home environment (both inside and outside) will give us valuable information. The goal is always to maintain safety and avoid triggering aggressive events.
- ☐ If your pet is groomed or bathed by a professional and their behavior is reported to be fine, please obtain a video.
- ☐ Please bring all of your pets equipment (leashes, collars, harness etc-whether you are currently using it or not), medication, and favorite treats.
- ☐ For the best success all family members involved with the pet should try to attend the consultation. If they cannot attend, videotaping their normal interaction with the pet is helpful.
- ☐ Videotaping the cat's behavior at home is extremely helpful. Often times they are very fearful in the consult and we do not get a true assessment of their behavior.
- ☐ Please take pictures of the litter boxes and resting areas.
- ☐ Please withhold your pet's morning meal on the day of the consult. If your consult is not until late in the afternoon, you may feed 1/4 of their normal meal for breakfast.
- ☐ A copy of your pet's medical records. Your vet can fill out the referring DVM form and submit it through email, fax, or regular mail. It is best if I have it prior to your consult.
- ☐ Results of current bloodwork (complete blood count, blood chemistries, urinalysis and thyroid levels) should have been performed within the last 4 months.

Thank you,  
Dr. Colleen S. Koch, DVM