

Puppy Collar: \_\_\_\_\_

Litter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Test	Score	#
<b>Social Attraction:</b>  Place puppy in test area four feet from tester. Tester kneels, leans backwards and coaxes the pup to him by clapping hands gently.	Came readily, tail up, jumped, bit at hands	1
	Came readily, tail up, pawed, licked at hands	2
	Came readily, tail up	3
	Came readily, tail down	4
	Came hesitantly, tail down	5
	Did not come at all	6
<b>Following:</b>  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	1
	Followed readily, tail up, got underfoot	2
	Followed readily, tail up	3
	Followed readily, tail down	4
	Followed hesitantly, tail down	5
	Did not follow or went away	6
<b>Restraint:</b>  The tester crouches down and gently rolls the pup on its back and holds it down with light pressure with one hand for 30 seconds.	Struggled fiercely, flailed, bit	1
	Struggled fiercely, flailed	2
	Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact	3
	Struggled, then settled	4
	No struggle	5
	No struggle, strained to avoid eye contact	6
<b>Social Dominance:</b>  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 established.	Jumped, pawed, bit, growled	1
	Jumped, pawed	2
	Cuddled up to tester and tried to lick face	3
	Squirmed, licked at hands	4
	Rolled over, licked at hands	5
	Went away and stayed away	6
<b>Elevation Dominance:</b>  The tester cradles the pup under its chest, with both hands, fingers interlaced, palms up and gently lifts it two feet off the ground, and holds it there for 30 seconds.	Struggled fiercely, tried to bite	1
	Struggled fiercely 2	2
	Struggled, settled, struggled, settled	3
	No struggle, relaxed	4
	No struggle, body still	5
	No struggle, body froze	6
<b>total (page 1)</b>		

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<p><b>Retrieving:</b></p> <p>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.</p>	Chased object, picked it up and ran away	1
	Chased object, stood over it and did not return	2
	Chased object, picked it up and returned with it	3
	Chased object and returned without it to tester	4
	Started to chase object, lost interest	5
	Does not chase object	6
<p><b>Touch Sensitivity:</b></p> <p>The tester locates the webbing of one of the puppy's front paws and presses it tightly between his index finger and thumb. The tester gradually increases pressure while counting to 10 and stops when the puppy pulls away.</p>	8-10 count before response	1
	6-8 count before response	2
	5-6 count before response	3
	3-5 count before response	4
	2-3 count before response	5
	1-2 count before response	6
<p><b>Sound Sensitivity:</b></p> <p>The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area and an assistant stationed at the perimeter makes a sharp noise.</p>	Listened, located sound and ran toward it barking	1
	Listened, located sound and walked slowly toward it	2
	Listened, located sound and showed curiosity	3
	Listened and located sound	4
	Cringed, backed off and hid behind tester	5
	Ignored sound and showed no curiosity	6
<p><b>Sight Sensitivity:</b></p> <p>The puppy is placed in the center of the testing area. The tester ties a string around a bath towel and jerks it across the floor two feet from puppy.</p>	Looked, attacked and bit object	1
	Looked and put feet on object and put mouth on it	2
	Looked with curiosity and attempted to investigate	3
	Looked with curiosity, tail down	4
	Ran away or hid behind tester	5
	Hid behind tester	6
<p><b>Stability:</b></p> <p>An umbrella is opened about five feet from the puppy and gently placed on the ground.</p>	Looked and ran to the umbrella, mouthing or biting it	1
	Looked and walked to the umbrella, smelling it cautiously	2
	Looked and went to investigate	3
	Sat and looked, but did not move toward umbrella	4
	Showed little or no interest	5
	Ran away from the umbrella	6
<b>total</b>		

# RED DOG STABLE

Scores	Interpretation
Mostly 1's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong desire to be pack leader and is not shy about bucking for a promotion</li> <li>• Has a predisposition to be aggressive to people and other dogs and will bite</li> <li>• Should only be placed into a very experienced home where the dog will be trained and worked on a regular basis</li> <li>★ Top Dog Tips: Stay away from the puppy with a lot of 1's or 2's. It has lots of leadership aspirations and may be difficult to manage. This puppy needs an experienced home. Not good with children.</li> </ul>
Mostly 2's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also has leadership aspirations</li> <li>• May be hard to manage and has the capacity to bite</li> <li>• Has lots of self-confidence</li> <li>• Should not be placed into an inexperienced home</li> <li>• Too unruly to be good with children and elderly people, or other animals</li> <li>• Needs strict schedule, loads of exercise and lots of training</li> <li>• Has the potential to be a great show dog with someone who understands dog behavior</li> </ul>
Mostly 3's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be a high-energy dog and may need lots of exercise</li> <li>• Good with people and other animals</li> <li>• Can be a bit of a handful to live with</li> <li>• Needs training, does very well at it and learns quickly</li> <li>• Great dog for second time owner.</li> </ul>
Mostly 4's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The kind of dog that makes the perfect pet Best choice for the first time owner.</li> <li>• Rarely will buck for a promotion in the family</li> <li>• Easy to train, and rather quiet.</li> <li>• Good with elderly people, children, although may need protection from the children</li> <li>• Choose this pup, take it to obedience classes, and you'll be the star, without having to do too much work!</li> <li>★ Tidbits: The puppy with mostly 3's and 4's can be quite a handful, but should be good with children and does well with training. Energy needs to be dispersed with plenty of exercise.</li> </ul>
Mostly 5's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fearful, shy and needs special handling</li> <li>• Will run away at the slightest stress in its life</li> <li>• Strange people, strange places, different floor or ground surfaces may upset it</li> <li>• Often afraid of loud noises and terrified of thunder storms. When you greet it upon your return, may submissively urinate. Needs a very special home where the environment doesn't change too much and where there are no children</li> <li>• If cornered and cannot get away, has a tendency to bite</li> <li>★ Top Dog Tips: Avoid the puppy with several 6's. It is so independent it doesn't need you or anyone. He is his own person and unlikely to bond to you.</li> </ul>
Mostly 6's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So independent that he doesn't need you or other people</li> <li>• Doesn't care if he is trained or not - he is his own person. Not likely to bond to you, since he doesn't need you.</li> <li>• A great guard dog for gas stations!</li> <li>• Do not take this puppy and think you can change him into a lovable bundle - you can't, so leave well enough alone</li> </ul>

## INTERPRETING THE SCORES

Few puppies will test with all 2's or all 3's - there will be a mixture of scores. For that first time, wonderfully easy to train, potential star, look for a puppy that scores with mostly 4's and 3's. Don't worry about the score on Touch Sensitivity - you can compensate for that with the right training equipment.