# **VOLHARD PUPPY APTITUDE TEST**

Bom Dam/Sire Weight 11/27/22 Kateryna & hincoln Kornedy Senzie Karsten **TEST SCORE** SOCIAL ATTRACTION Came readily, tail up, jumped, bit at Place puppy in test area about four feet from the tester. Tester kneels, Came readily, tail up, pawed, licked at leans backwards and coaxes the pup to her/him by clapping hands Came readily, tail up. 3 3 3 Shows degree of social attraction to people, confidence, or Came readily, tail down. 4 dependence, pack drive. Came hesitantly, tail down. 5 Didn't Come At All. FOLLOWING Followed readily, tail up, got underloot, bit at leet. 1 The tester stands up and slowly walks away encouraging the puppy to Followed readily, tail up, got underloot. 2 2 follow. Make sure the pup sees you walk away. Coax puppy to follow by talking to it and attracting it's attention. Followed readily, tail up. 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 Shows willingness to follow a person. Pack Drive Followed readily, tail down. Followed hesitantly, tail down. 5 Did not follow or went away. . RESTRAINT Struggled fiercely, flailed, bit. 1 The tester crouches down and gently rolls the pup on it's back and Struggled fiercely, flailed 2 holds it down with light pressure with one hand for 30 seconds. Settled, struggled, settled with some eye contact. 3 3 3 3 Degree of dominance or submissive tendancy, and ease of handling in 333 difficult situations. Struggled then settled. 4 Fight or Flight Drive No struggle, no eye contact. No struggle, straining to avoid eye SOCIAL DOMINANCE Jumped, pawed, bit, growled. 1 Puppy sits or stands on crouching tester's left side and tester gently Jumped, pawed. , strokes it from the head to the back. Continue stroking until a recognizable behavior is established. Cuddled up to tester and tried to lick 3 3 3 3 3 Degree of acceptancae of social dominance by a person. Squirmed, licked at hands. 4 4 4 Pack Drive Rolled over, licked at hands. Went away and stayed away. •

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TEST	SCORE	And desired the control of the contr	Moden	Korchen	Moseu	Kennedy	Kody	Komis	Kingler	Kawara	
ELEVATION DOMINANCE	Struggled fiercely, tried to bite.	1				-			1	-	t
The tester cradles the pup under it's chest, with both hands, fingers interlaced, palms up and gently lifts it two feet off the ground and holds it there for 30 seconds.  Degree of accepting dominance while in position of no control.  Fight or Flight Drive	Struggled fiercely.	2							-		ŀ
	Struggled, settled. Struggled settled.	3	-						-		F
	No struggle, relaxed.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1
	No struggle, body stiff	5	1	1	-1	-	3	-		1	-
	No struggle, froze.	6			,				-		H
RETRIEVING  The tester crouches beside the pup and attracts it's 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.  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							-		-
	Chased object, stood over it, and did	2			2	2			-		-
	Chased object and returned with it to the tester.	3	3	~		3	3	3	3	3	
	Chased object and returned without it to tester.	4						1	1		1
	Started to chase object, lost interest.	5			-						
	Did not chase object.	6	, "			1 1					
OUCH SENSITIVITY	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 pressure while counting to 10 and stops the pressure when the puppy pulls away or shows discomfort. Do not use fingernails!	6-7 counts before response.	2							2		-
	5-6 counts before response.	3			3					3	
	2-4 counts before response.	4	4	4		4	4	4			
Degree of sensitivity to touch and a key indicator to the type of training quipment required.	2-3 counts before response.	5									
OUND SENSITIVITY	Listened, located sound, walked toward it barking.	1									
he puppy is placed in the center of the testing area and an assistant ationed at the perimeter makes a sharp noise, such as banging a	Listened, located sound, barked.	2									
metal spoon on the bottom of a metal pan.	Listened, located sound, showed curiosity and walked toward sound.	2		3			3	3		3	
egree of sensitivity to sounds. (Also a rudimentary test for deafness)	Listened, located the sound,	4	4		4	14		4	4		
rey Drive	Cringed, backed off, hid.	5					5,				1
	Ignored sound, showed no curiosity.	•					1	-	-		+

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TEST	SCORE		Kaden	Karsten	Kasku	Kernsalis	Kedu		Kenzie	Kingley	Kocutured	Tomostica C
SIGHT SENSITIVITY	Looked, attacked and bit.	1	1				1		1	a to delay		
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 away	Looked, barked and tail up.	2	1				-				24	
from the puppy.	Looked curiously, attempted to investigate.	3		3	3	3			1 2,	3	3	3
Degree of response to a moving object, such as chasing bicycles, children or squirrels.	Looked, barked, tail-tuck.	4									4	
Prey Drive.	Ran away, hid.	5										
STABILITY	Looked and ran to the umbrella, mouthing or biting it.	1		The state of the s								
An umbrella is opened about five feet from the puppy and gently placed on the ground.	Looked and walked to the umbrella, smelling it cautiously.	2		- 1	7.7		2			2,		1
Degree of startle response to a strange object.	Looked and went to investigate,	3		3			3		3		3	
Fight and Flight Drive,	Sat and looked, but did not move toward the umbrella.	4	4		4	4						4
	Ran away from the umbrella.	5										
	Showed no interest.	6										
Structure	The puppy is correct in structure.	1	/	/	/	/	/		/	/	V	V
	The puppy has a slight fault or deviation.				7			2		- Single-galler	-	
	The puppy has an extreme fault or deviation.	1			7.	* 5			- 25			

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## INTERPRETING THE SCORES

### Mostly 1's

A puppy that consistently scores a 1 in the temperament section of the test is an extremely dominant, aggressive puppy who can easily be provoked to bite. This puppy is high in Fight Drive. His dominant nature will attempt to resist human leadership, thus requiring only the most experienced of handlers. This puppy is a poor choice for most individuals and will do best in a working situation as a guard or police dog.

### Mostly 2's

This pup is dominant and self-assured, also high in Fight Drive. He can be provoked to bite; however he readily accepts human leadership that is firm, consistent and knowledgeable. This is not a dog for a tentative, indecisive individual. In the right hands, he has the potential to become a fine working or show dog and could fit into an adult household, provided the owners know what they are doing.

### Mostly 3's

This pup is outgoing and friendly and will adjust well in situations in which he receives regular training and exercise. High in Pack Drive, he has a flexible temperament that adapts well to different types of environment, provided he is handled correctly. May be too much dog for a family with small children or an elderly couple who are sedentary.

#### Mostly 4's

A pup that scores a majority of 4's is an easily controlled, adaptable puppy whose submissive nature and high Pack Drive will make him continually look to his master for leadership. This pup is easy to train, reliable with kids, and, though he lacks self-confidence, makes a wonderful family pet. He is usually less outgoing than a pup scoring in the 3's, but his demeanor is gentle and affectionate.

## Mostly 5's

This is a pup who is extremely submissive, high in Flight Drive and lacking in self-confidence. He bonds very closely with his owner and requires regular companionship and encouragement to bring him out of himself. If handled incorrectly, this pup will grow up very shy and fearful. For this reason, he will do best in a predictable, structured lifestyle with owners who are patient and not overly demanding, such as an elderly couple.

#### Mostly 6's

A puppy that scores 6 consistently is independent, low in Pack Drive and uninterested in people. He will mature into a dog who is not demonstrably affectionate and who has a low need for human companionship. In general, it is rare to see properly socialized pups test this way; however there are several breeds that have been bred for specific tasks (such as basenjis, hounds, and some northern breeds) which can exhibit this level of independence. To perform as intended, these dogs require a singularity of purpose that is not compromised by strong attachments to their owner.