

Puppy Temperament & Aptitude Profiles

Coco & Gio's June 17, 2026 Litter

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ABOUT THESE ASSESSMENTS

These breeder-developed temperament and aptitude profiles combine evaluations at approximately eight weeks old with our daily observations of each puppy throughout development. Testing includes social interaction, handling, play, problem-solving, obstacles, and responses to new sights and sounds.

Temperament testing is a snapshot of emerging tendencies—not a prediction of who a puppy will become. Puppies continue to develop through experience, training and lifestyle. We use these observations to help identify the puppy whose natural tendencies may best complement each family.

Amberley Royale

Curious • Confident • Playful • Engaged • Adaptable

AT A GLANCE

Social Style:	People-Oriented + Interactive
Activity Style:	Playful + Curious
Learning Style:	Collaborative + Highly Engaged
Handling:	Comfortable + Cooperative
Novelty:	Curious → Investigate → "I'll Go First!"

OVERALL PERSONALITY

Amberley is a bright, socially confident puppy who seems to genuinely enjoy **doing things with people**.

She is capable of **exploring and solving problems independently**, but repeatedly chooses to **reconnect with her person**, follow human information and participate cooperatively. This pattern appeared across several different portions of her temperament evaluation, making human workability one of her most interesting emerging strengths.

Amberley is also one of the litter's **naturally curious explorers**. Throughout development, she has frequently been among the first puppies willing to investigate a new object, toy or experience. Her enthusiasm for novelty often appears genuinely **joyful** rather than merely tolerant. She has several things that appear rewarding to her—including food, toys, exploration and social interaction.

HER EMERGING PERSONALITY

Collaborative Curiosity

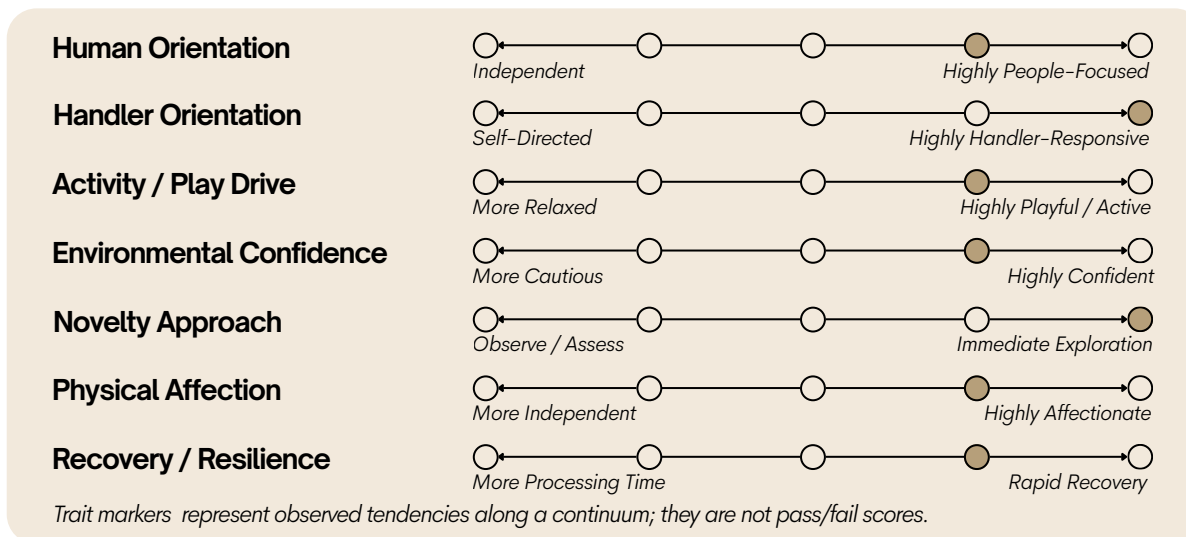
Amberley doesn't merely seem interested in what is happening around her. She frequently appears interested in what the two of you are going to do about it together. At the same time, she has repeatedly shown an enthusiastic **"I'll check it out!"** response to novelty.

Her behavioral message often feels like: **"Ooh, what's that? Okay—what are we doing together?"**

WHAT WE SAW DURING TEMPERAMENT TESTING

- Quick, confident engagement with unfamiliar people
- Very strong handler orientation and responsiveness
- Excellent comfort with touch and handling
- Strong environmental confidence, curiosity and willingness to investigate
- High engagement with obstacles and problem-solving activities
- Willingness to change strategies rather than simply giving up
- Very good recovery from new sights and sounds
- Strong food motivation and good toy/play motivation
- Repeatedly incorporated the human into activities while retaining independent initiative

TEMPERAMENT TRAIT SNAPSHOT



SHE MAY BE ESPECIALLY WELL-SUITED FOR

- Someone who genuinely enjoys training, communicating and doing things with their dog
- An engaged family wanting a playful, interactive companion for everyday life and adventures
- Families interested in enrichment, tricks, training or dog activities
- A home wanting both affection and the ability to settle or engage independently
- A household interested in continued therapy or assistance-dog aptitude evaluation

POTENTIAL APTITUDES

Amberley showed several particularly promising early characteristics for therapy or assistance-oriented training, including handler orientation, environmental recovery, curiosity, problem engagement and multiple sources of motivation.

Her combination of human engagement and independent initiative makes her especially interesting to continue watching as she develops.

As with all puppies, these are early aptitude observations—not a prediction or guarantee of future therapy, service or working suitability.

THINGS TO KNOW

Amberley is strongly people-oriented and enjoys affection, but she also has multiple rewarding ways to engage with the world. She can happily explore or play independently, while often seeming even more delighted when her person joins the activity.

That ability to **enjoy connection without requiring constant interaction** may be particularly useful in family life. She is also highly food motivated, providing excellent training currency while making continued food manners and impulse-control training important.