

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.

Arthur Royale

Confident • Balanced • Engaged • Playful • Adaptable

AT A GLANCE

Social Style:	Connected + Independently Confident
Activity Style:	Playful + Adaptable
Learning Style:	Thoughtful + Cooperative
Handling:	Comfortable
Novelty:	Observe → Assess → Confidently Engage

OVERALL PERSONALITY

Arthur is a confident, well-rounded puppy who strikes a lovely balance between **thinking independently and engaging with people**. He tends to notice what is happening around him, sometimes taking a brief moment to assess something before deciding to participate. Once he does, he engages readily and confidently.

Arthur is playful, curious and socially comfortable without needing to be the center of attention. **He genuinely enjoys affection and human connection**, while also having enough independence to **settle comfortably** or investigate his environment on his own.

HIS EMERGING PERSONALITY

Balanced Confidence

Arthur doesn't seem inclined either to rush blindly into everything or to hang back because he's unsure. He often gives something a quick look and then seems to decide:

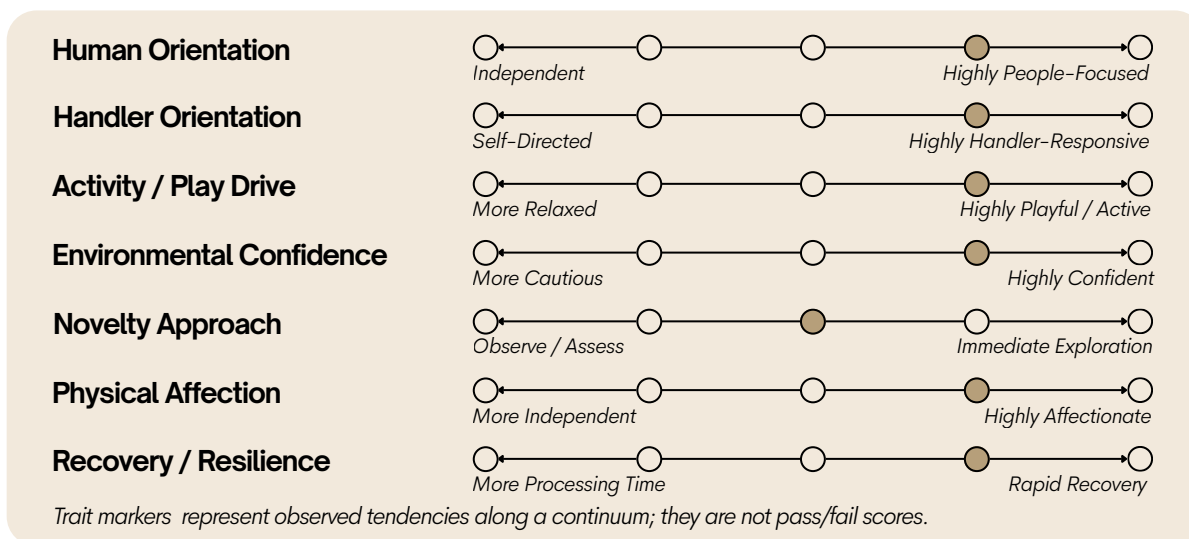
"Okay. I understand. Let's do it."

That thoughtful confidence is one of his nicest qualities.

WHAT WE SAW DURING TEMPERAMENT TESTING

- Confident, friendly engagement with unfamiliar people
- Briefly assesses some new situations before readily participating
- Good comfort with touch and physical handling
- Strong environmental curiosity and confidence
- Good engagement with toys, play and physical challenges
- Responded well to new sights and sounds
- Recovered readily after novelty or surprise
- Cooperative while maintaining his own sense of agency
- Comfortable moving between human interaction and independent exploration

TEMPERAMENT TRAIT SNAPSHOT



HE MAY BE ESPECIALLY WELL-SUITED FOR

- A family wanting a balanced, adaptable companion
- An active family wanting a dog to participate in everyday life and outings
- Someone who enjoys play, enrichment and training
- A household wanting strong human connection without needing an extremely “velcro” dog
- Owners who appreciate a dog with both cooperation and independent thought

POTENTIAL APTITUDES

Arthur’s balance, environmental confidence, recovery and human responsiveness are promising foundations for a variety of family lifestyles. His cooperativeness, adaptability and responsiveness to people may also provide promising foundational traits for therapy or assistance-oriented activities, should those qualities continue to develop as he matures.

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

THINGS TO KNOW

Arthur’s brief pauses should not be mistaken for insecurity. Across testing, he demonstrates a pattern of **assessing and then confidently engaging**. He is an active participant rather than a puppy who simply passively accepts whatever happens around him.