

Puppy Scoring Sheet

Puppy (name/number/collar color etc): _____

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Check	What to Look For	Notes
Gate	Walking straight and without difficulty. Rear end is in-line with the front end.	
Coat	Soft, smooth, and even. No bald or uneven areas that may indicate irritation.	
Skin	Supple and soft. Free from any bite marks, excessive dandruff, or red splotches.	
Ears	Clean and free from any redness, inflammation, or irritation. No signs of mites or other infestations.	
Eyes	Clear and bright. Pupils the same size. Irises the same color and shape. No eye seepage.	
Nose	Nose is smooth and slightly moist. Free from any notable runniness or cracking.	
Teeth	Teeth bright white and uniform color. No cracked or damaged teeth. Gums are an even pink color.	
Paws	Soft and free of cracks. Nails are smooth and flaw free. Paws facing forward and inline with the body.	

Personality Tests

Place the puppy on the ground approximately 5 to 10 feet away and facing away from you. Kneel down low and clap your hands a couple of times to get the puppy's attention.

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| | A.) Comes easily with tail up, jumping on you or nibbling your hands. |
| | B.) Comes easily with tail up, pawing at or yelping at your hands. |
| | C.) Comes easily with tail down. |
| | D.) Comes hesitantly with tail down. |
| | E.) Avoids you or runs away. |

Place the puppy on one end of the room. Walk away from the puppy while calling out to the puppy, patting your side or clapping your hands, and encouraging the puppy to follow you.

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| | A.) Follows you easily with tail up, and trying to play with your feet. |
| | B.) Follows you easily with tail up. |
| | C.) Follows you easily with tail down. |
| | D.) Follows hesitantly. |
| | E.) Does not follow or runs away. |

Gently lay the puppy on its back while holding the puppy carefully in place by one hand on his or her chest for about 30 seconds.

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| | A.) Struggles while biting or growling the whole time. |
| | B.) Struggles with no biting or growling. |
| | C.) Struggles at first but then calms down. |
| | D.) Stays in place without struggling, licking at your hands. |
| | E.) Stays in place without struggling, but appears afraid. |

Lay the puppy on the ground and hold him in place gently with one hand, while petting him from his head, down his neck, and across his back for about 30 seconds.

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| | A.) Struggles the whole time while growling or biting. |
| | B.) Struggles the whole time with no growling or biting. |
| | C.) Struggles at first but then accepts the petting. |
| | D.) Rolls over on his back and accepts the petting. |
| | E.) Moves as far away from your hand as you'll allow and doesn't move. |

Lift the puppy up by wrapping your hands around his torso. Hold the puppy in the air with his feet a few inches off the ground.

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| | A.) Struggles the entire time while biting at your hands or growling. |
| | B.) Struggles the entire time with no biting or growling. |
| | C.) Struggles at first but then calms down and/or licking at your hands. |
| | D.) Stays in place without struggling, licking at your hands. |
| | E.) Stays in place without struggling, but appears afraid. |

TOTALS:

A's: _____ B's: _____ C's: _____ D's: _____ E's: _____

To interpret these results, go to www.DobermanPlanet.com/PuppyTest