

Esmond Rottweiler 7 Week Puppy Evaluation Program

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Puppy: _____ Sex: _____ 49 Day Weight: _____

Day 49 Tests

These tests are performed over the course of day 49 and are done individually and in order to ensure consistency in evaluation.

The following tests are performed in an unfamiliar setting...

1st Tracking Scent Pad: Very Eager/Focused Interested but Confused Distracted No Interest Fearful

Retrieving with Metal Article, Fabric Glove, Ball: Strong Desire to Pick Up/Carry Returns with Items
Takes Items Away/Guards Mild Interest/Requires Motivation Ignores Items Appears Fearful/Worried
Any difference based on the type of item? _____

Stranger approaches from behind a wall (does not speak): Bark Alert Walks Toward Backs Up No Reaction
Reaction when Breeder talks to/interacts with Stranger: Friendly Cautious Fearful
Reaction when Stranger bends down to pet pup: Friendly Cautious Fearful
Will pup play with Toy/Tug with Stranger? Yes No
Will pup follow when encouraged by Stranger? Yes No
Any notes: _____

Tests at Home in Woods:

Walk over path with large log. Reaction: _____

Breeder Hides in Woods while walking with pup. Reaction: _____

Stranger goes by with Cart/Wheelbarrow. Reaction: _____

Tests at Home in House:

Food is placed in Puppy Pen with the wrong side open. Repeat with High Value Toy with a different side open.
Reactions: _____

Toy is placed under Box. Next, it is placed under Ann's foot. Lastly, higher than pup can reach.
Reactions: _____

Pup is placed inside the outdoor Playpen alone, while Dam and Littermates play outside of pen. Door is open
in the other half of the pen. Reaction: _____

First Bath: Confident/Playful Worried but Accepting Strong Aversion to Water Fearful

Day 49 Final Evaluation

Vet Visit: Confident Friendly/Accepting Worried but Accommodating Cautious Fearful Bit Vet
Heart Clear? Yes No (explain) _____ Health Certificate Issued? Yes No

Results of Conformation Evaluation: Structure _____ Appearance _____ Overall Score _____

Eye Appeal:

Overall impression of Beauty: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall impression of Carriage: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Breeder's Overall Impression of Temperament Traits:

General Confidence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Willingness to Please	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sociability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Adaptability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Persistence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Resiliency (Forgiveness)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to Focus	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Food Drive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fight Drive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Prey Drive	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reactivity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Desire to Engage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Activity Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to Settle	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Pain Tolerance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sense of Humor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Are there any items the Breeder feels cannot be evaluated at seven weeks of age? Yes No

If yes, which items and why? _____

Potential:

Could this pup be a Show Prospect? Yes Maybe No (explain) _____

Could this pup be an Obedience Prospect? Yes Maybe No (explain) _____

Could this pup be an Agility Prospect? Yes Maybe No (explain) _____

Could this pup be a Tracking Prospect? Yes Maybe No (explain) _____

Could this pup be a Herding Prospect? Yes Maybe No (explain) _____

Could this pup be a Schutzhund Prospect? Yes Maybe No (explain) _____

Is pup ready to go to his/her new home after 7 weeks of age? Yes No

Pup will go to: _____

Signature of Breeder