

KPT Puppy and Handler Evaluation

Puppy Raiser: _____ Date: _____

Pup/Age: _____ / _____ Evaluator: _____

Puppy Code

Proficient: Pup understands and is responsible for the commands 90% of the time.

Learning: Pup understands command but still needs help complying/being responsible.

Needs help: Pup needs better understanding of the command in order to comply

Good handling skills to look for

Good communication with pup

Good timing (praise/correction/keeping pup's attention)

Works as team leader

Fair, firm, fun, forgiving

Good timing and use of praise and reinforcement

Handler needs more instruction if you see things like:

Slow with praise/reinforcement, Drags pup or pushes pup into position, Repeats commands,

Needs to emote, Uses wrong commands

Command	Puppy			Comments
	Proficient	Learning	Needs Help	
Dress - Halti/GL, Cape				
LET'S GO – circle room				
LET'S GO – lots of turns				
SIT at handler's side				
DOWN at handler's side				
WAIT handler beside pup				
WAIT handler steps through doorway				

HERE				
Public Greeting - Shake (comments!)				
KENNEL				
- WAIT (after being in kennel)				
- RELEASE (after being in kennel)				
SIT (stay) 1 1/2 minutes				
DOWN (stay) 2 minutes				
Speak				
Drop				

GROOMING/CRADLING			
	Appropriate: Calm steady for age of pup	Sensitive: (Needs fun positive handling/work, struggles, mouths handler)	
Handling Body	Appropriate	Sensitive	Comments
Chest			
Head			
Neck			
Back			
Tail			
Shoulders			
Legs			
Stomach			
Groin			
Ears			
Mouth			
CRADLING -- 2 minutes			