

## Happy Puppy Assessments

### **Here is some preliminary information about our format!**

Assessments remain confidential unless authorization is given to share video clips of the format for educational purposes

No damaging or harmful exercises - our format is gentle and kind

Puppies do not pass or fail – we simply obtain insight into their endearing personalities in order to better assist puppy owners in raising their puppies proactively through The Happy Puppy Training Kit

No attempt to slot puppies into pre-defined categories

We introduce stimuli (arousals and de-arousals) to assess puppy reactions in a carefully laid out format and describe what we are seeing at that time

We modify implementation of format when necessary based on the needs of the puppy

Actual assessments take approximately 12 minutes per puppy, however, timing ranges based on the needs of the puppy

Provide a video of the assessment for each puppy which includes positive narration to assist owners in identifying body language signals and how to proceed when these signals are given. New exercises may be recommended during recording for certain identifiable traits.

A short written evaluation summary is provided immediately after the session. A full in-depth written evaluation of the assessment is available at an additional fee

An assessment criteria list is provided to breeders investing in our assessment services

We come to your home to conduct assessments in a room puppies have never been in. This allows for a more accurate assessment.

We will support and promote the use of our format for clients who reside far from us through careful guidance and instruction. The process for our long distance clients has yet to be established.

Please contact us for more details about our Happy Puppy Assessments!

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