

# Eileen Anderson's Sound Conditioning Screening Form

Please watch the movie about the [sound sensitive dog project](#).

To determine whether your dog is a good candidate for acoustical conditioning services, I need to know what types of sounds your dog is afraid of. Also, we need to be sure it is the sounds themselves that are scary, and not what they predict. So, for instance, I don't include doorbells or knocking because these usually get dogs excited because they predict strangers at the door, not because the noises themselves are scary.

- Fear of digital beeps, chirps, and whistles is easiest to treat with acoustical conditioning.
- Fear of some kinds of engines and other miscellaneous household noises can sometimes be treated. Gunshots are possible, but we would need to discuss.
- Fear of thunder or fireworks can't be treated with acoustical conditioning because of the chaotic nature of those sounds and the fact that they can't be replicated on speakers.

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's age \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's sex \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's breed \_\_\_\_\_

My dog is scared of the following noises:

electronic beeps (e.g. microwaves, ovens, dishwashers, phone sounds)  
whistles      the low battery peep of a smoke alarm      buzzers or alarms  
the squeak of sports shoes on the floor      the blender      the hair dryer  
cooking sounds      nail guns      drills      power saws  
rain      wind      sirens      if I drop something  
trucks (any)      diesel trucks      construction or landscaping equipment  
the beeping of a truck backing up      the hiss of diesel brakes      motorcycles  
the sound of any vehicle or landscape equipment revving  
fans      white noise      pink noise      brown noise  
gunshots      thunder      fireworks      other (specify below)

Other sounds \_\_\_\_\_

How old was your dog when you noticed a fear of *any* sound?

The sound/s I'd like to condition my dog to is/are:

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Do you have a home sound system or high quality Bluetooth speaker? Please describe.

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Have you tried to use recordings to condition your dog before? If so, what kind of sound system, and what was the result?

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Anything else that might be pertinent for me to know?

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You can send the completed form to my email below. Please include "Sound sensitive dog" in the subject. I'll reply by email or your contact method of choice to discuss whether your dog is a good candidate for sound conditioning. We may decide to discuss further via online conferencing.

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Owner email address

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Owner phone number (if preferred for contact)

