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## PUPPY APTITUDE TEST

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which contains the information necessary for accurate results and the correct interpretation of the scores.

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Puppy (color, sex)	da	te

TEST	PURPOSE	SCORE	#
	Degree of social attraction to people, confidence, or dependence.	Came readily, tail up, jumped, bit at hands.	1
SOCIAL ATTRACTION		Came readily, tail up, pawed, licked at hands.	2
Place puppy in test area about four feet from the		Came readily, tail up.	3
tester. Tester kneels, leans backwards and coaxes		Came readily, tail down	4
the pup to her/him by clapping hands gently.  came slightly hesitently	Pack Drive.	Came hesitantly, tail down.	5
7		Didn't come at all.	6
		Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot, bit at feet.	1
FOLLOWING		Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot.	2
The tester stands up and slowly walks away	Willingness to follow a person.	Followed readily, tail up	3
encouraging the puppy to follow. Make sure the pup sees you walk away. Coax puppy to follow by talking to it and attracting its attention.	Pack Drive.	Followed readily, tail down.	4
following, distracted		Followed hesitantly, tail down.	5
10/16WWG 1043Macrea		Did not follow or went away.	6
	Degree of dominance or submissive tendency, and ease of handling in difficult situations	Struggled fiercely, flailed, bit.	1
DECTRAINT		Struggled fiercely, flailed.	2
RESTRAINT  The tester crouches down and gently rolls the pup or		Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact.	3
its back and holds it down with light pressure with one hand for 30 seconds.		Struggled then settled.	4
oue contact, alittle in		No struggle, no eye contact.	5
shiver+relax struggle		No struggle, straining to avoid eye contact.	6
		Jumped, pawed, bit, growled.	1
SOCIAL DOMINANCE		Jumped, pawed.	2
Puppy sits or stands on crouching tester's left side		and tried to lick face.	3
and tester gently strokes it from the head to back. Continue stroking until a recognizable behavior is	person.	Squirmed, licked at hands.	4
established. Stading, nosing lidzing	Pack Drive.	Rolled over, licked at hands.	5
Staying, nosing lidzing leaned		Went away and stayed away.	6

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ELEVATION DOMINANCE		Struggled fiercely, tried to bite.	1
ELEVATION DOMINANCE	Degree of accepting dominance while in	Struggled fiercely.	2
The tester cradles the pup under its chest, with both hands, fingers interlaced, palms up and gently lifts it	position of no control.	Struggled, settled, struggled, settled.	3
two feet off the ground, and holds it there for 30 seconds.	Fight or Flight Drive.	No struggle, relaxed.	4
relaxed, waiting		No struggle, body stiff.	5
TEXALERY TOUR . O		No struggle, froze.	6
	Degree of willingness to do something for you. Together with social attraction and following, a key indicator for ease or difficulty in training.  Prey Drive.	Chased object, picked it up and ran away.	1
RETRIEVING		Chased object, stood over it, and did not return.	2
The tester crouches beside the pup and attracts its attention with a crumpled up piece of paper. When the pup shows some interest, the tester tosses the paper no more than four feet in front of the pup, encouraging it to retrieve the paper.		Chased object, picked it up and returned with it to tester.	3
		Chased object and returned without it to tester.	4
comes to testarif narrows		Started to chase object, lost interest.	5
COMES TO TESTED (1) NO VONS		Did not chase object.	6
TOUCH SENSITIVITY	Degree of sensitivity to touch and a key	8-10 counts before response.	1
The tester locates the webbing of one of the puppy's front paws and presses it lightly between his index finger and thumb. The tester gradually increases		6-7 counts before response.	2
pressure while counting to 10 and stops the pressure when the puppy pulls away or shows discomfort.		5-6 counts before response.	3
* Do <b>not</b> use your fingernail when performing this test. Press between the finger and thumb lightly then more firmly until you get a response.		2-4 counts before response.	4
		2-3 counts before response.	5
	a deafness.)	Listened, located sound, walked toward it barking.	1
SOUND SENSITIVITY		Listened, located sound, barked.	2
		Listened, located sound, showed curiosity and walked toward sound.	3
bottom of a metal pan.		Listened, located the sound.	4
Started and went right to it		Cringed, backed off, hid.	5
, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Ignored sound, showed no curiosity.	6

		Looked, attacked and bit.	1	
SIGHT SENSITIVITY	children or squirreis.	Looked, barked and tail up.	2	
The puppy is placed in the center of the testing a The tester ties a string around a bath towel and jerks it across the floor two feet away from pupp		Looked curiously, attempted to investigate.	3	
wat dring	Prey Drive.	Looked, barked, tail- tuck.	4	
<b>X</b>		Ran away, hid.	5	
		Looked and ran to the umbrella, mouthing or biting it.	1	
STABILITY	Degree of startle response to a strange object.	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	
noticed, went to tester,	Fight and Flight Drive.	Sat and looked, but did not move toward the umbrella.	4	
just a little unsure sniffing,		Ran away from the umbrella.	5	
311111 23)		Showed no interest.	6	
STRUCTURE  The puppy is gently set and held in a natural stance		The puppy is correct in structure.	good	
and evaluated for structure in the following categories:		The puppy has a slight		
Straight front	Degree of structural soundness.	fault or deviation.	fair	
Straight rear	Good structure is			
Shoulder lay back	necessary.			
Front angulation		The puppy has an		
Croup angulation		extreme fault or	poor	
Rear angulation		deviation.		
(see diagram below)				
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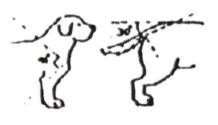
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Straight front

Straight rear

Shoulder lavback

Front angulation

Croup angulation

Rear angulation