Pets have personality; there is no denying it. And sometimes those personalities clash – with their environment, other pets, and even people. Our clinicians help pet owners gain an understanding of their pet’s behavior and help families and pets live together more comfortably and safely. Commonly addressed problems include:

- Human-directed aggression
- Inter-pet aggression
- Separation anxiety
- Inappropriate elimination
- Fears/phobias (e.g., thunder, wind)
- Compulsive behaviors
- Cognitive dysfunction

Initial consultations in the Behavioral Medicine Clinic typically last two to three hours for dogs, or one to two hours for cats. They include:

- Physical examination
- Observation of pet
- Discussion of pet’s behavior(s)
- A comprehensive treatment plan
- Three months of unlimited follow-up via email or phone with a veterinary behavior clinician

To schedule an appointment, clients can call 614-292-3551. A behavior assessment form is available on our website. Clients should complete this form before their appointment to receive a $20 discount. More information is available at vet.osu.edu/behavior.