

Care Plan for *****

Behavioural Dx: Dog has territorial aggression as evidence by biting and barking at 'potential' treats near or on perceived territory. Also is 'overly' protective over son and mother (but mostly mother). re-directed Aggression also noted when dog nipped owner on the leg. Lastly fear/nervousness noted with dog related to poor socialization before 6 weeks.

Intervention:

Day 1:

0700: Client will drop off Dog in crate and will hand over to writer.

0715: Will wait until dog is calm and then let out of crate. Will monitor for signs of Aggression and deal with accordingly if needed.

0800- When Dog calm and settled will prepare food and dog will wait until command is given to eat food.

0815-0845- Dog will be taken out for washroom and will observe how dog plays with ball and other toys. (these toys will be from clients home)

0845-0900- Basic obedience training

0900-1000- Puppy will settle down in Crate and nap. (crate will be near front door)

1000- writer will then knock and ring doorbell. Will enter house and observe dogs behavior as needed. Will allow dog out of crate when calm and settled.

1015-1030-allow dog to drink water and take out to washroom.

1030-1100- practice opening and closing of door and teach dog to wait for command to enter or exit. (back door and fenced area).

1100-1115-condition dog to be touched on face, paws, ears, tail, and tummy by unfamiliar person. (This will aide in preventing vet and vet techs from being bitten!)

1115-1145-puppy will rest in crate.

1145-1200- basic obedience training

1200-1300- I will then eat my lunch and observe dogs behavior when I am eating. Will also allow dog to roam around home to become accustomed to area.

1300-1330- Will take dog back to clients home and give dog to client in crate. Will then get client to have dog play in their back yard.

1330-1400-will instruct clients on dealing with dogs inappropriate behavior verbally.

1400-1500-clients will demonstrate how to correct dogs inappropriate behaviors with aide of instructor.

Evaluation::

Day 1: ***** was very fearful when first coming into a new environment and this can be seen in the video attached. She slowly became more comfortable with new surroundings and did not display any signs of aggression to trainer. When we introduced ***** to other dogs she began to avoid/runaway from dogs. When the dogs came too close she displayed aggression by growling and was corrected (happened 4 times during day). After some play and training with dogs she became more comfortable with them and started to follow the pack. After more assessment of her behavior we noted that she was fearful of a great deal of situations. Therefore we added a car ride to the plan of care today and took her to Pet-land with Luna to see how she would act in this environment. She was very fearful in the car and shook for most of the ride, but eventually settled. Therefore car rides will be added to her plan of care. Also she was very fearful in the pet store, but after walking around for 10 minutes she slightly calmed. We will increase her exposure to different social situations in the next few days to help make her into a more confident dog. We will not be walking her on the treadmill during rehabilitation and will be walking her outside to be exposed to other dogs and people walking outside.

Also she was introduced to a foster and displayed no signs of aggression, but did bark when she was entering the home. She displayed signs of affection to her and cuddled with her. We will slowly introduce her to more people over the duration of the five days.

Training was a breeze with ***** and she had no difficulty with learning the basic obedience commands with the pack.

There was no resource guarding noted when giving the food in the morning and trainer had their hand in food bowl during feeding and took food bowl away from ***** five times.

We will continue to encourage ***** to bond with the rest of the pack for the next five days.