

GDBart Test Procedure- Reference Sheet When Setting Up and Running The Test

Materials

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 30' x 30' room <input type="checkbox"/> See through dividers to partition space (and for neutral dog). <input type="checkbox"/> Table to place food container on. <input type="checkbox"/> Under footings x 2 (Plastic raised bread tray & wavy roofing material) <input type="checkbox"/> Model Statue 1' - 2' tall (not a dog, big eyes) <input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Plush toy - set on chair. <input type="checkbox"/> Box Fan (2' x2'), with quiet high speed <input type="checkbox"/> Kong & peanut butter/cheese whiz <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich - plastic container with holes <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum - loud <input type="checkbox"/> Metal container (lunch-box size) with metal objects inside. <input type="checkbox"/> Exam table (2' Wx 2'Lx 20"H) with non-slip surface. <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical flying bat <input type="checkbox"/> Upright solid tight space barriers (3'Hx 6'L) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Harness - Guide Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral Dog - preferred small dog, not the same breed as dog being evaluated. <input type="checkbox"/> Painters Tape <input type="checkbox"/> Doll 2' tall <input type="checkbox"/> Flirt pole <input type="checkbox"/> Toy that makes noise and moves <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Can 20" tall - bacon grease on paper towel <input type="checkbox"/> Leash <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Person suit <input type="checkbox"/> Potted plant & 5 drops urine from spayed female dog on two pieces of paper towel. <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella <input type="checkbox"/> Dog treats for handler <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenging items - 3 velcro dots that contrast with floor color, use to mark locations 1-3 <input type="checkbox"/> Stairs - can perform separately if not available in the room. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension cords if needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-slip surfaces x5 (24" x 24" - similar to small door mat).
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People (5 minimum, 6 is ideal)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handler- skilled in dog handling/communicating with dog. 2. Helpers: 9 tasks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. bring in dog to be tested b. examine dog c. give kong & novel object d. bring in distraction dog e. speak in megaphone f. shake noise can g. handle flirt pole h. open umbrella

Space

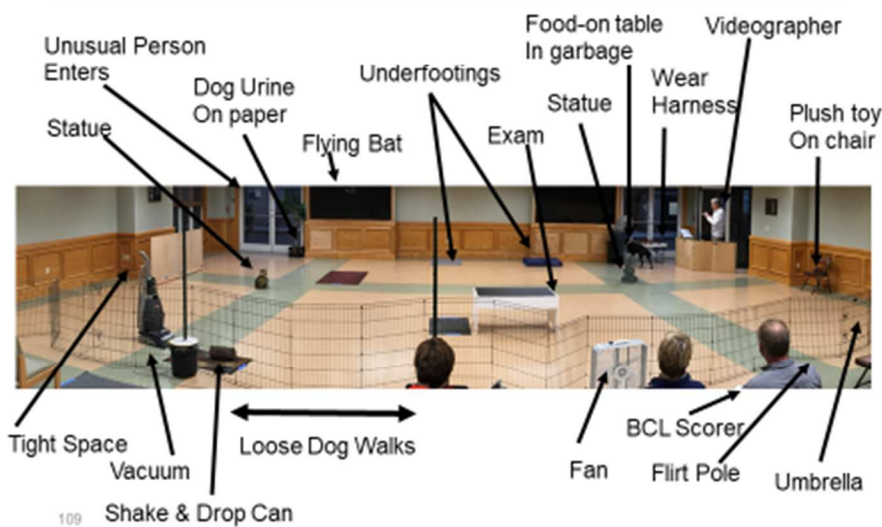
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unfamiliar to the dog. 2. Features of the room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shape- square or rectangle that is not narrow. ○ Size- can vary from 25 to 30 feet long and 20 x 30 feet wide. Some organizations have used even smaller spaces with success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Example of unusual spaces- Horse barn with a very wide center walkway ■ 15 x 20 room ○ Low distraction – no people or dog traffic

- 3. Unusual person- helpful if skilled
- 4. Videographer

- moving through the room or visible outside the room during the test
- Good lighting
- Ideally a door the unusual person can knock on and enter the space
- Ideally no carpet on the floor
- Electrical outlets to plug in the vacuum
- Space for the videographer, loose dog to walk by and for observers to sit and score the dogs

Room Setup

GDBart Test- Induction To Training



Events & Set up	Procedure	Time
Dog Explores Room		60s
New Person Greets loc. #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Contrasting velcro dot on floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk 2 steps <input type="checkbox"/> Dog's name & Come <input type="checkbox"/> Leash <input type="checkbox"/> Praise & Pet	
Treats	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 treats one @ time <input type="checkbox"/> Say "good dog"	10s
Heel to loc. #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Contrasting velcro dot on floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Sit & praise	
Collar pressure to loc. #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Contrasting velcro dot on floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Down command & collar pressure	
Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Place non-slip surface 2' out from fan	<input type="checkbox"/> Fan on then walk along pen to fan <input type="checkbox"/> Loop @ 24" from the fan taking 2 steps past fan <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat	
Umbrella <input type="checkbox"/> Handler inside of x pen near where dog entered room.	<input type="checkbox"/> Open when dog 6' away and raise at normal speed. <input type="checkbox"/> Close after dog investigates.	
Tight Space <input type="checkbox"/> Place barriers 21" from wall	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler first, dog follows	
Under footings <input type="checkbox"/> Short end against wall <input type="checkbox"/> Taped in place <input type="checkbox"/> ? far apart	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog on left <input type="checkbox"/> Use hand to invite	
Vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Leash <input type="checkbox"/> Off - move handle up and down three times <input type="checkbox"/> On 5s not moving, and ask for "come". <input type="checkbox"/> Off after the dog arrives <input type="checkbox"/> Take leash off <input type="checkbox"/> On 5s, not moving and "come" <input type="checkbox"/> Praise & put leash on	<input type="checkbox"/> 5s on x 2
Loud Noise	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler Stop @ 3' <input type="checkbox"/> Helper shakes x5 when dog is 3' away then stands still.	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog can investigate after shake. <input type="checkbox"/> Handler and dog counter clockwise circle back to vacuum and pass. <input type="checkbox"/> Helper drops container just behind dog on pass to leave.	
Kong	<input type="checkbox"/> Sit <input type="checkbox"/> Eat <input type="checkbox"/> Give	
Neutral Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Treats	<input type="checkbox"/> Location #2 & remove leash <input type="checkbox"/> Release dog <input type="checkbox"/> Helper throws food for N dog <input type="checkbox"/> Helper guides N dog through 2 passes behind pen then out of room <input type="checkbox"/> Handler recalls as dog leaves <input type="checkbox"/> Praise and reward	
Tight Space	<input type="checkbox"/> From loc. #2 "lets Go"	
Under footings <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy Material & plastic bread tray <input type="checkbox"/> Short ends to wall <input type="checkbox"/> Secured to floor <input type="checkbox"/> ____ feet apart		
Novel Object (toy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn on & place on floor <input type="checkbox"/> Take 1 step back 10 s <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up, turn off & call dog	<input type="checkbox"/> 5s place on floor <input type="checkbox"/> 10s turn on and take one step back
Sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/> Open container, pretend to eat <input type="checkbox"/> Return sandwich & close container	
Exam Table <input type="checkbox"/> Place non-slip mat on floor to load and unload safely.	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash at table <input type="checkbox"/> Tap and "load" <input type="checkbox"/> Hold collar 10s	
Body Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler holds collar and abdomen <input type="checkbox"/> Helper examines <input type="checkbox"/> Leash off and "off"	

<p>Flirt Pole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Place non-slip surface 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Helper waves 6 passes <input type="checkbox"/> Handler calls and put on leash after 6th pass. 	
<p>Flying Toy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hang 6' from floor <input type="checkbox"/> Activate flying 		
<p>Harness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Dog sit, put harness on & adjust to fit <input type="checkbox"/> Harness with handle up and walk length of room <input type="checkbox"/> Handle down and repeat <input type="checkbox"/> Remove harness & allow short time to resolve stress 	
<p>Unusual Person</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove leash, Handler holds collar <input type="checkbox"/> Handler stands as far from and facing entrance for person. <input type="checkbox"/> Helper bangs hand flat on door 3x <input type="checkbox"/> Helper takes 3 steps into room and stops <input type="checkbox"/> Helper greets dog when within reach and removes hat then leashes dog. 	

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