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Behaviour Consultations with Dr. Rebecca

Behaviour concerns are often complex issues and generally require time and dedication in order to correct them. That being said, some behaviour issues are more straightforward than others. When seeking a consultation with Dr. Rebecca we ask that you fill out the behaviour questionnaire below. This will allow her to better understand the concern in advance, in order to determine the level of consultation required. Behaviour consultations will fall into one of two categories: a) Standard; or b) Comprehensive.

Once the form has been received, we will contact you within 24 hours of Dr. Rebecca's working hours (Tuesday-Friday) with her recommendation as to which level of consultation is required. Please note that the determination for the consultation is based on the severity and complexity of the problem and therefore the time that will likely be involved to properly address the issue. Additional questions may be sent to you from Dr. Rebecca, ahead of the appointment, based on the initial questionnaire.

Please note that Dr. Rebecca is not a board certified behaviourist. A consultation with a specialist may be recommended, or Dr. Rebecca may recommend conferring with a behaviour specialist if the concern is beyond her expertise. These vet-to-vet consultations may require additional fees. In some cases, a trainer may be of better value than a consultation with Dr. Rebecca. In that case we will be happy to provide you with recommendations.

a) Standard behaviour consult: This will consist of a 30 minute consultation as well as 2-3 follow-up phone calls or emails over the following month. The fee for this consultation is \$98.

b) Comprehensive behaviour consultation: This will consist of a 60 minute consultation as well as 4-6 follow-up phone calls or emails over the following 3 months. The fee for this consultation is \$197



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For both types of appointments, a written report including recommendations for behaviour modification plans +/- medications (if indicated) will be sent within 72 hours of the appointment. Depending on the concern, Dr. Rebecca may recommend that your pet come in for a physical examination, otherwise a consultation may be done from the comfort of your home via zoom or phone call based on your preference.

If your pet is not a regular patient of Gateway Pet Hospital, we will need a copy of your pet's medical record.