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### Bernhard Flinks Puppy Selection Scoresheet by Leerburg Enterprises, Inc.

Directions: Record the score of the puppy's response in the right column. The ideal puppy for protection sports or police service training will mostly score with lower numbers (1's and 2's).

Test 1 – Exploring a New Room		Score  _____
Score	Puppy's Response	
1	Immediately explores, relaxed body posture, behaves confidently	
2	Explores after short hesitation, but then confidently	
3	Explores only after extended period, tense body posture, careful	
4	Almost does not explore, very careful	
5	Does not explore at all, clear signs of fear	

Test 2 – Coming to a Stranger		Score  _____
Score	Puppy's Response	
1	Comes immediately and confidently up to the person, head and body posture confident	
2	Comes immediately but somewhat guarded in the last stretch, head and body posture slightly tense	
3	Comes after a short time, somewhat guarded, head and body posture clearly tense	
4	Comes after a short time, somewhat guarded, head and body posture clearly tense	
5	Comes, but with clear signs of fear	
6	Does not come, clearly afraid	

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<b>Test 3 – Retrieve Test by Rolling a Ball</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Immediately chases ball, takes ball in mouth and carries it, good speed	
2	Immediately chases ball, first smells and then takes ball in mouth, speed OK	
3	Hesitantly walks after ball, but takes ball in mouth, carries	
4	Hesitantly walks after ball, smells it, does not pick up	
5	Does not follow ball	
6	Clearly afraid	

<b>Test 4 – Coming to Two Strangers</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Comes immediately and confidently up to the persons, head and body posture confident	
2	Comes immediately but somewhat guarded in the last stretch, head and body posture slightly tense	
3	Comes after a short time, somewhat guarded, head and body posture clearly tense	
4	Comes, but with clear signs of fear	
5	Does not come, clearly shows fear	

<b>Test 5 – Paw Pressure</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Allows it calmly and confidently (positive)	
2	Defends himself energetically and aggressively (positive)	
3	Pulls briefly, then allows it calmly and confidently	
4	Shows unsureness and clear inhibition, tries to free himself	
5	Panicky behavior, clear fear	

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<b>Test 6 – Laying on Back</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Lies confidently and relaxed, legs and paws are relaxed (positive)	
2	Turns energetically and confidently, eventually becomes aggressive (positive)	
3	Lies calmly, but tense, legs and paws are stiff	
4	Shows clear signs of fear	
5	Panicky behavior, urinates	

<b>Test 7 – Noise from Dropping a Bucket</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Not frightened and inspects the bucket	
2	Briefly startled and inspects the bucket	
3	Frightened and inspects the bucket only after quite some time	
4	Clearly frightened and avoids the bucket	
5	Clearly shows fear	

<b>Test 8 – Small Empty Box</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Chases fully committed, immediately takes in mouth, fights.	
2	Chases, takes in mouth	
3	Chases after short motivation, takes in mouth	
4	Only chases after quite some time, takes in mouth	
5	Chases, does not take in mouth	
6	Does not chase	

<b>Test 9 – Making the Box Interesting, Then Pulling the Box Up (Nerves)</b>		Score  _____
<b>Score</b>	<b>Puppy's Response</b>	
1	Watches the box for a long time (more than 5 seconds) without letting himself be distracted	
2	Watches the box briefly, then jumps and barks at the box.	
3	Watches the box briefly, becomes distracted and then watches the box again	
4	Watches the box only briefly, then is no longer interested	