

FIRST CLASS DOG TRAINING

TEMPERAMENT TEST

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Dogs must be leashed during testing

Test #1 - Examination: Rabies vaccination certificate. Check for grooming, cleanliness, and general health; evaluate the general temperament of the animal.

Test #2 - Discomfort Tolerance: Trainer will cause some discomfort, and observe how the animal handles pain. No aggression is accepted. This may occur when working with individuals you are not familiar with, and it's very important the dog maintains control.

Test #3 - Out for a Walk: This demonstrates that the dog is under control. The walk includes stopping and sitting.

Test #4 - Basic obedience commands: sit, stay, down, and come. Owner demonstrates that the dog will sit, stay, down, and come on command.

Test #5 - Reactions to another Dog or Cat: The animal is led, or placed, in close proximity to an unknown dog and cat. The tested animal should behave politely and show no more than casual interest in the other animals.

Test #6 - Reactions to Distractions: The animal is exposed to unexpected noises such as dropping a crutch or other similar noise. At the same location, the animal is also exposed to an individual in a wheelchair. The animal should not show panic or aggression during this exercise.

Test #7 - Food/Treat: Taking it gently and with no aggression. Trainer will place a treat on the ground and pull the dog away, and observe the dog's reaction.

Test #8 - Accepting Strangers: Animal accepts being petted by multiple individuals.

Test#9 - Supervised Separation: Normally, during a visit, animals are not to be left in the care of another person; however, there may be an occasion where this is necessary. At this test, control of the animal is left to a stranger and the owner will move away from the animal. The animal should not continually bark, whine or show audible distress. The animal should not show more than mild nervousness.

