



**PRIVATE TRAINING**  
**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please complete and return this questionnaire for private lessons. This can be emailed to woofsandwags3@gmail.com or posted to PO Box 248, Ourimbah, 2258.

**Section 1 - Your details**

Name					
Address					
Phone	Mobile		Home		Work
Email					
What is the most convenient way to contact you? (eg email, SMS, home phone number)					

**Section 2 - Your dog's details**

Name		Breed		Age	
Male/Female		Desexed?		If yes, at what age?	
Does your dog have any allergies (eg to any food)?					
Does your dog currently have any health problems or is he/she on any medication?					
Has he/she had any health problems in the past?					
When did your dog last visit the vet, and what was the reason for this?					
Where/who is your regular vet?					
What do you like best about your dog?					
Why did you choose this particular breed?					
Why did you choose this particular dog?					

**Section 3 - Your family's details**

Number of adults in the home		Number of children in the home	
Ages of any children in the home (or who regularly visit)			
Does your dog behave differently with different family members? ie responds more to one person than another? Please describe why do you think this is?			
Details of any other pets in the home			
What was your main reason for getting this dog?			

#### **Section 4 - Previous dog ownership**

Have you owned a dog before this one?	
If yes, what breed, how long ago and what happened to that (those) dog(s)?	
What did you like <i>best</i> about your previous dog(s)?	
What did you like <i>least</i> about your previous dog(s)?	

#### **Section 5 - Your dog's history**

How old was your dog when you got him/her?	
How long have you had him/her?	
Where did you get your dog from? Eg breeder, pet shop, ad in paper, friend, rescue shelter?	
Did you meet your dog's family members Eg mum, dad, brothers, sisters?	
If yes, how does your dog's behaviour/personality compare with them?	

#### **Section 5.1 - to be completed if your dog has had another home(s) before yours (other than with the breeder as a puppy)**

Please give details of previous home(s), eg length of time there, reasons for re-homing etc	
Does the history given by the shelter or previous owner appear to accurately reflect your dog's behaviour and temperament? If no, describe how it differs.	

#### **Section 6 - time inside/outside**

How much time does your dog spend indoors each day? (with or without you)?	
What does your dog do when indoors with you?	
How much of the house does your dog have access to?	
If your dog doesn't come indoors, what's the reason?	
Is your dog allowed on the furniture?	
Where does he/she sleep at night?	
Where is your dog when nobody is home?	
How much time does your dog spend home WITHOUT you?	
Is your dog toilet trained?	

### Section 7 - Your dog's feeding routine

How often and at what time(s) does your dog get fed?	
What do you feed your dog?	
Where is your dog fed?	
Who feeds your dog?	
Is anyone nearby when your dog eats or is he/she left alone?	
Does your dog eat straight away and finish the whole meal?	
If the food isn't eaten within 10 minutes, what do you do with it?	
Do you give your dog bones at all? If so how often/what type of bones?	
What other chew items (eg pigs ears) or treats do you give your dog?	
How often do you give these treats?	
Is your dog gentle when taking treats/food directly from your hand?	
Does your dog get any people food at all?	
Details of any food dispensing toys used (eg Kongs/treat balls) used.	
Do you consider your dog to be a fussy eater?	

### Section 8 - Your dog's exercise and play routine

How much time do you spend with your dog each day? (playing, exercising or just being together)			
What toys does your dog like to play with?			
Please complete the below sections regarding training, exercise etc for when/how long/who!			
	How often?	For how long?	Who does this?
On-lead walks			
Go to beach/park etc (on/off lead)			
Play games at home			
Train at home			
Visit friends/family			
Play off lead with dogs he knows well			
Play off lead with unfamiliar dogs			
Does your dog happily allow you to touch and groom him? Give details if not.			

## Section 9 - Your dog's training

Has your dog attended classes or had any private training before?			
If yes, please give details of where, when, who with.			
Please indicate very approximately the % of time your dog will do the following. If not taught, put "not taught", otherwise indicate the reliability eg 70%			
	At home	Away from home (no distractions)	Away from home with distractions
Sit			
Lie down			
Sit-stay			
Down-stay			
Come when called			
Do you ever exercise your dog off lead?			
How does your dog behave when out walking on lead?			
How does your dog behave when greeting you, eg after you have been out?			
Details of any tricks you have taught, eg roll over, shake hands etc			
When you walk your dog on lead, is this on a plain collar, harness, head halter, choker?			

## Section 10 - Biting and growling

<p>Has your dog ever bitten anyone or another dog? Use the following numbers to indicate the bite level, use the highest number applicable if more than one occasion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Snapping - dog goes to bite but doesn't make contact</li> <li>2. Teeth make contact but no mark left</li> <li>3. Teeth make contact - mark left on skin</li> <li>4. Teeth make contact - grazing/bruising to skin</li> <li>5. Puncture - teeth break skin - no medical treatment required</li> <li>6. Puncture - medical treatment required (Doctor/Vet).</li> </ol>		
	Yes/no	Bite level
You, another family member or anyone they are familiar with?		
Someone they were not familiar with?		
Another dog?		
Does your dog ever growl at you?		n/a
Does your dog ever growl at other people?		n/a
For any "yes" answers, please provide further details on separate "Biting and Growling" form.		

## Section 11 - Your dog's training requirements

Please list up to 5 things, in order or priority that you would like to change or improve with your dog's behaviour. Describe what your dog currently does that you don't like; then describe what you would like your dog to do instead. DON'T put what you DON'T want your dog to do, put what you DO want your dog to do. This helps to set a goal and helps you to think about what you need to teach, rather than focusing on undesirable behaviour. For example:

Current behaviour:	My dog jumps all over visitors when they come in the door.
Desired behaviour:	I'd like my dog to sit to greet visitors

Current behaviour:	My dog barks all day when alone and destroys the yard.
Desired behaviour:	For my dog to be relaxed and settled enough to rest during the day and keep himself busy with appropriate activities.

1. Current behaviour	
Desired behaviour	

2. Current behaviour	
Desired behaviour	

3. Current behaviour	
Desired behaviour	

4. Current behaviour	
Desired behaviour	

5. Current behaviour	
Desired behaviour	