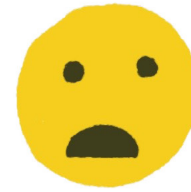


# SIBLING RIVALRY WHEN ROOMMATES COME TO BLOWS

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SOLVE PET OWNER'S NEEDS

BE AN ADVOCATE FOR PET



HELP!



THE AGGRESSOR MAY BE STRESSED OR SCARED

RISK FACTORS:



INSTABILITY

- > MEDICAL ISSUES
- > STRESS
- > SAME SEX PAIRS etc.

TRIGGERS:

- > GREETINGS
- > ARGUING
- > CHEERING
- > RESOURCES—PEOPLE OR THINGS



hello!

Hi there!

EXAM + NEUROLOGIC EXAM + HISTORY



1 MANAGE RESOURCES

FOOD



2 IDENTIFY TRIGGERS

3 TEACH PET OWNERS TO SAFELY BREAK UP FIGHTS



4 SEPARATE DOGS WHEN THEY'RE NOT SUPERVISED



5 DRUG THERAPY ONLY IF ONE OR BOTH DOGS ARE ABNORMAL IN TERMS OF FEAR & ANXIETY