

## **Puppy Evaluation Scoring** Ganley / Lyon

***A& B scores:*** Puppies having more than 2A's and B's will be assertive and pushy and will need an experienced dog savvy home. A trainer would be best. If mixed with 3 C's will probably be fine in previous dog homes.

***C scores:*** Puppies with 3 or more C's will fit nicely into most homes.

***3 or more D's and an E:*** Puppies with 3 or more D's and an E will be on the shyer side and will need TLC and a quiet type home with folks willing to spend extra time socializing this puppy and not be concerned if the dog doesn't like everyone.

***3 or more E's:*** Puppies with 3 or more E's are showing that they are very, very shy and will need lots of socialization and an easy hand – these puppies will not thrive in a loud, lively family home. The quiet family life best suits this puppy and sensitive folks who can tolerate a dog who might not warm up to family friends and neighbors. This dog could become a fear biter.

***Mixed of scores:*** Puppies with a mixture of every thing should be re-tested in a couple of days.

Puppies change daily depending on their environment. If not socialized well they will test out poorly. Remember this evaluation is just an insight into this puppy "temperament tendencies". I would do the test over again after they have been socialized for a week or so. Then try and find the right home for each puppy. Nature and nurture make the dog. Knowing the temperament tendencies makes it possible to match a puppy to a home that will suit its needs and will match the family's hopes and expectations.

Remember that puppies who have a high food drive will be easier to work with and will probably overcome many of its issues. This is true for adult dogs too.

- I will help any puppy or dog who is having any fear issues with sound or flooring test by tossing food pieces near or by the object .