



First and foremost, we are **dog breeders**, not behaviour specialists. We do not guarantee temperament traits of puppies or older dogs that we sell. The information provided on profiles are a *guide only*. Some temperament traits are stable, others can be influenced by environment. The temperaments of dogs can be shaped to some degree, other traits need to be managed.

Observation Methodologies

'In the playpen' observations are taken in Week 5 over the course of an hour for five days. The playpen is a very familiar environment for puppies. During these sessions, puppies are exposed to new sounds, movement and objects in the company of their siblings and trusted human.

'By myself' observations are also conducted over three days in Week 5. Puppies are left for a short period, up to five minutes, alone in the playpen and observed on camera. If puppies become distressed for more than 30 seconds, the observation session ends.

'Temperament testing' results are gathered from a series of routines with a person in one session who is a stranger to the puppy. We also use a neutral dog who the puppy has not had an interaction with before. We ensure that the puppy is relaxed and comfortable before introducing them to the next test routine, and pause / stop the testing if the puppy shows signs of distress.

This testing looks for:

Human assertiveness (approaching new people)

Confidence (belief in own abilities to approach a new situation)

Motivation level (intrinsic desire to work for and with a human)

Resilience (ability to handle stress reactions in situations)

Touch tolerance (ability to be handled by a stranger)

Energy level (general)

Noise sensitivity (recovery from loud noises)

Prey drive (chasing)

Human focus (eye contact, ability to stay connected with distractions).

It is imperative to note that this testing captures a baseline only. New owners need to take their own context into account and be dedicated to advocating for their dogs needs throughout their lifetime.

Puppy Profile - Lucen, Red Tri, Male, $\frac{3}{4}$ - Full Tail

About Me:

At 6 weeks of age, Lucen is showing early signs of being a confident, affectionate male with a lovely human focus. He loves a cuddle and will happily settle in close when given the opportunity. He is also beginning to self-settle well, which is a positive foundation at this age.

Lucen is confident around people and children and engages readily. He follows beautifully and checks in naturally with his humans, which will make early training enjoyable and productive. He plays well with his littermates and sits comfortably in the middle of the pack. During play, he can become a little rambunctious in the middle of a good rumble, which is normal for a male pup of his energy level.

He appears to enjoy adventure and exploring new spaces. Lucen can be more vocal than some of his siblings, which is not uncommon in confident, expressive Aussies. This is something that can be harnessed productively through structured training, such as teaching a “speak” cue alongside a clear “quiet” cue.

He may be the type of pup who bonds deeply to his people, so clear boundaries will be important from the outset to prevent over-dependence. Crate training will be a must for Lucen, not only for structure, but to build independence and prevent any

In the Play Pen

With Others:

- Loves a good rumble
- Will respond to boundaries put in place by older dogs

By Myself:

- Does take a while to settle
- Settles best with a long-lasting food chew
- Start crating and tethering routines early and sit by him but don't interact. Build on this over a few weeks.
- Sometimes TV in the background does help him. Muster Dogs or Bluey has been successful.

Temperament Testing

Trait	Score
Assertiveness	High
Confidence	High
Motivation Level	Medium
Nerve Strength / Resiliency	High
Touch Tolerance	High
Energy Level	Medium
Sound Sensitivity	Low
Sight Sensitivity	Low
Prey Drive	Medium
Human Focus	High
Tenderhearted	Not Tested
Dog Friendliness	Neutral

To Support Me:

- Implement crate training from day one.
- Reinforce calmness and structured rest through tethering
- Channel vocal tendencies into clear cues.
- Maintain consistent boundaries, especially around children.

tendency toward separation anxiety.

Lucen can sometimes stay energetic longer than his battery should allow, which means owners will need to watch for overtired behaviour such as nipping or mouthiness, particularly around children. Clear routines, enforced rest, and calm leadership will help him regulate appropriately.

With consistent guidance, Lucen has the potential to mature into a loyal, affectionate and capable companion who thrives in an engaged, active home.



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Litter Name: The Aura Litter

Parents: Orla x Baloo

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