



Litter DOB: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Test Date: _____



Pup ID _____ Litter _____

Canine Aptitude Assessment

Tester: _____ Date: _____

#	Test	Reaction	Notes
1	ENTRY Response to entrance into. New place with a stranger sitting and ignoring pup.	Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Assertiveness: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environment Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Scent focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
2	TOY/PLAY I Chase, tug, grip and retrieve.	Play Desire: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Tug Grip: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Chase: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Retrieve: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Activity Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
3	IGNORE Stranger stands and ignores pup.	People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Scent Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fear Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
4	FOLLOW Stranger walks briskly one circle, then faster and encourages pup if needed.	People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Following/Heeling: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fear Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
5	HOLDING/RESTRAINT Hold puppy in arms for 1 minute while talking to stranger.	Patients: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fear: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Stillness: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Content: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Struggle: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
SWITCH TESTER (OPTIONAL)			
6	ENVIRONMENT NOISE Reaction to setting up obstacle course/ household noises..	Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sight Sensitivity 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sound Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
7	PATIENTS Make eye contact with treats and then remove treats and wait for reaction.	Food Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Patients: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
8	OBSTACLE COURSE I With food in a gloved hand - Tarp - Cavalettis - Wet towel - Wobble board - Scent - Tin sign	Biddability: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Self-Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Object Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Scent Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Food Focus/Drive: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sight Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sound Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Surface Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

9	OBSTACLE COURSE II Without food 3X (remove glove)	Biddability: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Self-Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Object Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
10	TOY/PLAY II Chase, tug, grip and retrieve.	Play Desire: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Tug Grip: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Chase: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Retrieve: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Activity Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
11	DISCONNECT Have a conversation with observer	Patients: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
12	HEAD PAT	Nervous: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Excitement: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Hand shy: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
13	PRESSURE Prolonged eye contact and gentle hovering. Gentle growl (optional)	Nervous: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Excitement: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Respect: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Response to pressure and growl: _____ _____ _____
14	OVERHEAD OBJECT Toy overhead and flying over	Courage: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fear: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Chase: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
15	LOUD OBJECT DROP Cookie tin with coins	Courage: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fight/Fight Mode: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Bounce-Back: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sound Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
16	SUDDEN MOVEMENT Umbrella pop	Courage: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fight/Fight Mode: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Bounce-Back: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sight Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
17	STRANGE DOG Reaction to new strange friendly dog.	Courage: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Dog Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Dominance: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Call off: yes _____ no _____ _____ _____
18	TOE PINCH Forgiveness and pain tolerance	Touch Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Forgiveness: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Pain Tolerance: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Aggression: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
19	PUPPY TRAINING Puppy Pushups	Biddability: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Self-Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Food Focus/Drive: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
20	TOY/PLAY III Chase, tug, grip and retrieve.	Play Desire: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Tug Grip: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Chase: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Retrieve: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Activity Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____

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21	STRANGE MOVING OBJECTS Moving, singing toys	Courage: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fear: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Chase: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
22	OBSTACLE COURSE III Without food 2X. Tarp, Cavalettis, Wet towel, Wobble board, Scent, Tin sign	Biddability: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Self-Confidence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Object Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environmental Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Scent Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sight Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Sound Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Surface Sensitivity: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
23	SCENT FOCUS Drag smelly food across paper or tarp.	Scent Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Trail Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____
24	BOX/MAZE TEST Practical thinking ability	Practical Thinking: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Anxiety: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Fear: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Body awareness: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Verbal Response: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
25	SEPERATION Response to separation and being left alone	Anxiety: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Indepence: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Verbal Response: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____
26	BREEDER RECALL Call pup to breeder and reward.	People Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Environment Focus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Puppy came: yes _____ no _____ _____
27	DETERMINATION Taunt with toys from behind a clear barrier.	Barrier Respect: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Toy/Prey Chase Drive: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Anxiety: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____ _____ _____

OVERALL SCORING

RANKING DESIRES	<p>1st) Food Play (tug/retrieve) Toy Touch Voice</p>
	<p>2nd) Food Play (tug/retrieve) Toy Touch Voice</p>
	<p>3rd) Food Play (tug/retrieve) Toy Touch Voice</p>
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		<i>STABLE TEMPERAMENT TRAITS</i>
	People Focus	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Biddability	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Environmental Focus	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Dog Assertiveness	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Courage	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Self-Confidence	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Energy Level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Forgiveness	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Pain Threshold	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Prey Drive	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Resilience	—— Showed no signs of stress during test; could not evaluate resilience.
		<i>SLIGHTLY TWEAK-ABLE TRAITS</i>
	Sight Sensativity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Sound Sensitivity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Stability	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Stress Level	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
		<i>TWEAK-ABLE TRAITS</i>
	Dog Focus	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Learning Speed	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Following	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Object Focus	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Scent Focus	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Task Focus	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Food Drive	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Eye Contact	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Toy Drive	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	Play Desire	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament.

	Very poorly suited	Poorly suited	Neither good/bad	Well Suited	Very well suited
High Energy Home					
Medium Energy Home					
Low Energy Home					
Quiet Home					
Loud Home					
Kids under 10 at Home					
Other dogs at Home					
Competitive Obedience					
Competitive Agility					
Nose Work/Tracking/SAR home					
Therapy or Service Dog					
Conformation Show Home					
Herding Home					
IPO/Protection/Bite work Home					
Junior Handler					
Field Trial Retriever Home					

Training plan notes for this pup: _____
