



SHY DOG CLASS QUESTIONNAIRE

To help ARF determine if Shy Dog class is right for your dog, please complete the following questionnaire. Please mail or fax the completed questionnaire to ARF 631-537-1759. Once the completed questionnaire is received, you will be contacted by our Animal Behaviorist, Dr. Barbara Pezzanite, Ph.D., CPDT-KA, to discuss if the Shy Dog class is appropriate for your dog. It may be deemed necessary for your dog to be put through a brief behavior assessment.

Thank you.

Name of Owner _____ Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Name of Dog _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Male Female Neutered? Yes No

Reason for attending class _____

Where did you get your dog? _____ How long have you your dog? _____

Who lives with your dog? Adult Men Adult Women Seniors Children (ages) _____

Is your dog good with children.... Below age 5? Yes No Over age 5? Yes No

How would you describe your dog's behavior towards children: **Check all that apply.**

Friendly Playful Tolerant Afraid Snappy Too rough Aggressive Never around children

Has your dog ever bitten, snapped or growled at anyone? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Does your dog have any food allergies? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Does your dog walk on a leash? Yes No

Name, phone number, and address of Veterinarian _____

Is your dog up to date on routine medical care? Yes No Date of last rabies inoculation _____

Does your dog have any injuries or medical problems? Yes No If yes, please explain _____

I. AGGRESSION

1. When approached directly by an unfamiliar **person**, either in the household or while being walked on leash.

Moderate aggression
(growling/barking/baring teeth)

No aggression:
no visible signs 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

Serious aggression:
snaps, bites or attempts to bite

2. When food, toys, bones, treats or other objects are removed (circle all that apply).

Moderate aggression
(growling/barking/baring teeth)

No aggression:
no visible signs 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

Serious aggression:
snaps, bites or attempts to bite



3. When approached directly by an unfamiliar **dog** while being walked on a leash.

Moderate aggression
(growling/barking/baring teeth)

No aggression:
no visible signs 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

Serious aggression:
snaps, bites or attempts to bite

4. When barked, growled, or lunged at by an unfamiliar dog.

Moderate aggression
(growling/barking/baring teeth)

No aggression:
no visible signs 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

Serious aggression:
snaps, bites or attempts to bite



5. When approached while eating by another (familiar) household **dog** (leave blank if no other dogs).

Moderate aggression
(growling/barking/baring teeth)

No aggression:
no visible signs 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

Serious aggression:
snaps, bites or attempts to bite

6. When approached while playing with/chewing a favorite toy, bone, object, etc., by another dog (leave blank if no other dogs).

Moderate aggression
(growling/barking/baring teeth)

No aggression:
no visible signs 0.....1.....2.....3.....4

Serious aggression:
snaps, bites or attempts to bite

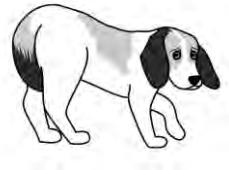
II: FEAR AND ANXIETY. Please check only one box per question.

7. When approached directly by an unfamiliar person either in your home or away from your home.

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.

8. In response to sudden or loud noises (e.g. airplanes, thunder, vacuum cleaner, trains, objects being dropped, etc.).

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.



9. When an unfamiliar person tries to touch or pet your dog.

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.

10. In response to strange or unfamiliar objects on or near the sidewalk (e.g. garbage pails, leaves, etc.)

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.

11. When approached directly by an unfamiliar dog.

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.

12. When first exposed to unfamiliar situations (e.g. first car trip, first visit to veterinarian, etc.).

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.

13. When barked, growled, or lunged at by an unfamiliar dog.

	Mild - Moderate fear/anxiety	
No fear/anxiety: no visible signs	0.....1.....2.....3.....4	Extreme fear: cowers; retreats or hides, etc.

III: Training and obedience. Please check only one box per question.

14. Type of Training: None Obedience Class Home Training Professional

15. Obeys a "sit" command immediately. Never Seldom Sometimes Usually Always

16. Obeys a "stay" command immediately. Never Seldom Sometimes Usually Always

17. **Other**, please explain _____

VII: Miscellaneous problems. Please check only one box per question.

18. Escapes or would escape from home or yard, given the chance. Never Seldom Sometimes Usually Always

19. Chews inappropriate objects. Never Seldom Sometimes Usually Always

Owner Signature _____ **Date** _____

Behaviorist Assessment: