

DERMATOLOGICAL HISTORY

Date

Main complaint:

Age at purchase: **Source:** Animal shelter Pet shop Private owner/breeder

- At what age did the problem begin?
- Where did the problem begin?
- Appearance at the beginning:
- Evolution of dermatosis:
- Are there any other pets in the house?
- If so, species:
- Are there any other pets affected? ..
or humans? If so, describe the skin lesions:
- Does the pet receive preventive flea treatment? If so,
which one and for which period(s) of the year?
- Describe the pet's indoor environment (where the
pet sleeps, type of flooring, if there is mold, etc.):
- Describe the animal's external environment (urban
vs. rural, swimming, etc.):
- % of time indoors:
- % of time outdoors:
- Does the pet have signs of pruritus (scratching,
biting, licking, rubbing)?
- Intensity of pruritus on a scale of 0 to 10
(0= none, 10 = continuously/nocturnal pruritus):
- Pruritus areas: Year-round or seasonal ?
If seasonal, is it worse?
 in spring in summer
 in fall in winter
- Does the pet have runny eyes and/or nose?
- Or does the pet sneeze?
- Complete history of diets offered:
- Does the pet have digestive problems (flatulence,
diarrhea, belching, vomiting, etc.)?
- What drugs are used (doses, dates of administration)
and what effects are obtained?
- Is the pet currently on medication?
- Other diseases?
- Other important facts (travel, grooming, boarding,
baths, dog park, etc.)?

Figure 4. An example of a dermatological questionnaire.