



Puppy Evaluations - Score Interpretations

Pet Homes

Type of Home	Desired Traits	Obstacles
With Young Children NOTE: The age of children does need to be taken into consideration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human focus • Low sight sensitivity • Low sound sensitivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Prey Drive. •High Energy •High Assertiveness •Low touch tolerance •Low nerve strength / resiliency •Extremely tenderhearted
Young Adult(s) (or no children at present) NOTE - If a young couple expects to have children in the near future, keep that in mind when providing guidance.	Varies on the individual's / couple's needs and desires	Varies on individual's / couple's needs and desires
Retired	Varies on the individual's / couple's needs and desires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Energy •High Prey Drive
Emotional Support Animal (ESA) for People with Depression and / or Anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Human focus •Low sight sensitivity •Low sound sensitivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Energy •High Prey Drive •Extremely or highly tenderhearted •Low touch tolerance •Low nerve strength / resiliency •Low Confidence

Working Homes

Type of Work	Desired Traits	Obstacles
Service Dog NOTE - You must know the following information to accurately evaluate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of services the dog will be trained to perform • Age of the handler • Handler ability • Professional vs. owner-trained • Environment in which the dog will be worked (school, office, in-home only etc.) • Level of activity / hours expected to work • Traits from multiple categories may be needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High confidence •Low sight sensitivity •Low sound sensitivity ‘ • High motivation •High nerve strength/resiliency <p><u>Other traits that may be beneficial:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item Retrieval - If the puppy is proud to carry items but exhibits a generally low prey drive, he or she may be well-suited for mobility / psychiatric work etc., assuming he or she exhibits the other desired traits. • Nose Awareness - If the puppy desires to explore its environment with his or her nose, constantly sniffing the ground or air, he or she may be well-suited for diabetic alert or other nose work, assuming he or she exhibits the other desired traits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High Prey Drive •High Energy •High Assertiveness •Low touch tolerance •Low nerve strength / resiliency •Extremely tenderhearted

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<p>Therapy Dog</p> <p>NOTE - You must know the following information to accurately evaluate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of therapy the dog must perform and the people that he or she will interact with • Handler ability and experience • Professional vs. owner-trained • Environment in which the dog will be worked (school, nursing home, hospital etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch tolerance • Low sight sensitivity • Low sound sensitivity • Human focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High prey drive • High energy • High assertiveness (depends on the handler's experience) • Extremely tenderhearted • Low nerve strength / resiliency • Low confidence <p><u>Things to keep in mind:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly tenderhearted pups may not be able to handle intense emotional environments.
<p>Facility Dog</p> <p>NOTE - You must know the following information to accurately evaluate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of facility work the dog must perform and the people that he or she will interact with • Handler ability and experience • Professional vs. owner-trained • Environment in which the dog will be worked (school, hospital, airport, nursing home, prison, church etc.) • Level of activity / hours expected to be worked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch tolerance • Low sight sensitivity • Low sound sensitivity • Human focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High prey drive • Low touch tolerance • High assertiveness (depends on the handler's ability) • Extremely tenderhearted • Low nerve strength / resiliency • Low confidence <p><u>Things to keep in mind:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly tenderhearted pups may not be able to handle intense emotional environments.