

Dog Name: _____
 Dog ID: _____ Type of Evaluation: _____
 Date: _____ Evaluator: _____

Behavior Checklist

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| 1. ANXIOUS IN UNFAMILIAR LOCATIONS - Initially anxious during first visits to unfamiliar locations. Exhibited as increased or inhibited activity, cautious and/or less responsive or focused Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 2. NOISE SENSITIVITY - Startle, tense body language, hurries, escape, or displacement behaviors when exposed to noise such as car horns, hair dryers, vacuums, banging Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 3. FEAR OF NOVEL OBJECTS - Fearful, avoidant or suspicious of unfamiliar objects, which could be anything, but common examples are plastic bags, statues, yard equipment, balloons, etc. Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 4. FEAR OF UNDERFOOTINGS - Fearful, nervous, apprehensive of various walking surfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Slippery Floors <input type="checkbox"/> Gratings <input type="checkbox"/> Other Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 5. FEAR OF DOGS - Inhibited response to other dogs on leash or off leash such as low body posture, pulling back, head low, apprehensive, avoidant, hackles, withdraws, reluctant to proceed, watches Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 6. FEAR OF STAIRS - Hurries, refuses, or hesitant on stairs <input type="checkbox"/> open back stairs <input type="checkbox"/> open grate stairs <input type="checkbox"/> up stairs <input type="checkbox"/> down stairs <input type="checkbox"/> closed stairs Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 7. FEAR OF TRAFFIC - Tense body language, tail low or tucked, change in activity level, startle, retreat, escape in response to sight and sounds of vehicle traffic Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 8. SEPARATION ANXIETY - Restless, vocalizes, and /or becomes destructive when left alone <input type="checkbox"/> in crate Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 9. HYPER-ATTACHMENT - Overly attached to primary handler, seeks to return to primary handler when handled by others Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 10. FEAR OF STRANGERS - Fearful, nervous, apprehensive with strangers, cautious, avoidant, hackling, slow approach, keying in, barking, growling, escape Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 11. BODY HANDLING CONCERN - Avoidant, anxious, fearful and/or aggressive when handled for non-invasive activities in a manner typical of a vet exam, grooming and/or nail clipping <input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Restraint Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 12. RETREATS WHEN REACHED FOR - Moves head or face away when reached for by familiar persons Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 13. HARNESS SENSITIVITY - Drops rear quarters when harness handle lays on back. Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 14. AVOIDANCE OF BLOWING FAN - Fearful or avoidant when walking past a blowing fan Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 15. BODY SENSITIVITY TO OBJECT CONTACT - Inhibited by physical contact with objects other than harness handle on back. Manifested by change in energy, mouthing the harness or other object, inhibited reaction or slowing down and/or avoiding or freezing when placing item over head or wearing items such as dog jackets or body of the harness, hypervigilance with foot placement, avoidance of tight spaces, focus 2-3 feet in front of the dog <input type="checkbox"/> Collar pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Stepping on leaves, twigs, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Tight Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Head into harness <input type="checkbox"/> Puddles Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 16. ANXIOUS ABOUT RIDING IN VEHICLES - Avoids getting into vehicle, does not settle when riding Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 17. INHIBITED OR PASSIVELY AVOIDANT WHEN EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY STRESSFUL SITUATIONS - Copes with stress poorly, evidenced passively such as shutting down, avoidance, withdrawal, displacement activity such as avoidant sniffing and/or quitting as a response to stress Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 18. ACTIVATED WHEN EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY STRESSFUL SITUATIONS - Copes with stress poorly, evidenced by becoming more active such as faster movements, taking treats harder, more distracted or other displacement behaviors to release emotional energy Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| 19. EXCITABLE - Easily activated in response to stimuli such as, but not limited to, greeting a person, seeing another animal, being petted, anticipating going outside or for a walk or car ride; may whine in response to Comments: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |

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| <p>20. SLOW TO RETURN TO PRODUCTIVE EMOTIONAL STATE - It takes the dog a long time to recover its productive emotional state following exposure to an arousing or stressful stimulus situation.</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>21. FIDGETY WHEN HANDLER IS IDLE - Unsettled and/or pursues own interests when handler is idle <input type="checkbox"/> demand barking at handler</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>22. FEAR WHEN ON ELEVATED AREAS, DROP-OFFs, etc - Dog is fearful, apprehensive, hesitant near platform edges, or other elevated areas</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>23. BARKS PERSISTENTLY - Barks persistently when alarmed or excited</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>24. HIGH ENERGY LEVEL - Requires more energy outlets than the average dog to achieve a calm demeanor</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>25. LACKS FOCUS - Looking around; attention moves from one stimulus to another without maintaining focus on task; has trouble staying on task</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>26. MOVEMENT EXCITES - Easily distracted by non-animal movement: blowing leaves, flashlight, hose spraying water, etc., and has difficulty redirecting attention</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>27. CHASING ANIMALS - Excited by animals other than dogs (e.g. birds, insects, squirrels, etc.) with persistent interest</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>28. DOG DISTRACTION - Persistent interest in and high excitability level with other dog(s)</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>29. SNIFFING - Distracted by olfactory stimuli</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>30. SCAVENGES - Scavenges for food or other items anytime</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>31. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AROUND THE HOME - Chews household items, steals food or other items, tries to take things off counter tops, tables, etc., or out of garbage can. Carries or moves household objects.</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>32. LACKS INITIATIVE- Lacks intrinsic motivation to seek solutions while performing a task requested by its handler</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>33. NOT WILLING - Dog pursues own interests; lacks apparent desire to respond to handler</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>34. RESOURCE GUARDING TOWARD PEOPLE - Exhibits signs of aggressive guarding or possessiveness of resources (objects, toys, food) toward people who are present and/or approaching</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>35. AGGRESSION TOWARD STRANGERS - Suspicious of unfamiliar people; raised hackles, growling, barking, baring of teeth when stranger approaches</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>36. AGGRESSION TOWARD DOGS - Shows aggression toward other dogs (charges, growls, rushes, bites or attempts to bite) ON LEASH OFF LEASH</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>37. RESOURCE GUARDING TOWARD DOGS OR OTHER PETS - Exhibits signs of aggressive guarding or possessiveness of resources (objects, toys, food) toward dogs or other pets that are present and/or approaching <input type="checkbox"/> At home <input type="checkbox"/> In Kennel</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>38. INAPPROPRIATE ELIMINATION WHILE WORKING EN ROUTE</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>39. SOCIALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WITH PEOPLE- Exhibits poor social manners with people</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>40. INCONSISTENT - Dog's demeanor, confidence and ability to cope is inconsistent over multiple assessments in various environments</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>41. HANDLER/DOG TEAM: How well dog and handler work together</p> <p>Comments:</p> | <p>Very Connected.....Not Connected <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p>42. RELATIONSHIP SKILLS - Handler's ability to help team work well together and/or advance the dog's confidence and/or skills <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Use of You <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Manages <input type="checkbox"/> Pressures Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Confusing Communication</p> | <p>Very Skilled...Less Skilled <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> |

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| 43. COMPARISON 9-1 SCORE - How well suited is this dog for guide dog work compared with our current dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| General Comments: | |
| 44. SOCIALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WITH DOGS - dlsplays socially inappropriate behavior around dogs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |
| 45. THUNDER REACTION - Awareness and anxiety of thunderstorm | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |
| 46. KENNELS POORLY - Exhibits signs of inability to adapt to kenneling. | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |
| 47. WORKING SPEED - Pace at which the dog is walking while doing work the dog is trained to do. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast <input type="checkbox"/> Mod- <input type="checkbox"/> Mod <input type="checkbox"/> Mod+ <input type="checkbox"/> Fast <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Comments: | |
| 48. GAIT WHEN MOVING OUT - How easily the dog maintains a trot when moving quickly | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 -Trots Easilty <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Can't Maintain <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Difficulty Trotting |
| Comments: | |
| 49. HOUSEBREAKING PROBLEMS - Frequency at which dog eliminates in home | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |
| 50. INNATE DESIRE TO WORK - Lacks intrinsic drive and motivation to learn tasks and be engaged with the handler | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |
| 51. AVOIDANCE OF EXHAUST FROM VEHICLES - Exhibits avoidance when approaching exhaust from vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |
| 52. ALERTS TO NOISE HEARING DOGS - Exhibits unwanted behavior to noises | <input type="checkbox"/> Abs <input type="checkbox"/> VMild <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Mod. <input type="checkbox"/> Sev. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> RFR |
| Comments: | |