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### **Calders' Training with Referral Form**

*By filling in this form you are agreeing to my term and conditions.  
These are listed on my website. Please request a copy if you are unable to access them.*

- Date:
- Client Name:
- Address:
- Telephone Number:

**DO YOU OPT IN TO GDPR (By law, you must agree to this to enable us to store your file. If you do not opt in, we unfortunately cannot hold your file and cannot proceed):**

- Dog name:
- Dog breed:
- Is your dog male/female?
- How old is the dog and how long have you owned them?



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- Was your dog from a breeder or rescued?
- How do you currently feel about your dog?
- Describe your dogs' personality
- Would you ever describe your dog as unpredictable? If yes, why?
- Would you ever describe your dog as moody? If yes, why?
- Describe what your dog enjoys most. Please list in order starting with their favourite



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### **The Problem Behaviour(s)**

- Please describe all problem behaviours you are experiencing with your dog, including any behaviours that are not the primary reason for contacting me.
  
- Has the problem behaviour resulted in any individual (human or animal) being bitten?  
Please provide full details, including detailed description of where on the body the bite happened and the injury sustained (For E.g., bruising, puncture, lacerations, death).
  
- When did you notice changes in your dog's behaviour?
  
- Based on your observations, why do you think this behaviour problem happens? It's okay if you aren't sure.



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- Under what conditions does the behaviour happen? Have you noticed a particular context or pattern to the behaviour?  
For E.g. It's worse in the evenings or with a particular person.
  
- Are there any times your dog does not do the problem behaviour?  
For E.g., they do not react at dogs on the way back from a walk.
  
- How do you and anyone else who handles your dog respond to the problem behaviour?
  
- Describe the most recent incident, noting what happened immediately before the behaviour, the specific behaviours your dog did and what you did in response.  
For e.g. My dog had a Kong on the sofa and I walked by and went to stroke their head. They did a low growl and then snapped at me. I recoiled away and said 'no' really sternly. Then my dog stopped growling and looked guilty.



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- What have you tried in terms of training/interventions to prevent or stop the behaviour?
  
- Have any of these strategies changed the behaviour, either increasing or decreasing it (making it worse or better)?
  
- Is there anything your dog is fearful of that you have not mentioned already?
  
- In an ideal but realistic scenario, what are your training goals for you and your dog?  
For E.g., I would like to walk him down the street without him reacting at other dogs.
  
- What options have you considered if you are unable to reach your goal in training?



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### **Health Information**

- What do you feed your dog? Do they have any known allergies or food sensitivities?
  
- How many meals and treats a day do you give your dog?
  
- What pace does your dog eat their meals? Do they eat all their food in one sitting?
  
- What is your dog's attitude towards food?
  
- Has your dog ever shown any guarding tendencies or aggression around food (or other items)? Please list who towards and any other animals
  
- Have you ever changed your dog's food?
  
- If you have changed your dog's food did you observe any behaviour changes?



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- Does your dog eat grass very often?
- Does your dog eat inedible items, such as stones or plastic?
- When you pick your dog's poo up off the floor, does it leave a trace on the ground?
- How many times a day does your dog poo?
- Does your dog ever have a gurgly stomach or pass wind?
- Does your dog have constant access to water? (Including when crated)
- Describe your dog's drinking habits?
- Does your dog urinate often?  
Please try and list roughly how many times a day:



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- Does your dog ever have accidents within the home?
- Where does the dog toilet within the home environment and garden?
- Is your dog happy to go outside to toilet alone?
- Is there any time your dog does not want to go outside to toilet?
- Does your dog show any reluctance to be groomed or towel dried?
- If your dog visits the groomers, how are they reported to behave?
- Does your dog ever show any lameness or stiffness?
- When was your last vet visit? Please include the date





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- Is your dog spayed/ neutered / entire (delete as appropriate). If spayed/neutered please include the date and how old they were at the time.
- Did you observe any behaviour changes after your dog was spayed/neutered?
- For female dogs please note the date the date their last season started
- Please list any medical issues or illnesses your dog has had while you've had them (anything from ear infections, stomach upsets)
- Has your dog had any health problems/operations in the past that have NOT been treated by the referring veterinarian?
- Is your dog currently on any medication?
- What is the consistency of your dogs' faeces like? (hard, soft, runny)



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- How often do you give your dog flea and worm treatment? When did you last treat your dog for flea and worms?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How often do you vaccinate your dog? When did your dog last have their vaccines and boosters?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does your dog behave when you visit the vets?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Please provide your vet's name, address and contact number

## **Travel**



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- Does your dog travel well in the car?  
Are they quiet and calm or are they noisy and move around a lot?
- How often does your dog travel in the car?
- Does your dog show any hesitation to jump up into the car?
- Do you ever take your dog away on holidays or breaks?
- Does your dog's behaviour change when they visit new places?

### **Home Environment**

- How many people live within the home?
- Please describe your dog's relationship with each person:
- Do you have any additional pets?



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If yes, please describe dog's relationship with the other pets.

- Do you get many visitors at the home?
- How does your dog respond to visitors?
- Is there anything you do to manage your dog around door activity or visitors?
- How would you describe your home environment?  
For E.g., 'busy' or 'quiet', lots of visitors, quiet in day and busy 5pm onwards.
- Are there any areas of your home that your dog is not allowed to go?
- Do you let your dog up on the furniture?



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- Where does your dog want or like to sleep within the home?
  
- Where are they allowed to sleep within the home?
  
- Please describe your dog's bed type and bedding in which they sleep:
  
- How many hours a day does your dog sleep & rest, including night time?
  
- Is your dog easily disturbed when they sleep?
  
- Is the tv, radio or other sources of sound frequently on?
  
- Is there a quiet place in the home your dog retreats to?
  
- Do you use air fresheners or scented candles?
  
- Does your dog bark around the home much?  
If yes, please list where and how often:



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- Would you describe your dog as sensitive to sound?  
For E.g., Do they react towards the sound of fireworks?

### Alone Time

- How often is your dog alone?
- What is the maximum amount of time your dog is left alone?
- Where do you keep your dog when they are alone?
- Do you think your dog copes well with being alone?
- How does your dog react when you return home?



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- Does your dog follow you around the home?

### Exercise

- Describe your exercise regime with your dog:  
This includes type of exercise, for E.g., ball games, frisbee, cani x.
  
- If you got your dog as a puppy, please list the exercise you did with your dog from puppyhood and onwards.
  
- Before you step outside, how does your dog respond to signals that you are going for a walk?  
For E.g., they jump up when I pick up the lead.
  
- Rate your dog's pre-walk excitement levels on a scale on 1-10  
10 being very excited, 1 being disinterested.



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- Does your dog dash out of the door for their walk?
- Where do you walk your dog?
- Is there any difference in your dog's behaviour depending on where they are walked?  
For E.g., They are excited in the woods.
- Do you play any games or do training with your dog when on a walk?
- Do you walk your dog on a head halti, collar or harness?  
Please describe:
- What lead do you use on your dog?
- Does your dog pull on the lead?  
If yes, describe how you respond.





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- Do you walk your dog on or off lead?  
If both, list how long of each approximately.
- Does your dog's behaviour change when they are on or off the lead?
- When you walk your dog do you walk fast or slow?
- Does your dog do much sniffing when on a walk?
- Do you allow your dog to sniff when on lead?
- Do you have to recall your dog frequently and do they reliably respond quickly?
- What is your recall method?
- Does your dog react by fixating, chasing, lunging or barking to anything on walks?  
For E.g., birds, joggers, cats, bikes.
- On a scale of 1-10, rate your dog's excitement on walks.



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10 being very excited and 1 being calm or perhaps even apathetic.

- Has your dog ever shown reluctance to go for a walk?  
If yes, describe how they showed this.
- Does your dog's energy level or their behaviour change over the course of a walk?
- When your dog returns home from a walk what do they do?

### **Social Interactions**

- Has your dog ever acted aggressively towards another dog or person? If yes, please describe.
- Has your dog ever bitten a person or another dog?  
If yes, please describe the injuries (if any) and how the incident happened.  
Please note that failure to disclose information will result in termination of the working relationship if further information later comes to light.



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- Can you recall your dog's first social experiences with other dogs under your supervision? How did these go?
  
- What is your dog's social history?  
For E.g., puppy classes, training classes, day care, out on walks.
  
- How often does your dog get to meet or see other dogs?
  
- What is your dog's initial response to other dogs on sight?
  
- How does your dog react to dogs when they are close enough to make contact?
  
- Does your dog actively approach other dogs?  
If yes, please describe how. For E.g., they run over at speed.
  
- How do other dogs respond to your dog?  
For E.g., They try to hump him all the time or they always snap at her.
  
- Does your dog ever play with other dogs?



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If yes, describe their play style.

- Does your dog have any dog friends that they meet up with?
- How does your dog respond to unfamiliar people when on lead?
- How does your dog respond to unfamiliar people when off lead?

### **Training History**

- Have you ever attended any training classes with your dog?  
If yes, please describe the class. For E.g., What was trained, how many dogs in class, how your dog did in class, what methods were used.
- What have you trained your dog to do?



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- Do you incorporate this training into everyday life?
- Describe how you train your dog:  
For E.g., Reward based training, tug on the lead for bad behaviour.
- Have you used or do you use any training apparatus on your dog?  
For E.g., Water spray, head halti, whistle, e collar, prong collar, choke chain.
- What do you tell your dog off for?
- What do you do when your dog does something you do not like?
- What rules do you have in place for your dog?
- Have you sought professional advice before?  
If yes, what advise has been given, what advise did you follow and was any of it effective?



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### **Interactions & Care**

- How many people look are involved in the dog's care?  
For E.g., Friends, family, dog walkers.
  
- Does everyone have the same approach and attitudes towards training and rules?
  
- How would you describe your approach to handling your dog?
  
- Does your dog get much affection?  
If yes, detail how affection shown.
- How does your dog respond to affection?  
For E.g., Rolls over, moves away, barks, paws for more.
  
- Do you play with your dog?  
If yes, describe your play style.



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- How does your dog respond to play?
  
- Aside from play are there any other designated interactions you have with your dog?  
For E.g., training or massage. Please list how often a week.
  
- What tone do you tend to adopt when you speak to your dog?  
Please detail for everyone within the home.
  
- How does your dog respond to new or strange items?

### **Owners**

*(If you find any of these questions too personal, please leave blank)*

- Is everybody's health within the home reasonable?
  
- On a scale of 1-10, how stressed are those within the home?
  
- Has there been any significant or stressful events since you have owned your dog?



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- Does anyone who handles, walks or interacts with the dog have any health issues that may require consideration when applying training protocols?
- Do you have any time constraints that may affect our training?  
For E.g., holidays, pregnancy, work, relocation.
  
- Feel free to provide any additional information here:

## **CHECK LIST**





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1. **COMPLETED CASE HISTORY FORM:** Please ensure you have answered thoroughly and honestly to help with my assessment.
2. **VETERINARY REFERRAL FORM :** Please book an appointment with your vet to request a full clinical examination and a referral. Please check with me that they have submitted it.
3. **FULL MEDICAL HISTORY:** Please contact your vet to get a full medical history of your dog. If I feel further vet involvement is needed, I will discuss with you what steps will be needed and will support you along this journey.
4. **PAYMENT:** Full payment needs to be received 14 days prior to your assessment.
5. **VIDEO OF BEHAVIOUR:** You can send videos to me via Wats App or email.
6. **CONFIRMED DATE AND TIME OF APPOINTMENT:** Please ensure you are clear when and where the assessment is taking place. They are usually held at people's homes.
7. **A PLAN IN PLACE FOR WHEN I ARRIVE:** This is especially important if your dog is wary of visitors. Please do not let your dog greet me at the door barking or jumping. Put them in the garden/other room before I arrive with a Kong/chew/bone etc.
8. **QUESTIONS:** Please note down anything specific you wish to ask me or feel free to ask in advance of my arrival.
9. **RELAX:** Please feel comfortable in my presence. I'm not here to make you feel bad or judge you. My priority is to help you and your dog!