



# LEVEL 2

## 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 28**

**Section B: Less than 25**

<b>Name of dog:</b> _____	<b>Name of handler:</b> _____
<b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Name of evaluator:</b> _____

### Section A

Ratings:

1= fluent- the dog gives an immediate response with one cue given;

2= good- there is a delay up to 5 sec between the cue and the response and/or up to 2-3 cues given;

3= needs work- anything different than 1-2.

Any of the commands below may be requested by the evaluator from a seated, standing, or lying down position and/or inside or outside. The evaluator may choose to ask for any Level 1 behaviors in addition to those in Level 2. Note: Dogs may be limited in the number of food rewards that can be given by the primary handler during the evaluation (e.g., less than 60% and variable).

#	Cue	Behavior	Rating
1.	Chin	Will rest chin in hand or on elevated object (table, chair, etc.) and hold for at least 5 seconds. _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Leave it	Will ignore food and give eye contact to handler. _____ Will ignore other people and give eye contact to handler. _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>  1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Scent	Will indicate hot bucket amongst at least 4 other buckets with 2 normal samples. _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Side	Will get in position by the handler on the right side. _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Under	Will move into position under a table or bench. _____ Will move into position under the handler's legs. _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>  1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Come	Returns to handler at an off-leash distance of 15' with distractions.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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7.	Get/Give Dumbbell	Will pick up dumbbell from the floor and place it in the handler's hand.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Poke	Will give at least 3 nose pokes on the leg. Will give at least 3 nose pokes on the arm when handler is seated. Will give at least 3 nose pokes on the shoulder when handler is lying down.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Stay	Holds the position for 3 minutes. Holds the position while being touched. Ignores food being dropped in close vicinity. Maintains position while being stepped over. Able to maintain a 5 second down stay while handler is out of sight. Able to maintain a 10 second sit stay.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Jump	Will jump onto an elevated surface (car, platform)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Off	Able to come off an elevated surface and immediately be cued into "sit" position (to simulate coming out of a vehicle)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Back	Will take 3 steps back in a straight line while facing the handler.	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Level 1 behavior		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Score</b>			



Section B

**This section can be completed based on the dog’s primary handler’s knowledge of the dog.**

<p><b>Body handling:</b>            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)  <i>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.</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Feeding:</b>            Takes treats gentle. No hard mouth or excitement over food  <i>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.</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Confidence:</b>            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  <i>1: dog is relaxed; 2: dog shows some anxiety but stays focused and responsive to handler; 3: dog is anxious, distracted and resistant.</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Prey and ball drive:</b>            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”  <i>1: no or low interest; 2: moderate interest (can be redirected with some effort); 3: dog cannot be redirected</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Resource guarding:</b>            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  <i>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.</i></p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>            1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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