

Behaviorist Consultation with Florida Veterinary Behavior Services through The Scottsdale Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Lisa Radosta, a board-certified veterinary behaviorist in Florida, can do doctor-to-doctor telemedicine behavior consultation for your pet with one of our veterinarians. An examination would be performed with The Scottsdale Veterinary Clinic to consult with one of our doctors, and then they would provide all information to Dr. Radosta. Dr. Radosta would then provide an assessment report, behavior diagnosis list, and initial treatment plan recommendations to our veterinarians, who then would work with you to implement the plan with you and your pet.

How it works:

1. Call us at 480-945-8484 to schedule an appointment. At the time we scheduled your appointment, we will email you a handout to complete to go over your pet's health and behavior questions. We need this questionnaire filled out in advance before you arrive to your appointment. You can email it back to us, or have it ready to bring with you to your appointment. We require pre-payment for the behavior consultation of **\$386.00**, which includes your initial exam, behavior consultation, and follow up progress exam 3 weeks after the initial consultation.

2. Before your appointment, we need you to obtain 2-4 videos of your pet's behavior issues to bring with you for submission of the consultation:

- a. At least one video should be of the pet's behavior when they are home, not necessarily performing the problem behavior. Include a video tour of the home environment.
- b. For feline behavioral periuria (Inappropriate urination, cat urinating outside of the litter box) cases, a video or picture of the litterboxes is necessary.
- c. At least one video of the problem behavior
- d. Do not endanger people or animals in making videos.

3. We schedule a 30-minute initial examination and consult with one of our veterinarians. We will also forward-book another 30-minute consultation ahead of time with our veterinarian, for 3 weeks after the initial examination and submission of behaviorist consultation to Florida Veterinary Behavior Services. Within 2-5 business days, unless Dr. Radosta is unavailable, you would receive your pet's behavior consultation report from our doctors.

What do you get with your behavior consultation?

1. 1-2 page report.
2. Assessment of the videos
3. Differential diagnosis list and/or final diagnosis list
4. 1-2 medication recommendations
5. 2-3 management and safety recommendations
6. Long term treatment options.
7. Links to resources for you.
8. Behavior Recheck timeline recommendations.
9. Follow up exam with our vet and phone consult between the behaviorist and our veterinarian 2-3 weeks after the initial consult results are returned to you.
10. What isn't in the report?: Detailed instructions on how to implement the behavioral treatments.

Other diagnostics highly recommended: Recommended to be completed prior to submitting behavior consultation, in order to rule out any other health concerns that may be causing your pet's unwanted behavior:

Pre-operative Chemistry and CBC Bloodwork, T4 & Free T4 Bloodwork, Blood Pressure, and Urinalysis



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