LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT FORM

The dogs are asked for the behaviors below from a handler other than the dog's primary handler, who has not or rarely worked with the dog.

Section A: Skill level assessment
Section B: temperament and behavior assessment

Passing Criteria:
Section A: Less than 30
Section B: Less than 20

Name of dog: _____	**Name of handler:** _____
Date: _____	**Name of evaluator:**_____

Section A

Ratings:
1= fluent- the dog gives an immediate response with one cue given;
2= good- there is a delay up to 5 seconds between the cue and the response and/or up to 2-3 cues given;
3= needs work- anything different than 1-2.

#	Cue	Behavior	Rating
1.	Name	Dog looks at handler with mild levels of distractions _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
2.	Sit	Dog sits in alignment with handler when in a heel _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Dog sits when handler in seating on a chair _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Dog sits when handler is sitting or lying on the floor _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
3.	Down	Will lie down in alignment with handler in a heel position _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will lie down when handler is seated _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will lie down when handler is lying down on the floor. _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
4.	Stand	Will stand for 10 seconds without moving. _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will accept petting and steady hand contact.	

		Will move into position when handler is lying down.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
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5.	Let's go	Will maintain position with handler on left side.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will adjust to match the speed of handler.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will move through doorways without bolting.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will maintain position with handler on right side.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
6.	Bed	Dog goes to mat or rug from a distance of 5 feet and holds position for at least 10 seconds.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
7.	Come	Returns to handler at an off-leash distance of 10' with low level distractions.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
8.	Scent	Dog goes to the can from a distance of 5 feet minimum.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Dog puts their nose in the can or over the tin and maintains the position for at least 4 seconds.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Will find scent hidden in a room.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
9.	Touch	Object picked by evaluator _____	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Button	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Paddle	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
10.	Dress	Accepts equipment being put on or removed.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
11.	Heel	Will get in position in alignment with the handler on the left side.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
12.	Free	Will get out of position.	1☐ 2☐ 3☐
		Score	

Section B.

Body handling: Will accept routine body care (e.g., nail clipping, ear and teeth cleaning, etc.) neutrally Is accepting of working equipment (e.g., Gentle Leader, harness) _____ *1: dog is relaxed and stays still, 2: dog is mildly anxious but accepting of the handling; 3: the dog shows anxiety and avoidance behaviors.*	1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ _____
Feeding: Takes treats gentle. No hard mouth or excitement over food _____ *1: dog's mouth is very gentle; 2: some teeth are felt, but mouth is still gentle; 3: hard mouth: discomfort or pain is felt from the handler.*	1☐ 2☐ 3☐ _____
Confidence: Dog will go willingly with another person out-of-sight of the primary handler Dog can remain crated or tethered without separation anxiety Dog will investigate new things appropriately Dog is comfortable around a wide variety of people Dog is comfortable with noise (tools or garbage truck) Dog is comfortable with unusual incidents (e.g., umbrella opening suddenly) Dog is comfortable in new environments. _____ *1: dog is relaxed; 2: dog shows some anxiety but stays focused and responsive to handler; 3: dog is anxious, distracted and resistant.*	1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ _____
Prey and ball drive: Tennis ball being rolled or tossed near dog (~ 5' from dog) Squirrels or birds (if available); if not available used a stuff animal on a long string Baby doll that "vocalizes". _____ *1: no or low interest; 2: moderate interest (can be redirected with some effort); 3: dog cannot be redirected*	1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ _____
Resource guarding: Will allow a person to take away a toy and or food Will respond relatively neutral when approached by another dog when playing with a toy Will respond relatively neutral when approached by another dog when eating _____ *1: dog is relaxed; 2: dog show mild signs of anxiety but quickly relaxes; 3: dog is anxious, freezes, growls or barks at person or other dog.*	1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ _____
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