

Entry #: 54 - Blue Male **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 10/6/2023 10:45 AM

The tests are as follows:

1. Social Attraction - degree of social attraction to people, confidence or dependence.
2. Following - willingness to follow a person.
3. Restraint - degree of dominant or submissive tendency, and ease of handling in difficult situations.
4. Social Dominance - degree of acceptance of social dominance by a person.
5. Elevation - degree of accepting dominance while in a position of no control, such as at the veterinarian or groomer.
6. Retrieving - degree of willingness to do something for you. Together with Social Attraction and Following a key indicator for ease or difficulty in training.
7. Touch Sensitivity - degree of sensitivity to touch and a key indicator to the type of training equipment required.
8. Sound Sensitivity - degree of sensitivity to sound, such as loud noises or thunderstorms.
9. Sight Sensitivity - degree of response to a moving object, such as chasing bicycles, children or squirrels.
10. Stability - degree of startle response to a strange object.

Puppy Tested	Litter	Test Date
Blue Male	Etta 8/25/23	10/5/2023

Test

Social Attraction	Score	Response
	4	Came readily, tail down
Following	Score	
	5	Followed hesitantly tail down
Restraint	Score	
	4	Struggled, then settled
Social Dominance	Score	
	4	Squirmed, licked hands
Elevation Dominance	Score	
	4	No struggle, relaxed
Retrieving	Score	
	6	Does not chase object
Touch Sensitivity	Score	
	5	2-3 count before response
Sound Sensitivity	Score	
	5	Cringed, backed off and hid behind tester
Sight Sensitivity	Score	
	4	Looked with curiosity, tail down
Stability	Score	
	5	Showed little or no interest

The Puppy Aptitude Test uses a scoring system from 1-6 and consists of ten tests. The tests are done consecutively in the order listed. Each test is scored separately, and interpreted on its own merits. The scores are not averaged and there are no winners or losers. The entire purpose is to select the right puppy for your lifestyle and your home.

Interpreting the test scores

Mostly 4's

Best choice for the first time pet owner. Easy to train and rather quiet. Good with elderly people and children although may need protection from young children. Easy to train.