



Theresa DePorter, DVM, MRCVS

Practice limited to Behavioral Medicine

Theresa DePorter, DVM, MRCVS is a referral veterinary behavior practitioner. Dr. DePorter received her DVM degree from Purdue University in 1992. She is in a specialty training program in behavioral medicine mentored by diplomats of the American College of Veterinary Behavior and the European College of Veterinary Behaviourists. She has been providing consultations for behavior problems in the Southeastern Michigan area since 1995. Dr. DePorter's research interests include pheromotherapy and

treatment of anxiety in dogs and cats. In 2011, she presented her research at the CABSTG meeting in Birmingham, UK in 2011 and the IFAAB Interdisciplinary Forum for Applied Animal Behavior in New Orleans.

The behavior department is dedicated to working with the client and family veterinarian to provide a complete behavioral analysis, accurate diagnosis and a comprehensive treatment plan. Each pet's behavior problem is unique. Following completion of a detailed questionnaire and a comprehensive behavioral assessment consultation, Dr. DePorter prepares a behavior modification treatment plan.

Methods are humane, gentle, proven and based on behavior modification, counter-conditioning, desensitization, environmental modification, proper positive reinforcement techniques and owner education. Appropriate medications will be prescribed as necessary and as adjunctive treatment to the behavior modification plan. Dr. DePorter looks forward to working with you to provide solutions for your pet's behavior problems.

Canine and feline behavior services offered:

- Aggression
- Separation anxiety
- Destructive behaviors
- Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome
- Compulsive disorders
- Fears, anxieties and phobias
- Elimination problems
- Training difficulties
- Puppy or kitten problems

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