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TEST	SCORE		H e r s h e y	M a r s	S n i c k e r s	P e p e r m i n t	S k i t l e s	S t a r b u r s t	T o o t s i e R o l l			
SIGHT SENSITIVITY The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area. The tester ties a string around a bath towel and jerks it across the floor two feet away from the puppy. Degree of response to a moving object, such as chasing bicycles, children or squirrels. Prey Drive.	Looked, attacked and bit.	1										
	Looked, barked and tail up.	2										
	Looked curiously, attempted to investigate.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
	Looked, barked, tail-tuck.	4										
	Ran away, hid.	5										
STABILITY An umbrella is opened about five feet from the puppy and gently placed on the ground. Degree of startle response to a strange object. Fight and Flight Drive.	Looked and ran to the umbrella, mouthing or biting it.	1										
	Looked and walked to the umbrella, smelling it cautiously.	2										
	Looked and went to investigate.	3			3							
	Sat and looked, but did not move toward the umbrella.	4	4	4		4	4	4	4			
	Ran away from the umbrella.	5										
	Showed no interest.	6										
Structure	The puppy is correct in structure.											
	The puppy has a slight fault or deviation.											
	The puppy has an extreme fault or deviation.											

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INTERPRETING THE SCORES

Mostly 1's

A puppy that consistently scores a 1 in the temperament section of the test is an extremely dominant, aggressive puppy who can easily be provoked to bite. This puppy is high in Fight Drive. His dominant nature will attempt to resist human leadership, thus requiring only the most experienced of handlers. This puppy is a poor choice for most individuals and will do best in a working situation as a guard or police dog.

Mostly 2's

This pup is dominant and self-assured, also high in Fight Drive. He can be provoked to bite; however he readily accepts human leadership that is firm, consistent and knowledgeable. This is not a dog for a tentative, indecisive individual. In the right hands, he has the potential to become a fine working or show dog and could fit into an adult household, provided the owners know what they are doing.

Mostly 3's

This pup is outgoing and friendly and will adjust well in situations in which he receives regular training and exercise. High in Pack Drive, he has a flexible temperament that adapts well to different types of environment, provided he is handled correctly. May be too much dog for a family with small children or an elderly couple who are sedentary.

Mostly 4's

A pup that scores a majority of 4's is an easily controlled, adaptable puppy whose submissive nature and high Pack Drive will make him continually look to his master for leadership. This pup is easy to train, reliable with kids, and, though he lacks self-confidence, makes a wonderful family pet. He is usually less outgoing than a pup scoring in the 3's, but his demeanor is gentle and affectionate.

Mostly 5's

This is a pup who is extremely submissive, high in Flight Drive and lacking in self-confidence. He bonds very closely with his owner and requires regular companionship and encouragement to bring him out of himself. If handled incorrectly, this pup will grow up very shy and fearful. For this reason, he will do best in a predictable, structured lifestyle with owners who are patient and not overly demanding, such as an elderly couple.

Mostly 6's

A puppy that scores 6 consistently is independent, low in Pack Drive and uninterested in people. He will mature into a dog who is not demonstrably affectionate and who has a low need for human companionship. In general, it is rare to see properly socialized pups test this way; however there are several breeds that have been bred for specific tasks (such as basenjis, hounds, and some northern breeds) which can exhibit this level of independence. To perform as intended, these dogs require a singularity of purpose that is not compromised by strong attachments to their owner.

Note: Golden Retrievers are very relaxed and trusting so some of these results have notes attached to their responses. Also, this test is best performed after 7 weeks so some of the puppies are not yet ready to respond as they will a little older.