

Puppy: SPROUT

Litter: I LITTER

Date: 10/17/20

APET Score Sheet

GENERALLY STABLE TEMPERAMENT TRAITS

TRAIT	DEFINITION	SCORE									
Assertiveness-- People	The degree to which a puppy is bold and self-assured with familiar and unfamiliar people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		RESERVED So restrained and reticent that it does not greet tester			MIDDLE OF THE ROAD Initially greets tester low but with encouragement gets into lap but never approaches tester's face; may be more assertive with familiar people				FORWARD Lacking restraint; presumptuous, bold with both familiar and unfamiliar people, e.g., greets by getting in lap and leaping into tester's face		
Assertiveness-- Dogs	The degree to which a puppy is bold and self-assured with familiar and unfamiliar dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		RESERVED So restrained and reticent that it does not greet dog			MIDDLE OF THE ROAD Greets confidently with appropriate restraint, keeping all feet on the ground; may be more assertive with familiar dogs				FORWARD Lacking restraint; presumptuous, bold with both familiar and unfamiliar dogs, e.g., greets by climbing on back, head or neck		

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Biddability	The degree to which the puppy shows an interest in working with and/or understanding tester	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NOT BIDDABLE Completely disinterested in working with or understanding tester's requests	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATELY BIDDABLE Attempts to work with and/or understand tester's words and motions about half the time; gets frustrated or distracted sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> EXTREMELY BIDDABLE Intensely focused on working with and/or understanding testers requests throughout test; rarely frustrated or distracted							
Courage	Mental strength to persevere despite fear or difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LACKS COURAGE Shuts down in the face of all frightening or difficult situations	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATELY COURAGEOUS Attempts to approach and engage some frightening or difficult situations, often with help from tester	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> EXTREMELY COURAGEOUS Independently perseveres through every frightening and difficult situation							
Energy Level	Capacity and need for vigorous physical and mental activity	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LOW ENERGY Lies down or sits during most of test; only walks when moving	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE ENERGY Trots most of test, may stop moving a few times	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH ENERGY Never stops running to pounce and jump							
Environmental Focus	The need to concentrate attention or energy on surroundings	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENT INATTENTIVE Ignores environment	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE ENVIRONMENT FOCUS Notices environment but is easily redirected	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENT OBSESSED Continually explores and notices environment; very difficult to redirect							

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Forgiveness	Reaction to unwarranted adverse behavior or negative emotion from a person	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>EXTREMELY UNFORGIVING Immediately leaves and stays away from tester, will not engage or return to tester without a lot of encouragement</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>MODERATELY FORGIVING Goes away but returns to tester without encouragement</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>EXTREMELY FORGIVING Immediately turns toward and touches tester or gets in tester's lap</p> </div> </div>
Handshyness	Puppy's reaction to a standing person reaching over its head to pet it	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> HANDSHY Any physical or behavioral response to overhead reach, such as ducking, flinching, squinting, backing away </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO REACTION No reaction to overhead reach </div> </div>
Pain Threshold	The lowest level of pain which a puppy reacts to when the webbing between the two middle toes is pinched with fingers, with consistently increasing pressure, 0 being no pressure and 10 being the most pressure the tester can apply	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1st FRONT PAW: <u>5</u>/10</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>EXTREMELY PAIN INTOLERANT</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2nd FRONT PAW: <u>7.00</u>/10</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>MIDDLE OF THE ROAD</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>AVERAGE: <u>6.0</u>/10</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>EXTREMELY PAIN TOLERANT</p> </div> </div>
Self-Confidence	Assurance; confidence in its own judgment, power and abilities	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NOT CONFIDENT Hesitant, fearful, backward movement and low body carriage</p> <p><i>What, if anything, concerned puppy:</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>MODERATELY CONFIDENT Rarely fearful or hesitant; neutral body carriage; mostly forward movement</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>VERY CONFIDENT Relaxed, eager, no fear or hesitation Always upright body carriage and forward movement</p> </div> </div>

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Stress Type	Responds to stress with increased or decreased activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		STRONGLY NEGATIVE STRESSER Puppy's activity decreased with stress: froze, slowed down, sat or lay down			MIDDLE OF THE ROAD No real change in the puppy's activity under stress			STRONGLY POSITIVE STRESSER Puppy's active increased with stress: did zoomies, hyperactive, fell over, lost control		
Three-dimensionality (3D)	Puppy's inherent awareness of objects located above its head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		NOT 3-D Never looks up, even with encouragement and direction from tester			MODERATELY 3-D Notices objects overhead with encouragement or direction from tester			EXTREMELY 3-D Independently notices and watches objects overhead regularly during test		
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RELATIVELY TWEAKABLE TRAITS										
Learning Speed	Speed with which puppy learns to solve a problem. (Note: it is the change in speed, if any, between the first and second attempts that indicate how quickly a puppy learns. If you want to compare puppies quantitatively, use the following equation: $\frac{2nd\ attempt - 1st\ attempt}{1st\ attempt} \times 100 =$ % change	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Attempt: <u>35</u> seconds 2nd Attempt: <u>6</u> seconds</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
		SLOW Puppy takes longer to find breeder the second time as it did the first time			MODERATE During the second attempt, the puppy finds breeder 25% faster than the first time			FAST During the second attempt, the puppy finds breeder 50% or faster than the first time (If physically possible)		
		<i>NOTE: If the puppy finds the breeder the first time as fast as is possible, then learning speed is difficult to assess using this scale. Testers should interpret these puppies using their own judgment.</i>								

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Patience	The extent to which the puppy calmly waits during periods of inactivity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	EXTREMELY IMPATIENT Immediately leaves tester and occupies itself with other activities until reengaged by tester	MODERATELY PATIENT Remains in general vicinity of tester; may attempt to reengage tester, may eventually leave	EXTREMELY PATIENT Never leaves tester and waits calmly and quietly until tester reengages
Problem Solving Style	Manner in which puppy approaches solving difficult problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Noisy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful <input type="checkbox"/> Reckless <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engaged	<input type="checkbox"/> Disinterested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Focused <input type="checkbox"/> Distracted <input type="checkbox"/> Frustrated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm	<input type="checkbox"/> Frenzied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persistent <input type="checkbox"/> Quits <input type="checkbox"/> Stressed <input type="checkbox"/> Thinks before acting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acts before thinking <input type="checkbox"/> Requires Assistance
Resilience	Ability to recover from or adjust easily to change or stress	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT RESILIENT Could not recover from stress; shut down completely	MODERATELY RESILIENT Recovered from stress with encouragement and support from tester	VERY RESILIENT Recovered easily from stress
Sight Sensitivity	Degree of puppy's reaction to the introduction of a unusual visual object	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	VERY SIGHT SENSITIVE Extreme startle with flight; moves as far away from umbrella as possible; may not recover to continue test	MIDDLE OF THE ROAD Startles and approaches object only with encouragement	NOT SIGHT SENSITIVE No startle reaction or evidence of even slight stress

Sound Sensitivity	Degree of puppy's reaction to a loud, unexpected noise	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> VERY SOUND SENSITIVE Extreme startle with flight; moves as far away from sound as possible; may or may not recover to continue test	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MIDDLE OF THE ROAD Startles and approaches object only with encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AT ALL SOUND SENSITIVE No startle reaction or evidence of even slight stress
Stability	The consistency and appropriateness of a puppy's behaviors while under stress	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE Inconsistently responds to stressful circumstances; often exhibits inappropriate behaviors while under stress	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATELY STABLE Somewhat dependable under stressful circumstances; may exhibit some inappropriate behaviors while under stress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> EXTREMELY STABLE Consistently dependable under all circumstances; exhibits only appropriate behaviors while under stress
Stress Level (Nerve)	Amount of mental or emotional strain or tension exhibited during the test	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> HIGHLY STRESSED Shows strong stress indications, e.g., whining, panting, bolting, freezing, fear urination, trying to escape, tucked tail, ears pinned, crawling, trembling	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATELY STRESSED Shows some mild stress indications, e.g., whining, panting, trying to escape, lip licking, whale eye, scratching, yawning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NOT STRESSED Shows no stress indications

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FOCUS-RELATED TWEAKABLE TRAITS										
Dog Focus	The need to concentrate attention or energy on visible dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> DOG INATTENTIVE Ignores dog	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE DOG FOCUS Greets dog but is easily redirected	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG OBSESSED Continually greets, engages with dog; cannot redirect						
Eye Contact	The natural tendency to look people in the eye	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO EYE CONTACT Puppy does not give eye contact to testers	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE EYE CONTACT Puppy makes eye contact 5 to 6 times during test	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH EYE CONTACT Puppy regularly makes eye contact during test						
Following	The natural tendency to move with and close to a human's legs	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> NO FOLLOWING Puppy does not move with tester	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE FOLLOWING Puppy moves along with tester, may get distracted by the environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH FOLLOWING Puppy is often underfoot as it moves with tester						
Object Focus	The need to concentrate attention or energy on objects	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT INATTENTIVE Ignores objects	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE OBJECT FOCUS Notices objects but is easily redirected	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT OBSESSED Continually engages and notices objects; difficult to redirect						
People Focus (Pack Drive)	Amount of intensity and desire for a connection with people; sociability	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LOW PACK DESIRE Does not engage tester	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE PACK DESIRE Engages tester when encouraged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PACK DESIRE Engages tester without encouragement						

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Scent Focus	The need to concentrate attention or energy on scents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		SCENT INATTENTIVE Ignores scents			MODERATE SCENT FOCUS Notices scents but is easily redirected				SCENT OBSESSED Continually engages and notices scents; very difficult to redirect		
Activity Focus	Ability to concentrate attention or energy on a activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		ACTIVITY INATTENTIVE Unable to or disinterested in focusing on activity or task			MODERATE ACTIVITY FOCUS Can concentrate on task or activity but is easily distracted				ACTIVITY OBSESSED Pup constantly demands tester works or plays with it		
PREY DRIVE-RELATED TWEAKABLE TRAITS											
Food Desire	Level of need and intensity to get food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		LOW FOOD DESIRE Shows no desire to get food			MODERATE FOOD DESIRE Shows some desire to get				HIGH FOOD DESIRE Eagerly and intensely persists in getting food		
Play Desire	Level of need and intensity to engage with another in games, such as chase and/or tug-of-war	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		LOW PLAY DESIRE Will not chase any of the play items presented			MODERATE PLAY DESIRE Will chase, pounce or hold but does not play consistently				HIGH PLAY DESIRE Eagerly and intensely chases, grabs and/or pulls back on tug toy every time presented		

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Retrieve Desire	Level of need and intensity to chase, grab, hold and return an item to a person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		LOW RETRIEVE DESIRE Will not chase any of the retrieve items that are thrown			MODERATE RETRIEVE DESIRE Chases items about half the time: may or may not return with item to tester			HIGH RETRIEVE DESIRE Eagerly and intensely chases, grabs and returns with items to tester every time.		
Ranking Desires	Relative strength of food, play and retrieve desires	Strongest Desire(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Play	<input type="checkbox"/> Retrieve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food			
		Second Strongest Desire			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Play	<input type="checkbox"/> Retrieve	<input type="checkbox"/> Food			
		Weakest Desire(s)			<input type="checkbox"/> Play	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retrieve	<input type="checkbox"/> Food			
Switching Between Desires (Food, Play, Retrieve)	Ability to stop pursuing one desire for another, when presented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		DOES NOT SWITCH DESIRES Does not move from one desire to another regardless of tester's effort			SWITCHES DESIRES Moves from one desire to another with a lot of encouragement and/or effort on tester's part			SWITCHES DESIRES EASILY Moves seamlessly between desires without effort on tester's part		
OPTIONAL SPORTING BREED-RELATED TRAITS										
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Birdiness (optional)	Concentrating attention or energy on birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		BIRD INATTENTIVE Ignores bird so is easily redirected			MODERATE BIRD FOCUS Shows interest in bird but can be redirected			BIRD OBSESSED Physiological response to bird; cannot be redirected from bird		

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This puppy best suited for the following homes according to its temperament?

	Very Poorly Suited	Poorly Suited	Neutral Match	Well Suited	Very Well Suited
Family Pet (Quiet Home)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Pet (Average Home)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Pet (Active Home)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Competitive Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agility or Impact Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scent Based Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Therapy or Support Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EVALUATION SUMMARY

SPROUT is a typical middle of the road dog who is very stable and confident. He adapts to change with relative ease and is fundamentally drawn to people. His philosophy for people and especially other dogs is that, "There are no strangers, just those who don't realize how awesome I am yet." This means he needs some assistance being appropriate to both people and dogs. His intelligence and people focus support him being easily trained, however his mid-level energy and relaxed attitude do not make him a good candidate for higher end performance sports. He has a naturally high scent drive which makes him an ideal candidate for scenting or nose work sports. He is a well-rounded companion who needs a bit of good foundational training in focus work, eye contact, and basic manners. Working on his foundations and establishing routines will build the boundaries and manners he needs to be the ultimate family member who is a joy to own.

Training Do's:

Use his natural love of people and work to build focus in every situation. He's an outgoing boy and needs to learn how to be dependable no matter what comes around the corner.

<https://bit.ly/PuppyDistractions>

His overwhelming desire to be best friends with other dogs means he needs to learn healthy boundaries and how to respect their space. To keep him safe and keep your own sanity, use these exercises to prevent strange dog problems from developing.

<http://bit.ly/PuppyLeash>

Training Don'ts

Punishment, heavy handedness, or negative reinforcement will get you nowhere with this guy. He feeds off of positivity, food, and good times. Negativity and punishment will be a surefire way for him to come to the conclusion that working with you is simply not worth it.