

**Submitted Information:**

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**Puppy's Kennel Name**

Victoria

**Litter**

Coffeehouse Litter

**d.o.b.**

7-22-22

**Evaluation Date**

9-13-22

**Evaluator**

Abigail Whitahauer

**Location**

Pelham, AL Roverchase

**Assertiveness - People (The degree to which a puppy is bold and self-assured with familiar and unfamiliar people)**

3=Forward (lacking restraint; presumptuous, bold with both familiar and unfamiliar people, e.g. greets by getting in lap and leaping into tester's face)

**Notes (optional)**

**Assertiveness - Dogs (The degree to which a puppy is bold and self-assured with familiar and unfamiliar dogs)**

2=Middle of the Road (Greeted confidently with appropriate restraint, keeping all feet on the ground; may be more assertive with familiar dogs)

**Notes (Optional)**

**Biddability (The degree to which the puppy shows an interest in working with and/or understanding tester)**

3=Extremely Biddable (Intensely focused on working with and/or understanding tester's requests throughout test; rarely frustrated or distracted)

**Notes (optional)**

**Courage (Mental strength to persevere despite fear or difficulty)**

2=Moderately courageous (attempts to approach and engage some frightening or difficult situations, often with help from tester)

**Notes (optional)\_1**

the sound startle response were tougher on her than visual but she did recover eventually

**Energy Level (capacity and need for vigorous physical and mental activity)**

2=Moderate Energy (trots most of test, may stop moving a few times)

**Notes (optional)\_2**

**Environmental Focus (The need to concentrate attention or energy on surroundings)**

2=Moderate Environment Focus (Notices environment but is easily redirected)

**Notes (optional)\_3**

**Forgiveness (Reaction to unwarranted adverse behavior or negative emotion from a person)**

3=Extremely forgiving (Immediately turns toward and touches tester or gets in tester's lap)

**Notes (optional)\_4**

**Handshyness (Puppy's reaction to a standing person reaching over its head to pet it ... note: most pugs hate this)**

2=No reaction (no reaction to overhead reach)

**Notes (optional)\_5**

**Pain Threshold - 1st Front Paw (The lowest level of pain which a puppy reacts to when the webbing between the two middle toes is pinched with fingers, with consistently increasing pressure, 0 being no pressure and 10 being the most pressure the tester can apply)**

10=Extremely Pain Tolerant

## **Notes (optional)\_6**

### **Pain Threshold - Average score**

10

### **Self-Confidence (Assurance; confidence in its own judgement, power, and abilities)**

3=Very Confident (Relaxed, eager, no fear or hesitation, always upright body carriage and forward movement)

## **Notes (optional)\_7**

### **What, if anything, concerned the puppy?**

strange noise the ball made

### **Stress Type (Responds to stress with increased or decreased activity)**

2=Middle of the Road (No real change in the puppy's activity under stress)

## **Notes (optional)\_8**

### **Learning Speed (Speed with which puppy learns to solve a problem. Note: it is the change in speed, if any, between the 1st and 2nd attempts that indicates how quickly a puppy learns.)**

10=Fast (During the 2nd attempt, the puppy finds breeder 50% or faster than the

first time (if physically possible)

### **Notes (optional)\_9**

#### **Patience (The extent to which the puppy calmly waits during periods of inactivity)**

2=Moderately Patient (Remains in general vicinity of tester, may attempt to reengage tester, may eventually leave)

### **Notes (optional)\_10**

#### **Problem Solving Style (Manner in which puppy approaches solving difficult problems) - Check all traits that apply.Enganged**

1

#### **Problem Solving Style (Manner in which puppy approaches solving difficult problems) - Check all traits that apply.Focused**

1

#### **Problem Solving Style (Manner in which puppy approaches solving difficult problems) - Check all traits that apply.Persistent**

1

#### **Problem Solving Style (Manner in which puppy approaches solving difficult problems) - Check all traits that apply.Thinks before acting**

1

**Notes (optional)\_11**

This would be a good performance puppy but work on sound protocols for startle response more

**Resilience (Ability to recover from or adjust easily to change or stress)**

3=Very resilient (recovered easily from stress)

**Notes (optional)\_12****Sight Sensitivity (Degree of puppy's reaction to the introduction of an unusual visual object)**

3=Not at all Sight Sensitive (no startle reaction or evidence of even slight stress)

**Notes (optional)\_13**

no response of note in umbrella test

**Sound Sensitivity (Degree of puppy's reaction to a loud, unexpected noise)**

2=Middle of the Road (startles and approaches object only with encouragement)

**Notes (optional)\_14**

Did not like the odd ball that made the quack like noise. Never closed the distance. Continue to work hard on sound protocols over the next weeks.

**Stability (The consistency and appropriateness of a puppy's behaviors while under stress)**

3=Extremely Stable (Consistently dependable under all circumstances; exhibits only

appropriate behaviors while under stress)

### **Notes (optional)\_15**

### **Stress Level (Amount of mental or emotional strain or tension exhibited during the test)**

3=Not stressed (shows no stress indications)

### **Notes (optional)\_16**

### **Dog Focus (The need to concentrate attention or energy on visible dogs)**

3=Dog Obsessed (Continually greets, watches, or engages with dog; very difficult to redirect)

### **Notes (optional)\_17**

N/A did not include this in the evaluation though she has been bold and confident with other stranger dogs she has met large and small

### **Eye Contact (The natural tendency to look people in the eye)**

2=Moderate Eye Contact (Puppy makes eye contact 5-6 times during test)

### **Notes (optional)\_18**

### **Following (The natural tendency to move with and close to a human's legs)**

3=High Following (Puppy is often underfoot as it moves with tester)

## **Notes (optional)\_19**

### **Object Focus (The need to concentrate attention or energy on objects)**

2=Moderate Object Focus (Notices objects but is easily redirected)

## **Notes (optional)\_20**

### **People Focus (Pack Drive) (Amount of intensity and desire for a connection with people; sociability)**

3=High Pack Desire (Engages tester without encouragement)

## **Notes (optional)\_21**

### **Scent Focus (The need to concentrate attention or energy on scents)**

2=Moderate scent focus (Notices scents but is easily redirected)

## **Notes (optional)\_22**

### **Activity Focus (Ability to concentrate attention or energy on an activity)**

2=Moderate Activity Focus (Can concentrate on task or activity but is easily distracted)



### **Notes (optional)\_23**

#### **Food Desire (Level of need and intensity to get food)**

3=High Food Desire (Eagerly and intensely persists in getting food)

### **Notes (optional)\_24**

#### **Play Desire (Level of need and intensity to engage with another in games, such as chase and/or tug-a-war)**

2=Moderate Play Desire (Will chase, pounce, or hold, but does not play consistently)

### **Notes (optional)\_25**

#### **Retrieve Desire (Level of need and intensity to chase, grab, hold, and return an item to a person)**

2=Moderate Retrieve Desire (Chases items about half the time, may or may not return with item to tester)

### **Notes (optional)\_26**

#### **Ranking Desires (Relative strength of food, play, and retrieve desires) - Strongest Desire(s).Food**

1

**Ranking Desires - 2nd Strongest Desire(s).Play**

1

**Ranking Desires = weakest Desire(s).Retrieve**

1

**Switching between desires (Ability to stop pursuing one desire for another, when presented)**

3=Switches Desires Easily (moves seamlessly between desires without effort on tester's part)

**Notes (optional)\_27**

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Family Pet (Quiet Home)**

1

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Family Pet (Average Home)**

1

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Family Pet (Active Home)**

1

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Competitive Obedience**

1

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Competitive Agility**

1

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Conformation**

1

**This puppy is best suited for the following homes according to its temperament:.Therapy Dog**

1

#### **Notes (optional)\_28**

This would be a good performance dog

#### **Training Notes for this Pup based upon Temperament Evaluation:**

Work more on sound protocols and startle response with noises

#### **Comment**

Beautiful puppy and balanced physically as well as mentally. Very nice puppy. Bold