

Esmond Rottweiler 7 Week Puppy Evaluation Program

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Puppy: _____ Sex: _____ 42 Day Weight: _____

Week 7

Does Pup Remain Healthy & Robust? Yes No (explain) _____
Is Dam still interacting with pups? Yes No
Desire for Food/Nursing (in new places) Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strong
Desire for Play/Toys (in new places) Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strong
Desire for Human Interaction (strangers) Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Strong
Interaction with Littermates Submissive 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Dominant

New Items

Does pup show desire to potty outside? Yes No Notes: _____

Microchipping on day 43: Indifferent Snarled Wimpered Showed Strong Pain Reaction

Toenail Dremeling: Showed same reaction as clipping Accepted yet Fearful Strong Aversion to Dremel

Performance Items

Add Metal Utility Article, Gloves, Keys, Spoons, Dowels to encourage carrying:

Strong Desire to Pick Up/Carry Shows Off Items/Struts Around Brings to Breeder or Dam

Teases Other Pups Takes Items Away/Guards Mild/Low Interest Ignores New Items

Test #4: Attract attention with small Retrieving Toy. When the pup shows interest toss a short distance.

Picked Up Returned to Tester Ran off with Ball Destroys Ball Chases/Returns without Ball No Interest

Add Items for Climbing/Tippy Board: Immediately Gets On No Preference Shows Aversion

Natural Eye Contact: Strong Medium Low None Any Change when encouraged? _____

Tests #5 & 6: Place food under a small basket and also inside an open cardboard box. Reactions:

Basket _____

Box _____

Predisposition for Fight/Flight

NOISE SENSITIVITY: Fire a starter pistol approx. 20 feet from pup.

Bark Alert Walks Toward Sound Notices but No Reaction Goes to Person Runs Away

SIGHT SENSITIVITY: Jerk a large rag across the floor a few feet away from puppy. Next, hide item after interest is established

Chased/Full Bite Chased/Shallow Bite Guarded/Held with Feet Chase/No Bite Ignored Relocated: Yes No

STABILITY: An Umbrella is opened near the puppy and placed on the ground. Next, cause the Umbrella to move.

Approached Eagerly Played with Umbrella Approached Cautiously or with Encouragement Fearful

Any Difference when umbrella moved? No Yes (Describe) _____