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## Behaviour Referral Form

Referring Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Cat's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccines UTD:  Yes  No

Recommendations made to the client (i.e. head halter, diet change, management, behaviour modification):

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Significant medical condition(s) which may exacerbate the behaviour problem or affect the behaviour modification program:

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Medications the dog/cat is currently on, and the dosages:

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Has the dog/cat bitten?     Yes     No    If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

How severe were the bite(s)?     Did not make contact     Did not break skin     Puncture  
 Medical care needed

Did the dog/cat give warning?     Yes     No     Unknown

Bite History Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Behavioural Diagnosis

### **Fear/Phobias**

- Noise
- People
- Animals
- Situations
- Objects
- Thunderstorms

### **Aggression**

- Maternal
- Play
- Fear
- Pain
- Territorial
- Protective
- Inter-dog
- Re-directed
- Food-related
- Possessive
- Predatory
- Impulse-control
- Idiopathic
- Inter-cat
- Play induced

### **Social**

- Excessive vocalization
- Lack of training
- Leash reactive

### **Environment**

- Barrier frustration

### **Anxiety**

- Separation anxiety
- Generalized anxiety
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Panic disorder
- Confinement anxiety

### **Ingestive**

- Coprophagia
- Destructive chewing
- Pica
- Anorexia
- Compulsive eating/drinking
- Prey catching

### **Eliminative**

- House soiling
- Marking
- Excitable urination
- Submissive urination
- Incomplete housetraining

### **Reproductive**

- Infantophagia
- Mounting/masturbation
- Inappropriate nursing

### **Conflict/Compulsive**

- Licking/sucking/chewing
- Excessive grooming
- Self mutilation
- Circling/tail chasing/pacing

### **Other**

- Hyperexcitability
- Hyperkinesis
- Conditioned unwanted behaviour

## Treatment Plan

- Alternate appropriate behaviour
- Avoiding situation
- Change in environment
- Crate confinement
- Crate training (airline or wire crate)
- Counterconditioning
- Dietary change
- Disruption of behaviour

- Desensitization (systematic)
- Desensitization (drug)
- Environmental management
- Euthanasia recommended
- Ignore at specific times
- Increased exercise
- Planned departures
- Punishment
- Punishment ceased
- Regular schedule

- Rewarding appropriate behaviour
- Response substitution
- Training (Lure reward)
- Training (Clicker)
- Training specific exercise
- Umbilical cord technique
- Withholding reward
- Other:

Comments/Treatment Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_