



**HUMANE  
SOCIETY**  
OF BOULDER VALLEY

## Separation Anxiety Supplemental Questionnaire

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Where did you acquire your dog?

- Breeder
- Shelter / Rescue agency
- Pet store

At what age was your dog when you acquired him/her?

Has your dog experienced any recent changes in family or household routine such as:

- a long-term stay at a boarding facility
- a relocation to a new family/household
- a family member's absence or change in work / home schedule (for example: a move out of the house, a teacher returning to school in the fall after summertime at home, a return to work after home convalescence)

Describe any other recent change in the family's household routine here:

How recently did you observe the behavioral concerns in your dog? At what age was your pet?

Does your dog follow you around the house?

When you prepare to leave the house (put on your shoes, pick up your keys) does your dog appear depressed or exhibit symptoms of anxiety such as whining, pacing, trembling, or hiding?

Does your dog vocalize (bark or whine) excessively after you leave and for a long period of time?

Does your dog eat the contents of stuffed Kongs or other food treats that you leave him while you are away?

Does your dog destroy or chew property **ONLY** when you are absent?

What type of property does your dog destroy? (for example: couch cushions, table legs, doorways, window treatments)

Does the destruction appear to have occurred in an attempt to escape the house or crate?

Has your dog attempted to escape from a crate or your home during your absence?

Has your dog injured himself in an escape attempt?

Does your dog urinate and defecate in the house ONLY when you are absent?

Does your dog regularly vomit or have diarrhea when you are absent?

When you return home, is your dog's greeting behavior very anxious and lengthy (several minutes of highly active jumping, vocalizing, and other anxious behavior)?