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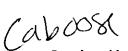
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| any tame | TEST | PURPOSE | SCORE | 1 |
| ,) | SOCIAL ATTRACTION | Degree of social attraction to people, | Came readily, tall up, jumped, bit at hands. Came readily, tail up, pawed, licked at hands. | |
| | Place puppy in test area about four feet from the tester. Tester kneels, leans backwards and coaxes the pup to her/him by clapping hands gently. | confidence, or dependence. Pack Drive. | Came readily, tail up. Came readily, tail down Came hesitantly, tail down. | : |
| | Com in | Willingness to follow a person. Pack Drive. | Didn't come at all. Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot, bit at feet. | |
| | FOLLOWING The tester stands up and slowly walks away encouraging the puppy to follow. Make sure the pup | | Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot. Followed readily, tail up | |
| | sees you walk away. Coax puppy to follow by talking to it and attracting its attention. | | Followed readily, tail down. Followed hesitantly, tail down. Did not follow or went | |
| | | Degree of dominance or submissive tendency, and ease of handling in difficult situations. Fight or Flight Drive. | away. Struggled fiercely, fialled, bit. Struggled fiercely, | |
| | RESTRAINT The tester crouches down and gently rolls the pup or its back and holds it down with light pressure with | | fialled. Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact. Struggled then settled. | |
| | one hand for 30 seconds. good eye contact | | No struggle, no eye contact. No struggle, straining | |
| | SOCIAL DOMINANCE Puppy sits or stands on crouching tester's left side | Degree of acceptance of social dominance by a | to avoid eye contact. Jumped, pawed, bit, growled. Jumped, pawed. Cuddled up to tester and tried to lick face. | |
| | and tester gently strokes it from the head to back. Continue stroking until a recognizable behavior is established. Light lick affection | person. Pack Drive. | Squirmed, licked at hands. Rolled over, licked at hands. Went away and stayed | |

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Developed by Jack and Wendy Volhard © Wendy Volhard 2003 2/3 Struggled fiercely, tried 1 to bite. **ELEVATION DOMINANCE** Degree of accepting 2 Struggled fiercely. dominance while in The tester cradies the pup under its chest, with both Struggled, settled, hands, fingers interlaced, palms up and gently lifts it position of no control. 3 struggled, settled. two feet off the ground, and holds it there for 30 No struggie, relaxed. 4 Fight or Flight Drive. seconds. No struggle, body stiff. No struggle, froze. 6 Chased object, picked it 1 up and ran away. Chased object, stood 2 Degree of willingness to over it, and did not RETRIEVING return. do something for you, Together with social Chased object, picked it The tester crouches beside the pup and attracts its 3 attraction and following, up and returned with it attention with a crumpled up piece of paper. When a kev indicator for ease to tester. the pup shows some interest, the tester tosses the or difficulty in training. Chased object and paper no more than four feet in front of the pup, returned without it to encouraging it to retrieve the paper. Prey Drive. tector Started to chase object 5 lost interest. Did not chase object. 6 8-10 counts before 1 TOUCH SENSITIVITY response. The tester locates the webbing of one of the puppy's 6-7 counts before 2 front paws and presses it lightly between his index Degree of sensitivity to response. finger and thumb. The tester gradually increases touch and a key pressure while counting to 10 and stops the pressure indicator to the type of 5-6 counts before 3 when the puppy pulls away or shows discomfort. training equipment response. required. 2-4 counts before * Do **not** use your fingernail when performing this 4 test. Press between the finger and thumb lightly response. then more firmly until you get a response. 2-3 counts before 5 response. Listened, located sound, walked toward 1 it barking. Listened, located 2 sound, barked. SOUND SENSITIVITY Degree of sensitivity to Listened, located sound. (Also a sound, showed The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area rudimentary test for 3 curiosity and walked and an assistant stationed at the perimeter makes a deafness.) toward sound. sharp noise, such as banging a metal spoon on the Listened, located the Prey Drive. bottom of a metal pan. 4 sound. Cringed, backed off, 5 hid. Ianored sound, showed 6

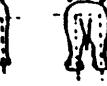
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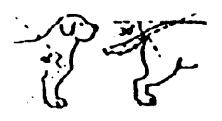
| | | Looked, attacked and bit. | 1 |
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| SIGHT SENSITIVITY | moving object, such as | Looked, barked and tall up. | 2 |
| The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area. The tester ties a string around a bath towel and | | Looked curiously, attempted to investigate. | (3) |
| jerks it across the floor two feet away from puppy. | | Looked, barked, tail- tuck. | 4 |
| | | Ran away, hid. | 5 |
| | Degree of startle response to a strange object. | Looked and ran to the umbrella, mouthing or biting It. | 1 |
| STABILITY | | Looked and walked to the umbrella, smelling it cautiously. | 2 |
| An umbrella is opened about five feet from the puppy and gently placed on the ground. | | Looked and went to investigate. | 3 |
| | Fight and Flight Drive. | Sat and looked, but did not move toward the umbrella. | 4 |
| | | Ran away from the umbrella. | 5 |
| | | Showed no interest. | 6 |
| STRUCTURE | | The puppy is correct in structure. | good |
| The puppy is gently set and held in a natural stance and evaluated for structure in the following categories: | Degree of structural | The puppy has a slight fault or deviation. | fair |
| Straight front | soundness. | rault or deviation. | |
| Straight rear | Good structure is necessary. | | |
| Shoulder lay back | | | |
| Front angulation | | The puppy has an | |
| Croup angulation | | extreme fault or | poor |
| Rear angulation (see diagram below) | | deviation. | |

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Straight front

Straight rear

Shoulder layback

Front angulation

Croup angulation

Rear angulation