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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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TEST	PURPOSE SCORE		#
SOCIAL ATTRACTION  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.	Degree of social attraction to people, confidence, or dependence. Pack Drive.	Came readily, tail up, jumped, bit at hands. Came readily, tail up, pawed, licked at hands. Came readily, tail up. Came readily, tail down Came hesitantly, tail down. Didn't come at all.	1 2 (3) 4 5
FOLLOWING  The tester stands up and slowly walks away 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.		Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot, bit at feet. Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot. Followed readily, tail up Followed readily, tail down. Followed hesitantly, tail down. Did not follow or went away.	1 2 3 4 5 6
RESTRAINT  The tester crouches down and gently rolls the pup or its back and holds it down with light pressure with one hand for 30 seconds.	submissive tendency, and ease of handling in difficult situations. Fight or Flight Drive.	Struggled fiercely, flailed, bit. Struggled fiercely, flailed. Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact. Struggled then settled. No struggle, no eye contact. No struggle, straining to avoid eye contact.	1 2 3 4 5
Puppy sits or stands on crouching tester's left side and tester gently strokes it from the head to back.	Degree of acceptance of social dominance by a person, Pack Drive,	Jumped, pawed, bit, growled. Jumped, pawed. Cuddled up to tester and tried to lick face. Squirmed, licked at hands. Rolled over, licked at hands. Went away and stayed away.	1 2 3 4 5

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<b>SIGHT SENSITIVITY</b> The puppy is placed in the center of the testing are. The tester ties a string around a bath towel and jerks it across the floor two feet away from puppy.	Degree of response to moving object, such as chasing bicycles, a. children or squirrels. Prey Drive.	Looked, attacked and bit.  Looked, barked and ta up.  Looked curiously, attempted to investigate.  Looked, barked, tail-tuck.  Ran away, hid.	
STABILITY	response to a strange object,	Looked and ran to the umbrella, mouthing or biting it.  Looked and walked to the umbrella, smelling	1
An umbrella is opened about five feet from the puppy and gently placed on the ground.		it cautiously. Looked and went to investigate. Sat and looked, but did	3
cow to purst then to	Fight and Flight Drive.	not move toward the umbrella. Ran away from the umbrella.	4 5
TRUCTURE		Showed no interest.	6
he puppy is gently set and held in a natural stance nd evaluated for structure in the following ategories:		The puppy is correct in structure.	good
<ul><li>Straight rear</li><li>Shoulder lay back</li></ul>	soundness. Good structure is	The puppy has a slight fault or deviation.	fair
<ul> <li>Front angulation</li> <li>Croup angulation</li> <li>Rear angulation</li> <li>ee diagram below)</li> <li>st published in the AKC Gazette, March 1979.</li> </ul>	necessary.	The puppy has an extreme fault or feviation.	oor

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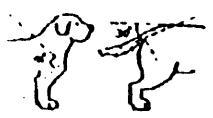
Straight front



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Shoulder layback



Front angulation



Croup arroulation



Rear angulation