

Day School Behavior Screen ©2002Diane Whitney all rights reserved

(to be completed and submitted with the registration form)

Dog's Name		Please list any specific training cues you'd like us to work on:		
Emergency Contact				
Emergency Phone #		Is your dog allowed one-on-one playtime with a compatible dog?	YES	NO

Please place an "X" in the column indicating your dog's reactions. Please leave the space blank if there's no reaction.

ACTIVITY	NO REACTION	LIFT LIP/ SNARL	GROWL/ BARK	SNAP/ BITE	INDICATE IF THE PERSON IS A MAN (M), WOMAN (W) OR CHILD (C)	NOT APPLICABLE	OTHER REACTIONS (NOT AGGRESSIVE, I.E., LICK, PAW, WHINE, ETC.)
Family member takes dog's food dish – with food							
Person takes dog's food dish – with food							
Family member takes dog's empty food dish							
Person takes dog's empty food dish							
Family member takes dog's water dish							
Person takes dog's water dish							
Person reaches for human food that drops on the floor							
Family member reaches for human food that drops on the floor							
Family member takes rawhide							
Person takes rawhide							
Family member takes real bone							
Person takes real bone							
Family member takes biscuit							
Person takes biscuit							
Family member takes toy							
Person takes toy							
Person approaches dog when eating							
Family member approaches dog when eating							
Dog approaches dog when eating							
Person approaches dog when playing with toys							
Family member approaches dog when playing with toys							
Dog approaches dog when playing with toys							
Person disturbs dog when sleeping							
Family member disturbs dog when sleeping							
Dog disturbs dog while sleeping							
Family member steps over dog							
Family member pushes dog off bed or sofa							
Family member reaches toward dog							
Family member reaches over dog's head							
Family member puts leash on dog							
Person pushes on dog's shoulders							
Dog mounts dog's shoulders							
Person pushes on dog's rump							
Family member pushes on dog's rump							
Dog mounts dog's rump							
Person dries dog's wet feet							

Family member dries dog's wet feet							
Person bathes dog							
Family member bathes dog							
Person grooms dog's head							
Family member grooms dog's head							
Person grooms dog's body							
Family member grooms dog's body							
Person stares at dog							
Family member stares at dog							
Dog stares at dog							
Person takes the dog's muzzle in their hands and shakes the dog's head							
Family member takes the dog's muzzle in their hands and shakes the dog's head							
Person pushes the dog over onto its back							
Family member pushes dog over onto its back							
Stranger knocks on the door							
Stranger enters the room							
Dog in car at toll booth							
Dog in car at gas station							
Dog on leash – approached by dog on the street							
Dog on leash – approached by stranger on the street							
Dog on leash – approached by a known person on the street							
Dog in yard – stranger walks by							
Dog in yard – dog walks by							
Dog in vet's office							
Dog in boarding kennel							
Dog at grooming salon							
Dog yelled at by family member							
Dog corrected with leash							
Dog physically punished – hit, smacked							
Person raises voice to owner in presence of the dog							
Person hugs/touches owner in presence of the dog							
Squirrels, cats, other small animals in presence of dog							
Bicycles, skateboards whiz by dog							
Dog with crying infants							
Dog with children crawling/toddling (under 2 yrs)							
Dog with children running (2 – 4 yrs)							
Dog with children running/playing (5 – 7 yrs)							
Dog with children playing (8 – 11 yrs)							
Dog with children (12 – 16 yrs)							

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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What your dog will need for their Training Enrichment Day:

- 🐕 Veterinary vaccination records
- 🐕 Your dog wearing a collar and tags
- 🐕 A 4-foot leash
- 🐕 A water bowl
- 🐕 A rug, mat or travel bed (Do not provide if your dog will chew or shred it!)
- 🐕 Food, treats, and chew bones
- 🐕 Stuffed Kong, licky mat or food puzzle
- 🐕 A tug toy and non-rolling toys
- 🐕 If possible, please put your dog's name or initials on all personal items
- 🐕 Please bring all personal items in a tote bag

Kong® Stuffing Ideas

What Size Kong®?

The opening of the large hole at the base of the Kong should be smaller than your dog's chin!

Always test your dog's reaction to a small portion of novel food before feeding a quantity to your dog!



Why Stuff a Kong®?

Dogs are animals that are genetically programmed to scavenge and hunt for their food. Part of the reason there is such a prevalence of behavior problems in pet dogs is that they have so little mental challenge or work to do: their food is given to them for free.

Zoos have had some success in decreasing behavior problems and improving the quality of life of many of their predator and primate species by giving them problems to solve in order to obtain their food. This same "environmental enrichment" concept can be applied to domestic dogs, who thoroughly enjoy finding hidden food and unpacking stuffed chew toys.

Stuffing Suggestions

Many people's Kong stuffing efforts consist of inserting a few dog cookies. This is scratching the surface of the creative food acquisition challenges you can cook up for your dog. Here are a few pointers and principles to bump your Kong stuffing skills up to the next level:

- 🐕 The level of difficulty should be appropriate to the dog's level of experience and temperament - is he persevering or a 'giver-upper.' Any increases in level of difficulty should be done gradually, so the dog succeeds while developing perseverance. In other words, start easy and then make it tougher
- 🐕 Easy stuffings are loose and incorporate small, easy-to-fall-out pieces
- 🐕 More difficult stuffings are tighter, with some big pieces that take concerted effort and hole-squishing to get in (and thus will be difficult to extract)
- 🐕 You can employ a matrix (peanut butter, cream cheese, canned food, canned pumpkin) to hold the smaller bits in and give the dog side-polishing challenges
- 🐕 Give him all his food this way, especially if he is a particularly "busy" dog
- 🐕 Clean your Kong® regularly with a bottle brush and/or in the dishwasher

Recipe Examples

Tight (more advanced) Stuffing; freeze for a greater challenge!

- 🐕 Layer 1 (deepest): a couple of roasted unsalted peanuts, craisins (dried cranberries), and freeze-dried meat bits
- 🐕 Layer 2: dog kibble, Cheerios, sugar-free/salt-free pumpkin, dried banana chips
- 🐕 Layer 3: baby carrot sticks, turkey and/or a piece of left over ravioli or tortellini, slices of apples, dried apricots
- 🐕 Pack as tightly as possible. The last item in should be a dried apricot or piece of ravioli, presenting a smooth "finish" under the main hole.

"Lite" Version

For nuts, substitute crumbled rice cake; for peanut butter or canned dog food, substitute canned pumpkin or low-fat yogurt or cottage cheese. Mangia!