



Behavior Fact Sheet

Veterinary behavioral medicine involves the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of psychological problems in companion animals. Veterinarians have a detailed knowledge of behavior modifying medications which are often effective in treating fears, phobias and aggression.

Through proper analysis, diagnosis and construction of a state-of-the-art treatment plan, owners discover how to effectively manage and modify the pet's condition.

For continuity of care, **behavior consultation is provided only after you have been referred by your veterinarian.** The primary care veterinarian is informed of the treatment plan and kept abreast of the patient's progress.

All psychological conditions in dogs or cats have been successfully treated, no matter how long-standing or serious the problem.

Dr. Dodd is results-oriented, pet-friendly and fosters understanding between pets and their families.

Conditions treated:

- Separation anxiety
- Fears
- Phobias
- Aggression
- House-soiling
- Senility
- Obsessive-compulsive disorders
- Self-mutilation

Services include:

- Private Consultation
- Behavior Modification
- Risk Assessment
- State-of-the-Art Training Methods
- Therapeutic Medications

SCHEDULE

First appointment is a phone consultation to collect relevant information about the problem. You then receive scientifically accurate literature to help you understand your pet's problem. Allow 1 hour.

Second appointment is an office visit where the behavioral diagnosis is made and treatment plan is explained and initiated. Allow 1 hour.

Third appointment to be sure your pet is making progress is conducted via phone or as an office visit. Allow 30 minutes, or 1 hour for aggression.

Feline Litterbox consultations include 1.5 hours total appointment time



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BEHAVIOR KUDOS

As a professional dog trainer I am often dealing with behavioral issues. There are occasions where I need information, and Dr. Dodd, is a wonderful resource for information with behavioral problems. Often times I send my clients to her when medication may be needed as part of the behavior modification process. I know I can refer my client to Dr. Dodd and they will receive compassionate and professional care from her.

Lisa Sickles, APDT Certified dog trainer

We consulted Dr. Dodd for behavioral issues with our cats, Itty Bitty and Chloe and our dog Scrapper. Her knowledge of both cat and dog behavior is outstanding and her recommendations has been incredibly helpful. Plus, her follow up and continued interest in how our furry children are doing is second to none. She has been a true blessing for us and our furry children!

- Natalie and Robert, Pet Parents