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## Behavior Problem-Solving

Depending on the behavioral issue, we can use behavior modification techniques (refers to changing the dog's behavior by focusing on changing the dog's emotion about a particular situation and subject) or basic training to address your concerns.

We can address the following behaviors:

- excessive barking
- destructive chewing
- housetraining
- separation anxiety
- shyness, fear
- counter-surfing
- jumping on people
- begging for food
- pulling on leash, and more

### Temperament Testing/Behavior Evaluation

When adopting a dog, you may not know its history. This is why temperament testing is important. It allows you to learn the dog's strengths and weaknesses, likes and dislikes, and what kind of home would best suit it. By learning about the dog's personality, training becomes one step easier. When it comes time to adopt a dog or puppy, Divine K-9 can help you pick out the best dog for your lifestyle. Understanding your pet will facilitate a smooth transition into your new life together. An evaluation includes a 60-90 minute interview, the actual evaluation, a written report documenting the history and observations, and our recommendations.