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SUS Tour	PUPPY AP This score sheet has been prepared Dog Training For Dummies by Jack which contains the information and the correct inter Puppy (color, sex) TEST	& Wendy Volhard ()	IDG Books, 2001) , ate results		
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	TEST	PURPOSE	SCORE	#	-
	SOCIAL ATTRACTION Place puppy in test area about four feet from the tester. Tester kneels, leans backwards and coaxes	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	-
	the pup to her/him by clapping hands gently.		Came readily, tail down Came hesitantly, tail	4	
			down.	5	
			Didn't come at all.	6	
			Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot, bit at feet.	1	
	FOLLOWING	Willingness to follow a	Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot.	2	
The	The tester stands up and slowly walks away encouraging the puppy to follow. Make sure the pup	person.	Followed readily, tail up	3	
	sees you walk away. Coax puppy to follow by talking to it and attracting its attention.	Pack Drive.	Followed readily, tail down.	ail 3 ail 4 y, 5	
			Followed hesitantly, tail down.	5	
			Did not follow or went away.	6	
		Degree of dominance or submissive tendency,	Struggled fiercely, flailed, bit.	1	5 6 1
			Struggled fiercely, flailed.	2	
	The tester crouches down and gently rolls the pup or its back and holds it down with light pressure with		Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact.		3 4 5 6 1 2 3 7 2 3 7 2 5
	one hand for 30 seconds.	Fight or Flight Drive.	Struggled then settled.	Q	
		Smile contact	No struggle, no eye contact.	5	
		-77YuE	No struggle, straining to avoid eye contact.	6	
			Jumped, pawed, bit, growled.	ct. O	
	SOCIAL DOMINANCE		Jumped, pawed.	2	
P	Puppy sits or stands on crouching tester's left side and tester gently strokes it from the head to back. Continue stroking until a recognizable behavior is	Degree of acceptance of social dominance by a person. Pack Drive.	Cuddled up to tester and tried to lick face.	3	
			Squirmed, licked at hands.	nds. 4	
			Rolled over, licked at hands.	5	
			Went away and stayed away.	6	

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ELEVATION DOMINANCE		Struggled fiercely, tried to bite.	1
	Degree of accepting dominance while in position of no control. Fight or Flight Drive.	Struggled fiercely.	2
hands, fingers interlaced, palms up and gently lifts it		Struggled, settled, struggled, settled.	A
wo feet off the ground, and holds it there for 30 seconds.		No struggle, relaxed.	C
		No struggle, body stiff.	and the second
		No struggle, froze. Chased object, picked it	- Canada a
	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.	up and ran away.	
RETRIEVING		Chased object, stood over it, and did not return.	
The tester crouches beside the pup and attracts its attention with a crumpled up piece of paper. When		Chased object, picked it up and returned with it to tester Mesty All	(:
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 and returned without it to tester.	1
		Started to chase object, lost interest.	-
		Did not chase object.	Contraction of
TOUCH SENSITIVITY		8-10 counts before response.	
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	Degree of sensitivity to touch and a key	6-7 counts before response.	
pressure while counting to 10 and stops the pressure when the puppy pulls away or shows discomfort. ⁶ Do not use your fingernail when performing this est. Press between the finger and thumb lightly		5-6 counts before response.	
		2-4 counts before response.	
then more firmly until you get a response.		2-3 counts before response.	(
	Degree of sensitivity to sound. (Also a rudimentary test for deafness.) Prey Drive.	Listened, located sound, walked toward it barking.	
SOUND SENSITIVITY		Listened, located sound, barked.	
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		Listened, located sound, showed curiosity and walked toward sound.	
pottom of a metal pan.		Listened, located the sound.	(
		Cringed, backed off, hid.	!
		Ignored sound, showed no curiosity.	1

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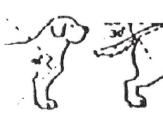
		Looked, attacked and bit.	1 1
SIGHT SENSITIVITY	Degree of response to a moving object, such as chasing bicycles, children or squirrels. Prey Drive.	Looked, barked and tail up.	2
The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area. The tester ties a string around a bath towel and		Looked curiously, 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. Fight and Flight Drive.	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
		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 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		Turned Record
Shoulder lay back	necessary.		
 Front angulation 		The puppy has an	
Croup angulation		extreme fault or deviation.	poor
 Rear angulation (see diagram below) 			

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Straight front

Shoulder lavback

Front angulation

Croup anoulation

Rear anoulation

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