

What happens during a behavior consult?

Dr. Bamberger will first review your pet's history form, observe your pet's behavior and assess how your pet adapts to novel situations.

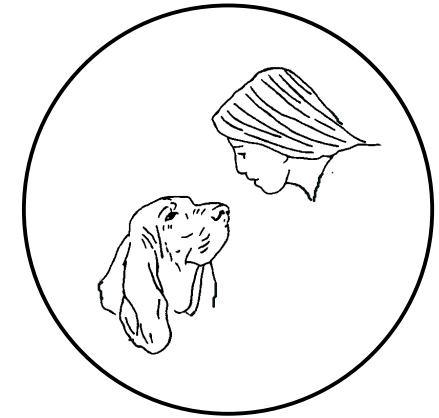
She will then recommend a treatment plan that will include behavioral and environmental modifications and, if necessary, medication. Dr. Bamberger will also demonstrate any training techniques she would like you to use at home. Your veterinarian will receive a letter explaining Dr. Bamberger's findings as well as a copy of the treatment protocol.

After the consult, Dr. Bamberger will ask you to contact her within two weeks. At that time, she will check on your pet's progress and modify the initial plan if necessary.



Shelley Correll and Ellie Buckley consulting with Dr. Bamberger in their home.

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A veterinary practice devoted exclusively to solving behavioral problems in cats, dogs, horses and birds.

Common behavioral problems seen:

- aggression
- anxiety
- fears
- phobias
- stereotypic and compulsive behaviors
- elimination disorders
- marking disorders
- unruly behaviors
- cognitive dysfunction

Behavior Consulting Services

Office consultations

The office consultation (1.5-2 hours) is held in a quiet and spacious sunroom at the VBC Clinic located in a rural section of Ithaca, NY. The office setting provides a calm, homelike atmosphere that allows for accurate behavioral assessments.

Telephone consultations

For people who cannot travel to Ithaca, a telephone consult may be the best alternative. In this case, I will contact your veterinarian in advance of the consult to discuss your pet's medical record. At the scheduled appointment time, you will call me and the consult will last one hour.



VBC Office in Ithaca, NY

Michelle Bamberger, MS, DVM

Dr. Michelle Bamberger received her DVM from Cornell University in 1985. Before attending Cornell, she earned her masters degree in pharmacology from Hahnemann University Medical College and then worked in equine research for two years at University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School. After graduating from Cornell, Dr. Bamberger studied at Oxford University and practiced small animal and exotic medicine in both Massachusetts and New York. Before opening Vet Behavior Consults, Dr. Bamberger returned to Cornell for residency training in the field of behavior medicine under the guidance of Dr. Katherine Houpt.

Dr. Bamberger has a special interest in educating the public on veterinary topics. She has taught adult education courses and currently gives pet behavior lectures in the Ithaca community.



Dr. Bamberger with her cat, Coriander

Appointments

To schedule an appointment, first send a history form to Vet Behavior Consults. Once the history form has been received, Dr. Bamberger will contact you.

History forms for dogs, cats, horses and birds can be downloaded from the web site (www.vetbehaviorconsults.com) or mailed upon request. History forms for all other animals can be mailed upon request. If you have any questions concerning the history form, please contact Dr. Bamberger.



Pat Almeida consulting with Dr. Bamberger at the VBC office.