

**MA n PAWS**  
**Canine Aggression Screen**  
**Dog Friendly Training &-Problem Behavior Solutions**

**Today's Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

In some instances we may suggest a complete medical examination from your veterinarian prior to the consultation. Our counselor will discuss specific suggested tests with you and/or your veterinarian prior to the examination.

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed/Mix \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's D.O.B or Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Color / Unique Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
Male Female  
Intact Castrated Spayed

**Definitions and Classifications for Aggressive Behaviors**

Aggressive behaviors include growling, snarling, barking, lunging, snapping or biting. Problem aggression is directed at companion animals or people who are perceived (by the aggressive dogs) as threats. Depending on which canine behavior professional you consult, aggression may be labeled as fearful aggression, protective aggression, possessive aggression, territory aggression, maternal aggression, pain aggression, impulse aggression (formerly poorly classified as dominance aggression), frustration aggression, predatory aggression, idiopathic aggression, and others. Regardless of your dog's age, breed, or previous experiences, our experienced trainers and counselors can provide you with solutions for aggressive behaviors.

**Policy for Treating Aggressive Dogs**

For the safety, protection and success of all involved, MA n PAWS reserves the right to decline some aggression cases and to impose minimal service requirements for aggression cases. The minimal requirements in no way guarantee successful results, but are in place to stress the importance of realistic expectations and the necessity of follow up sessions after the initial consultation. It is rare that we would not accept a case, but in those rare instances, our decisions are based on the Code of Standards and Ethical Conduct of the Association of Companion Animal Behavior Counselors. Please visit [www.animalbehaviorcounselors.org/acabcethics.shtmlg](http://www.animalbehaviorcounselors.org/acabcethics.shtmlg) for more information.

## **Section One Identifying Levels of Aggression**

Are the aggressive behaviors increasing in intensity (becoming more dangerous)? Yes No  
Are the incidences of aggression increasing in frequency (happening more often)? Yes No

**Please check the sentence(s) that best describe the dog.  
Thank you.**

**1. The dog has an unknown bite history or has not bitten (does growl, snarl, bark, lunge or snap –but no bites to my knowledge).**

If you selected this, all of these requirements must be agreed to before treatment will be provided.

In-home Behavior Consultation (\$225)

**2. The dog has inflicted scrapes, cuts or shallow bites.**

If you selected this, all of these requirements must be agreed to before treatment will be provided.

In-home Behavior Consultation x2 (\$325)

Veterinary Health Exam (Price to be determined)

**3. The dog has inflicted multiple bites during one incident, deep puncture wounds or bites with tearing motion.**

If you selected this, all of these requirements must be agreed to before treatment will be provided.

In-home Behavior Consultation x3 (\$450)

Veterinary Health Exam (Price to be determined)

## **Section Two Identifying Triggers for Aggression**

Do not place yourself or others in any danger while attempting to measure your dog's responses. Use your memory to complete the form. Guessing about the outcome of detailed situations is not helpful, so only check the boxes that relate to actual events.

**Where - Resources / Territory**

**Please check all that apply.**

**Thank you.**

**2.1 – Here's where incidents of aggression have occurred:**

Near food or food bowls Near toys Near chew treats  
Near laundry, objects or other items Near family member(s) During leashed walks  
In house or fenced yard Near family dogs Near or inside vehicles  
In or near specific areas, like bed, kitchen, furniture, back door, crate

**Please list any comments you feel may be helpful to identify items or locations that are near aggressive events.**

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**Who - People / Animals**

**Please check all that apply.**

**Thank you.**

**2.2 – These are types of people or animals that are targets of aggression:**

Adult strangers / visitors Strange / visiting dogs Child strangers / visiting children  
Adults in family Dog(s) in family Children in family  
Veterinary personnel Groomers Men  
Cats, other animals outside family Cats, other animals in the family

**Please list any comments you feel may be helpful to identify types of people or animals who are the recipients of aggressive events.**

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**When - Interactions with People / Animals / Environment**

**Please check all that apply.**

**Thank you.**

**2.3 –Aggression has occurred when:**

Strangers / visitors approach Strangers / visitors groom or pet Family members approach  
Family members groom or pet Strange / visiting dogs approach Strange / visiting dogs  
play

Family dogs approach Family dogs play Family members move dog

Family members touch Family members administer care Family members give  
commands

Family members scold or correct Family members train dog Family members take  
item(s)

Children approach Children train dog Children play with dog

Children hug or pet dog Food is dropped on floor Item(s) is dropped on floor

Before / during thunderstorms Vehicles pass by Other dogs bark

Skaters or bikers pass by Picking up or holding dog Attaching leash

Attaching collar Placing dog in crate or pen Talking on phone

**Please list any comments you feel may be helpful to identify situations or events that  
are triggers for aggressive events.**

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**Section Three  
Aggression History**

When did you first notice the behavior?

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Were there any changes in your family’s schedule or environment that coincided with the  
onset of the aggression problem? Yes No  
If yes, please explain

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Most Recent Incident Date of event \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Who (humans and animals) were present during the incident?

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Where did the behavior occur?

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When (time of day) did the behavior occur? \_\_\_\_\_

What was occurring immediately before?

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Briefly Describe the incident.

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Level of aggression (check all that apply) Snarl Bark Growl Snap Lunge Scrape Bite Tear Puncture

Were there multiple bites? Yes No

What happened immediately after? How did you (they) stop the behavior?

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Was the dog on a leash? Yes No wearing a collar? Yes No Type of collar

Please describe the extent of the injury, which body part injured, and level of medical attention necessary

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Were any law authorities contacted? Yes No Was there legal action? Yes No

### **Conclusion**

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete this *Aggression Screen*.  
MAnPAWS goal is to obtain all the information necessary to provide you with the finest professional behavior modification services available anywhere!

For detailed instructions for arranging for services,  
please visit <http://www.MAnPAWS.com>.  
Or call (805) 523-3432  
Thank you.