

Puppy Temperament & Aptitude Profiles

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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.

Luella “Lulu” Royale

Determined • Deeply Trusting • Resilient • Playful • Connected

AT A GLANCE

Social Style:	Deeply Connected + Trusting
Activity Style:	Playful + Determined
Learning Style:	Persistent + Creative Problem-Solver
Handling:	Exceptionally Trusting + Comfortable
Novelty:	Investigate → Problem-Solve → Persist

OVERALL PERSONALITY

Lulu is an extraordinarily determined little puppy with a **remarkably deep trust in people**. She has an unusual softness about her—a **deeply connected, affectionate nature** that makes companionship seem almost instinctive. **Deeply soft with people and fiercely persistent with life**, Lulu gives herself wholeheartedly to both connection and experience.

Because **Lulu has three legs**, some physical exercises are objectively more difficult for her than for her littermates. Rather than comparing physical performance, we look at how she responds to difficulty. Again and again, her response has been remarkable: **she investigates, attempts, adapts, accepts assistance when useful—and continues**.

As her physical strength has grown, **her confidence, curiosity and exuberance have blossomed** along with it. She increasingly approaches her world not simply as something to navigate, but as a **series of problems she seems genuinely interested in figuring out**.

HER EMERGING PERSONALITY

Tenacity with Softness

Lulu combines qualities that might seem almost contradictory: **she is physically vulnerable, behaviorally persistent and extraordinarily socially soft**.

She seems to approach challenges with: **“There has to be a way.”**

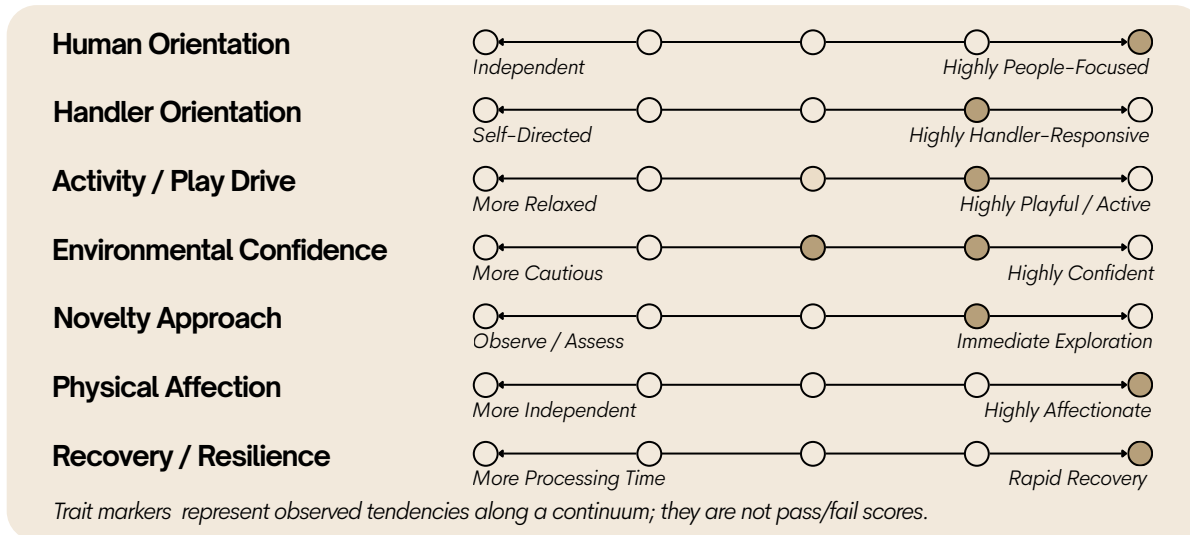
And she approaches people with: **“I trust you to help me—but I still want to try.”**

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WHAT WE SAW DURING TEMPERAMENT TESTING

- **Exceptional trust** in human touch and physical handling
- **Exceptionally strong human/social connection**
- Thoughtful processing of unfamiliar environments with increasing confidence
- **Exceptional persistence and willingness** to attempt difficult physical challenges
- Creative, adaptive problem-solving with strong independent initiative
- Excellent acceptance of human assistance without becoming passive
- **High play motivation**, social engagement and ability to re-engage after difficulty

TEMPERAMENT TRAIT SNAPSHOT



SHE MAY BE ESPECIALLY WELL-SUITED FOR

- A family wanting a **deeply connected, affectionate companion**
- Someone who appreciates **resilience** and **determination**
- Owners willing to support her physical needs without unnecessarily limiting her independence
- A family committed to appropriate lifelong physical/orthopedic care
- Someone who will encourage her curiosity, play and problem-solving
- A home interested in **emotional-support** or **therapy-oriented companionship**

POTENTIAL APTITUDES

Temperamentally, Lulu shows beautiful early characteristics for emotional-support and potentially therapy-oriented companionship, particularly her **exceptional human trust and connection, physical affection, resilience, handling comfort and social softness**. Any formal working role would need to be considered separately in light of her long-term physical and orthopedic needs.

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

THINGS TO KNOW

Lulu may sometimes need additional time to physically navigate or understand a new environment, especially when footing is difficult. That should not automatically be interpreted as social fear or shyness.

Her ideal family should see capability before disability. Lulu will need appropriate accommodations and protection from unnecessary physical risk while still being allowed to explore, problem-solve and live like the confident little dog she is becoming.