

TEST	SCORE		B e t t y	P e b b l e s	W i l m a	B a r n e y	F r e d
SOCIAL ATTRACTION Place puppy in test area about 4 feet from tester. Tester kneels, leans backwards and coaxes the puppy to him by clapping hands gently. Shows degree of social attraction to people, confidence, or dependence, pack drive	Came readily, tail up, jumped, bit at hands.	1					
	Came readily, tail up, pawed, licked at hands	2					
	Came readily, tail up.	3	X	X	X	X	X
	Came readily, tail down.	4					
	Came hesitantly, tail down	5					
	Didn't come at all.	6					

FOLLOWING The tester stands up and slowly walks away encouraging the puppy to follow. Make sure the puppy sees you walk away. Coax puppy to follow by talking to it and attracting its attention. Shows willingness to follow a person. Pack drive	Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot, bit at feet.	1					
	Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot	2					
	Followed readily, tail up	3	X	X	X	X	X
	Followed readily, tail down.	4					
	Followed hesitantly, tail down	5					
	Did not follow or went away	6					

<p>RESTRAINT The tester crouches down and gently rolls the puppy on its back and holds it down with light pressure with one hand for 30 seconds.</p> <p>Degree of dominance or submissive tendency, and ease of handling in difficult situations. Fight or flight drive.</p> <p>*My dogs that score a three were actually comfortable in this position and made eye contact. Very relaxed. **My dogs that score at four struggle a little.</p>	Struggled fiercely, flailed, bit	1					
	Struggled fiercely, flailed	2					
	*Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact	3	X	X	X	X	X
	**Struggled, then settled	4					
	No struggle, no eye contact	5					
	No struggle, straining to avoid eye contact	6					

<p>SOCIAL DOMINANCE Puppy sits or stands on tester's left side and tester gently strokes it from the head to the back. Continue stroking until a recognizable behavior is established.</p> <p>Degree of acceptance of social dominance by a person. Pack drive.</p> <p>My dogs are comfortable in this position (3)</p>	Jumped, pawed, bit, growled.	1					
	Jumped, pawed	2					
	*Cuddled up to tester and tried to lick face	3	X	X	X	X	X
	Squirmed, licked at hands.	4					
	Rolled over, licked at hands	5					
	Went away and stayed away	6					

<p>ELEVATION DOMINANCE</p> <p>The tester cradles the puppy under its chest, with both hands, fingers interlaced, palms up and gently lift it 2 feet off the ground and hold it there for 30 seconds. Degree of accepting dominance while in a position of no control. Fight or flight drive.</p> <p>This was a comfortable position for all these dogs. They made eye contact and accepted it as a part of human interaction.</p>	Struggled fiercely, tried to bite.	1					
	Struggled fiercely.	2					
	Struggled, settled, struggled, settled	3					
	No struggle, relaxed	4	X	X	X	X	X
	No struggle, body stiff	5					
	No struggle, froze	6					

<p>RETRIEVING</p> <p>The tester crouches beside the puppy and attracts its attention with a crumpled up piece of paper. When the puppy shows some interest, the tester tosses the paper no more than 4 feet in front of the puppy, encouraging it to retrieve the paper.</p> <p>Degree of willingness to do something for you. Together with social attraction and following, a key indicator of ease or difficulty in training. Prey drive.</p>	Chased object, picked it up and ran away.	1					
	Chased object, stood over it, and did not return.	2					
	Chased object and returned with it to the tester.	3					
	Chased object and returned without it to tester	4	X	X	X		X
	Started to chase object, lost interest.	5				X	
	Did not chase object	6					

<p>TOUCH SENSITIVITY The tester locates the webbing of one of the puppies front paws and presses it lightly between his index finger and thumb. The tester gradually increases pressure while counting to 10 and stops the pressure when the puppy pulls away or shows discomfort. Do not use fingernails!</p> <p>Degree of sensitivity to touch and a key indicator to the type of training equipment required.</p>	8-10 counts before response	1	X	X	X	X	X
	6-7 counts before response	2					
	5-6 counts before response	3					
	3-4 counts before response	4					
	1-3 counts before response	5					

<p>SOUND SENSITIVITY The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area and an assistant stationed at the perimeter makes a sharp noise, such as banging a metal spoon on the bottom of a metal pan.</p> <p>Degree of sensitivity to sounds (also a rudimentary test for deafness). Prey drive</p> <p>We condition our dogs to sounds. All dogs heard the sound, and came right to it to examine it.</p>	Listened, located sound, walked toward it barking.	1					
	Listened, located sound, barked.	2					
	Listened, located sound, showed curiosity and walked toward sound	3		X		X	X
	Listened located the sound	4	X				
	Cringed, backed off, head	5					
	Ignored sound, showed no curiosity	6			X		

<p>SIGHT SENSITIVITY The puppy is placed in the center of testing area. The tester ties a string around a bath towel and jerks it across the floor 2 feet away from the puppy.</p> <p>Degree of response to a moving object, such as chasing bicycles, children or squirrels. Prey drive</p>	Looked, attacked and bit.	1						
	Looked, barked and tail up.	2						
	Looked curiously, attempted to investigate	3	X	X	X	X	X	
	Looked, barked, tail tuck	4						
	Ran away, hid	5						

<p>STABILITY An umbrella is open about 5 feet from the puppy and gently placed on the ground.</p> <p>Degree of startle response to a strange object.</p> <p>Fight and flight drive.</p>	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			X	X	X	
	Sat and looked, I did not move toward the umbrella.	4	X	X				
	Ran away from the umbrella.	5						
	Showed no interest.	6						

<p>STRUCTURE</p>	The puppy is correct in structure	1	X	X	X	X	X	
	The puppy has a slight fault or deviation.	2						
	The puppy has an extreme fault or deviation.	3						