

Worldwide Shiloh Shepherd Breed Association, LLC
PUPPY APTITUDE TEST

Sire & Dam	Puppy Identifier	Gender	Litter Date of Birth	Test Date	Tester

TESTER		PUPPY	COMMENTS	SCR
<i>Social Attraction</i> Kneels, claps hands, and coaxes puppy to her.	1	Comes, tail up, bites hands		
	2	Comes, tail up, paws, licks		
	3	Comes, tail up		
	4	Comes, tail down		
	5	Comes hesitantly		
	6	Doesn't come at all		
<i>Following</i> Stands up and slowly walks away, encouraging the puppy to follow.	1	Follows, tail up, gets underfoot		
	2	Follows, tail up, happy attitude		
	3	Follows		
	4	Follows, tail down		
	5	Follows hesitantly		
	6	Does not follow		
<i>Dominance/Submission</i> Rolls the puppy on its back and holds with one hand (for up to 30 seconds).	1	Struggles, flails, bites		
	2	Struggles, flails		
	3	Struggles, settles, struggles		
	4	Struggles then settles		
	5	No struggle		
	6	No struggle, avoids eye contact		
<i>Social Dominance</i> Strokes the puppy from head to back while crouched beside him.	1	Jumps, paws, growls, bites		
	2	Jumps, paws		
	3	Cuddles, tries to lick face		
	4	Squirms, tries to lick hands		
	5	Rolls over, licks hands		
	6	Goes away and stays away		
<i>Elevation Dominance</i> Interlaces fingers under the puppy's belly and holds it just off the ground for 30 seconds.	1	Struggles wildly, bites, growls		
	2	Struggles wildly		
	3	No struggle		
	4	Struggles, settles, licks		
	5	No struggle, licks hands		
	6	No struggle, freezes		
<i>Touch Sensitivity</i> Spreads the front foot and presses webbing with thumb/forefinger.	1	8-10 counts		
	2	6-7 counts		
	3	5-6 counts		
	4	3-4 counts		
	5	1-2 counts		
	6	Immediate response		
<i>Sound Sensitivity</i> Strikes a metal spoon on a pan a few feet away from the puppy.	1	Locates, runs toward it barking		
	2	Locates, walks slowly toward it		
	3	Locates, shows curiosity		
	4	Locates sound		
	5	Cringes, backs off, hides		
	6	Ignores sound		

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<i>Sight Sensitivity</i> Jerks towel/toy on string across floor in front of the puppy.	1	Looks, attacks, bites		
	2	Looks and barks		
	3	Looks, attempts to investigate		
	4	Looks, barks, tucks tail		
	5	Runs away		
	6	Ignores		
<i>Retrieving/Cooperation</i> Tosses crumpled ball of paper 4-6 feet from puppy.	1	Chases, picks up, runs away		
	2	Chases and stands over ball		
	3	Chases and returns with ball		
	4	Chases but returns without ball		
	5	Starts to chase, loses interest		
	6	Doesn't chase		
<i>Stability</i> Opens umbrella, gently placing it on the ground near the puppy.	1	Runs to it, biting/mouthing		
	2	Walks to it, smelling cautiously		
	3	Investigates		
	4	Looks, does not investigate		
	5	Runs away		
	6	Shows no interest		
<i>Activity Level</i> Assessed during the test by observing puppy.	1	VH: goes at a gallop		
	2	MH: gallops/trots, mouths/bites		
	3	M: trots with some walking		
	4	L: walks with some trotting		
	5	VL: walks		
	6	Sometimes lethargic		

Tester's Overall Impressions of Puppy:

Puppy's Overall Score: Mostly 1's 2's 3's 4's 5's 6's