

FRUSTRATION INSIGHTS

Measures dogs behavioural responses to frustration.

The Canine Frustration Questionnaire (CFQ) is the first validated, reliable tool to assess frustration tendencies in dogs using an owner questionnaire.

- Contribution of frustration tendencies assessment
- Response to interventions monitoring
- To help select appropriate working dogs
- Screening of shelter dogs



USAGE

- 1. As a clinical tool when assessing the likely contribution of frustration tendencies in dogs with behaviour problems.
- 2. To monitor response to interventions purported to improve frustration tolerance, both in the individual, and also as a research tool when assessing potential treatment strategies for such problems.
- 3. As a tool to select appropriate working dogs where frustration tendencies may be important to success/failure.
- 4. In the screening of shelter dogs at the time of relinquishment to predict their ability to cope in that environment.

THE TOOL

CFQ is a 21 item questionnaire using a 5 point Likert scale (plus a N/A answer).

There is an associated scoring sheet and mean/standard deviation scores, producing an overall questionnaire score for each dogs, plus 5 sub-scores representing different facets of frustration tendencies.

MORE INFORMATION



