

SCHEDULE "F"

DR. IAN DUNBAR'S AGGRESSION SCALE

ASSESSMENT OF THE SEVERITY OF BITING PROBLEMS BASED ON AN OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF WOUND PATHOLOGY	
Level 1	Dog growls, lunges, snarls – no teeth touch skin. Mostly intimidation and/or threatening behaviour.
Level 2	Teeth touch skin but no puncture. May have red mark and/or minor bruise from dog's head or snout, may have minor scratches from paws and/or nails. Minor surface abrasions or lacerations.
Level 3	Punctures one (1) to three (3) holes, single Bite. No tearing or slashes. Victim not shaken side to side. Bruising
Level 3.5	Multiple Level 3 Bites.
Level 4	Two (2) to four (4) holes from a single Bite, typically contact and/or punctures from more than canines, considerable bruising. Black bruising, tears and/or slashing wounds. Dog clamped down and held and/or shook head from side to side.
Level 5	Multiple Bites at Level 4 or above. A concerted, repeated Attack causing Severe Injury.
Level 6	Any Bite resulting in death of an Animal.

This Scale was developed by Dr. Ian Dunbar PhD. B VetMed, MRCVS, of Berkeley California. From his studies Dr. Dunbar has been able to separate and classify bites into a generalized six-level assessment protocol. This Scale is used as a standard throughout the world in canine aggression investigations and behavior assessment.