

Dog Gone Wild Client Questionnaire

Fill out questions to the best of your knowledge so I can create customised, engaging, safe, and fun exercise for your pup. Every dog is an individual so the more information you provide, the more fun your pup will have on their adventures!

Questions focus on your dog's background, typical behaviours, personal likes and dislikes, permission to use topical products (like sunblock), and reactivity management information to help ensure both your dog's and my safety throughout our session. If you are booking more than one dog, please complete an additional form.

Owner information

Owner's full name	
Email	
Phone number	
Address	
Emergency contact name	
Emergency contact phone number	

Dog information

Dog's name	
Nickname when they're being good	
Breed/appearance	
Age	
Weight	
Preferred veterinarian name	
Preferred veterinarian phone number	

Do you give permission for these topical products to be used on your dog?

- NRG Doggie Pink Noze Cream (sunblock for dogs with pink features, it's made to stay on for a few days after application but can be wiped off after adventure)
- Veterinary Formula Clinical Care Hot Spot & Itch Relief Medicated spray (recommended if your dog likes swimming and is prone to hot spots or skin irritation)
- Nature's Botanical Rosemary and Cedarwood Crème (non-greasy natural insect repellent for flies, sandflies, midges and mosquitoes lasts for up to 4 hours and doesn't contain harmful chemicals such as DEET which is toxic to dogs)

What treats can your dog can have?

- beef liver
- kangaroo liver
- chicken cranberry & blueberry jerky
- kangaroo kale & spinach jerky

Does your dog have any dietary restrictions, allergies or sensitivities?

If your dog has dental issues, lack of teeth, or trouble chewing, provided treats are not recommended as they are crunchy. If your dog has a specific diet, you can bring your own treats or a portion of their food to be given as treats.

Does your dog have any medical conditions or health concerns?

(Explain important medical history including medication, past injuries, ect)

Will your dog require medication during their session?

(Explain what the medication is prescribed for, how to administer, and relevant dosage)

How would you describe your dog's energy/fitness levels?

(low, moderate, high, intense, small bursts of energy, ect)

What do you know as fact about your dog's background?

What are some of your reasons for choosing this particular dog?

What type of play do you engage in with your dog?

(Select all play styles your dog enjoys)

- Play with heavy duty large balls (Jolly Pets bounce-n-play, romp-n-roll, tug-n-toss)
- Tug toys/'tug of war'
- Fetch with a ball
- Fetch with a frisbee
- Swimming for fetch
- Swimming for fun
- Chasing a toy on a lure
- Chasing after a person
- Being chased by a person
- Hide and seek (finding person)
- Hide and seek (finding toy)
- Hide and seek (finding treat)
- Agility exercises (jumping onto platforms, weaving through legs, ect)
- Digging games (not out of boredom)

Other (please describe)

What is your dog's preference for balls/toys?

- Heavy duty large toys for tough play (eg: Jolly Pets romp-n-roll, bounce-n-play, tug-n-toss)
- Heavy duty toys for heavy chewers (eg: Kong, Soda Pup magnum gear)
- Softer material toys for more delicate mouths, soft gums, dental issues, seniors and puppies
- Frisbees
- Regular bouncing balls
- Odd shaped irregular bouncing balls
- Squeaker toys
- Floating toys (for swimming fetch)
- Rope toys
- Bracacphalic specialty toys for dogs with breathing issues (eg: Chuckit breath right ball)
- No preference
- Bring your own dog's favorite toys

What type of locations does your dog prefer?

- Flat open areas
- Varied terrain with objects they can climb (rocks, logs, ect)
- Swimming in shallow, calm water
- Swimming with access to waves
- Swimming with access to platform for jumping off
- Ground they can dig (soft dirt/sand)
- No preference/don't know
- Other (please describe)

What words/hand signals has your dog been trained with?

(Fill out all reliably known obedience cues. If your dog doesn't know the cue leave the space blank)

Sit	
Lay down	

Stand	
Stay	
Take it (treat/toy)	
Drop it (give up a toy in their mouth)	
Move back after dropping toy to be thrown	
Easy (relax tension on leash)	
Walk in a heel close to you	
Come to me (recall)	
Release word (eg: okay, break, free, let's go)	
Get into/out of a car	
Settle/place (rest and lay down calmly next to you or go to a mat/bed)	
How do you let your dog know when they have done something 'good'?	
How do you let your dog know when they have done something 'bad'?	
Do you have a specific phrase or hand movement when you start playing a game with your dog?	
Do you have a specific phrase or hand movement when you want to stop playing/engaging with your dog?	
Other (please explain)	

How food motivated is your dog? 1 - 10

(1 = would rather starve, 10 = food in hand)

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What are some of your dog's favourite things?

Be specific! (type of toy/play, excessive praise, ear scratches, belly rubs, ect)

What type of regular exercise does your dog get?

Where, how often and for how long? (Backyard fetch, playing with other household dogs, slow walks around neighbourhood, dog park, beach, hiking trails, agility training, ect)

What kind of walking gear do you use?

(type of harness, leash, collar, gentle leader, head halti, e-collar, ect)

How does your dog act while on leash in different environments?

How does your dog typically act while riding in the backseat of a car?

Are there areas of your dog's body that they are not comfortable being touched?

It's common for dogs to not want to be touched in sensitive areas such as between toes, inside ears, under the tail and around genitals. These dark hidden areas attract ticks that can be picked up during hiking. I do my best to examine all areas, but most dogs prefer to have these areas checked by their owners.

How does your dog act when chewing on a toy and someone takes away their toy?

- Wags tail (gives up toy easily, anticipating more play)
- Unbothered/ignores (but will give up toy)
- Chews quicker (still wants toy but will eventually give it up)
- Runs away with toy (refuses to give it up)
- Stiffens/freezes (holds onto toy avoiding eye contact)
- Shows teeth/growls (shows guarding behaviour)
- Mouths/lunges (shows guarding/aggressive behaviour)
- Lunges/bites (shows guarding/very aggressive behaviour)
- Other (please specify)

What does your dog do when left home alone?

(Occupied by enrichment toy, unbothered, okay, anxious, distressed, housetraining regression, destructive behaviour, self-inflicted injuries such as biting paws, ect)

Where do you want your dog to be returned? Where is your dog kept when left home alone?

Provide an address with a safe location where your dog can be left, make sure this is a secure area where they have access to shelter and clean water.

Do you want updates of how your dog's adventure is going?

If so, provide an email, phone number or social media address where you want them sent.

Is there anything else you would like me to know about your dog?

(eg: likes rolling in sand, barking at birds, enjoys people watching ect.)

Does your dog have a history of biting, nipping, or making motions to bite? Please give the whole story, even if no skin was broken or if behaviour is fear based.

Reactivity information

(If your dog has no reactivity concerns, leave this section blank)

Does your dog have any phobias?

- Fireworks or thunder
- Other loud noises
- Traffic
- Bikes or skateboards
- Men or women
- People wearing hats
- Children
- Other dogs
- Other (please explain)

Check all concerning behaviours that apply:

- Anxiety
- Separation anxiety
- Fear towards strangers
- Fear towards other dogs/animals
- Aggression towards people
- Aggression towards other dogs/animals

- Barking/vocalising excessively
- Pulling forwards/towards something excessively
- Chasing/stalking moving objects (bike, vehicle, ect)
- Chasing/stalking people or animals
- Destructive (chewing, scratching ect)
- Digging
- Escaping (fence jumping, escaping the yard)
- Escaping (leashes, harnesses)
- Jumping up (excitement, attention seeking)
- Bad manners (mouthing/biting, barking when they want something)
- Humping
- Compulsive behaviour
- Other (please explain)

Check all known environmental/sensory triggers

- Hands being raised above head
- Hands reaching out towards your dog
- Passing strangers (walking/jogging)
- Passing objects (cars, bikes, skateboards)
- Other dogs passing
- Other dogs barking (not at your dog, but barking nearby)
- Other dogs showing hostile behaviour (giving intense eye contact, stiff/tense body language)
- Loud/abrupt noises
- Loud vehicles (exhaust, slamming doors, sirens)
- Loud people/children (laughing, yelling, screaming)
- Children (fast, unpredictable movements)
- Other (please explain)

How would you describe your dog's sociability with other dogs?

- Dog social
- Dog tolerant
- Dog selective
- Dog defensive
- Dog aggressive

Other (please explain)

Check all types of dog they are reactive towards

- Dogs bigger than them
- Dogs smaller than them
- Dogs that show hostile behaviour (stiff/tense body language, lunging, direct staring, trying to hump your dog, leaning over them ect)
- Dogs that are high energy (fast, jumping, unpredictable movements)
- Dogs that are little, fast and fluffy
- Non-neutered males
- Neutered males
- Non-spayed females
- Females in heat
- Spayed females
- Other (please explain)

Has your dog been **bitten by** another dog where their skin was broken?

Has your dog bitten another dog and broken skin?

Including aggressive and defensive scuffles, what is the ratio of 'fights' to 'bites'?
(Eg: 20 fights and 1 bite)

What situations does your dog tend to act aggressively towards people?

- Approach their food (bone, food bowl, empty food bowl, ect)
- Approach their possessions (ball, other toys, blanket, ect)

- Approach their 'safe spaces' (bed, crate, kennel, furniture, quiet corners, under tables)
- Approached while cornered (in an area where they don't have the option to get away, eg: backseat of car)
- When being handled or grabbed (sensitive to touching back legs, paws, ears, tail, ect)
- When putting on equipment (collar going over their head, adjusting their harness, ect)
- If disturbed while resting or sleeping
- Visitors coming into the home or property
- Other (please explain)

Has your dog bitten and bruised, or broken a person's skin?

If so, what parts of the body has your dog bitten, how severe were the injuries and who was the target of the aggression?

What are the main behaviours your dog shows when reactive?

Is aggression always shown? (do they typically try to escape, get tense, short growl, then prolonged growl, then escalate to a lunge/snap?)

How old was your dog the first time they showed behavioural issues?

(did they show concerning behaviours as a puppy?)

Why do you think your dog is doing this?

Was there a specific traumatic event in your dogs life that you think could have caused this reactivity? Did it start of as cute/funny then became unmanageable?

Has there been a recent change in behaviour?

(More frequent? More intense? Different circumstances? Change in household dynamics such as a new person/animal living in the house?)

Can you anticipate when it is likely to happen?

(When, where, who, what is present, is there a known trigger? ect)

Please describe the worst and most recent incidents in as much detail as possible:

(who was present? what were the circumstances? Was there growling/lunging/multiple bites? how did you handle it?)

Have you specifically asked your veterinarian/dog specialist about any of your dog's training and behaviour concerns? If so, what was their advice?

What types of corrections have you/trainers tried or currently use?

- Interrupt
- Redirect
- Time out
- Verbal reprimand
- Physical reprimand
- Scruff grab
- Muzzle grab
- 'Alpha roll'
- Squirt bottle
- Choke collar
- Prong collar
- Citronella collar
- Vibration collar
- Shock collar
- Other (please explain)

What effect did these corrections have?

(Stopped behaviour, only worked with a certain person, no change, got worse ect)