Does your dog suffer from noise aversion?

Use this checklist to identify triggers and behaviors.



Noise Triggers			
Which of these trigger your o	dog's behavioral changes?		
Fireworks	Phone	Gun shots	Vacuum cleaner
Thunder	Washer/dryer	Garbage trucks/snow plows	Air conditioner/heater
Celebrations/party noises	Sporting events/festivals	Door bell	Home improvement
Lawn equipment	Kitchen equipment	Alarms/security system	Rescue vehicle sirens
Behaviors			
Which behaviors happen du	ring noise events?		
Pacing	Being extra alert/more	alert than usual Not wanting t	o leave your side/clinginess
Lip licking	Cowering	Refuses to eat	
Trembling or shaking	Hiding	Yawning	
Panting	Scared look/ears back	Vocalization (whining or barking at the sounds)	
Running away	Freezing or immobility	Causes destru	uction of home
Hurting himself/herself			
More Information			
How often does your dog re	act to noise triggers?	_	_
Once or twice a year	Once or twice a month	Weekly	Daily
Describe the intensity of your dog's reaction to noise triggers:			
Mild – Has a minor impact on our dog's quality of life			
Moderate – Has a modest impact on our dog's quality of life			
Severe – Has a significant impact on our dog's quality of life			
How long does it take for your dog to recover from a reaction to noise triggers?			
Immediately after the noise trigger stops			
Within an hour after the noise trigger stops			
Several hours after the noise trigger stops			
A day or more after the noise trigger stops			

