

SOCIALISATION EVALUATION TRIAL

The disciplines of this socialisation trial evaluate “good behaviour” of your dog. Every male – female dog who enter the dog show may participate at this trial. Recommended age is minimum 4 months and older.

Owner /handler/ has to complete with his dog 7 positions, where everyday situations are imitated.

1/ CONDUCTING IDENTITY CHECK OF THE DOG **points total : 10**

Owner / Handler/ walks with the dog on leash to stand-point where the judge check the Dogs identity / Chip reading/ .

The Dog should let the Judge check his chip without any act of fear or aggression. The dog who don`t allow the judge check his identity loses points.

2/ WALK ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF FLOORING **points total : 20**

Owner / Handler/ walks with the dog on leash to the Tent, which is closed on two sides. In the tent is placed a table with chairs. People are sitting around table, the owner / handler/ greets the people a proceed on the marked path. The path slowly narrows to aproximately 1,5 m and is 3 m long. This space is marked / with tape/ containing lot of disturbing / flags, hanging empty plastic bottles and alikes./ the flooring where the owner /handler/ walks with his dog changes also slowly – there is wood, carpet and lino flooring.

The Dog should walk through this section without any hesitation or fear. Owner / handler/ may praise the dog by word or hand, give a treat.

3/ ENCOUNTER GROUP OF PERSONS **points total : 15**

Owner / Handler/ walks with the dog on leash toward the Group of persons, so about 8 people who are discussing. A person interacts with the Dog Owner /Handler/ and greets him with handshake and short discussion. The dog has to sit, down or stand beside the dog owner /handler/ and has to remain neutral without any sign of aggression. After greeting the dog owner / handler/ walks away.

It is natural reaction to new things, that puppies will be interested in everybody and everything.

4/ ENCOUNTER WITH BYCICLIST **points total : 15**

Owner / Handler/ walks with the dog on leash and is overtaken by a byciclist from behind who rings a bell. After a good distance about 20 meter, the cyclist turns to meet the owner

/handler/ of the dog again. There will be another bell ring. The passing has to be done in such way that the dog is between the owner /handler/and the bicyclist passing by.

The dog should behave naturally, without any fear , aggression or any special interest of the passing bicyclist.

5/ ENCOUNTER WITH CAR

points total : 15

Owner / Handler/ walks with the dog on leash to a parked car, which is started. The window is rolled down and the owner / handler/ of the dog is asked for information. During the short discussion the driver will open and close the door.

Dog should behave quiet and neutral.

6/ ENCOUNTER WITH OTHER DOG

points total: 10

Owner / handler/ walks with the dog on leash on footpath. They encounter another owner handler/ with dog who is passing by. After 15-20 steps they turn around and encounter again.

The dog may show some interest without any sign of aggression.

7/ LEAVING THE DOG FOR SHORT TIME

points total: 15

Owner / Handler/ rope up his dog at the assigned place. He may use the leash /chain/. He walks away slowly from the dog to his hide-out about 5m. He can watch his dog all the time. If a puppy of age of 4-8 months enters this discipline, owner / handler/ rope up his dog with leash and walks away about 3 metres and stays visible for the puppy, he don't hide. The dog may stand, sit or lay. When the dog is calm some people walks by, maybe pedestrian, jogger or another owner with his dog.

The dog may show some interest without any sign of fear or aggression.