

TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION TRIAL

Requirement for attending for the Temperamnet evaluation trial:

Every dog male/ female which is older than 9 months may enter the Temperament evaluation trial. We urge every owner to read all parts of the Temperamnet trial he enter with his dog. Every owner knows his dog enough to rate his abilities.

The goal of the Temperament trial is to check the born personality abillities, character, endurance and temper.

Procedure of the Trial.

The Trial has five sections. The Difficulty will increase step by step .

1/ CONDUCTING IDENTITY CHECK OF THE DOG points total : 15

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 which don` t allow to check his chip, will become „0“ points for this section of trial.

2/ WALK ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF FLOORING points total : 15

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 items/ 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.

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. The Group builds a full circle around the Dog with distance about 1m from the dog. There is a short discussion and person from the Group come near and offers the owner a handshake. Shortly after the people in the group turns their back and leave. They are holding moderate noisy items / empty plastic bottles filled with little rocks, umberellas / which produce some noise. Dog may show some intrest without any signs of fear or aggression.

4/ LEAVING THE DOG FOR SHORT TIME

points total : 15

Owner / handler/ rope up his dog at the assigned place. He may use leash / chain/. He walks away slowly from the dog to his hide-out about 5m. He can watch his dog all the time. The dog may stand, sit or lay. The dog stays calm when some people walks by, maybe pedestrian, jogger or another owner whith his dog.

Dog should behave naturally.

5/ OWNER / HANDLER / PROTECTION

points total: 40

Owner / Handler/ walks with the dog on leash to assigned place. Helper /bad guy/ comes from blind toward owner. He walks to him casualy without irritating the dog. Handler ask the helper to stop in the distance about 5m from him. The conversasion is heated up and grows into fight. Helper attacks owner /handler/ physically. The dog should intervene and protect owner /handler/. The dog may bark, or provide full grip. At full grip, helper shortly fights the dog. When the dog intervention is by barking, helper submits / moving and attacking/awhile and then repeat the attack. In the case the dog reacts with fear or is unsure, Helper submits all other actions.

Owner / handler/ has the dog on leash all the time and may praise him by word or hand.