

Puppy ID: Sheila Booth's protocol for puppy temperament testing	
Entry Behavior	Puppy is put in room (entrance door) with tester standing in the corner. Puppy is allowed to move through the room. Observe how puppy takes on a new environment, apparently alone.
Sociability /Dominance	At which point does the puppy recognize a human? And what is it's response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tester stands in corner. • Tester makes noises. • Tester sits down and makes more noises.
Prey drive	Tester moves rag-like object in front of puppy.
Retrieving	Tester throws out crumpled up paper three times in three directions at three different distances as puppy progresses to retrieve. If puppy does not retrieve, paper is thrown in same direction, and closer
Exploring/ Sociability	Tester stands up and leaves the puppy alone - watch how the puppy moves around the room
Following	Tester calls puppy to him/her and encourages puppy to walk around the room with tester
Prey drive	Tester moves long rope-like toy for prey drive
Retrieving	Same, but may add a fuzzy toy as pup progresses
Elevation Recovery	Holding puppy inches off the floor
Body sensitivity/Recovery	Pinch ear progressively to 10. Observe reaction.
Sound Sensitivity	Tester throws a bottle full of coins.
Food Drive	Tester offers pup a treat. Tester hides treat under a bowl propped up by a dowel. Does the pup get the hidden food?
Prey drive	same
Retrieving	Same, but using different objects: dowel & ball
Confidence/ Strange item	Tester pulls a child's train toy with multiple movement objects on it. Supposed to be "scary"
Problem Solving	Exit door is partially opened. Puppy breeder calls puppy from behind the door (blind). Does puppy find the opening and find the breeder?
General Comment	