

Report for Poppy White - Pound Hill's School Dog

Name: Poppy White

Age at Assessment: 16 weeks

Date of Assessment: 21th March 2016

Breed: Labrador

Colour: Yellow

Purpose of Assessment: To assess Poppy's suitability as a School Dog.

Assessment Type: Volhard and Volhard. The tester was a person unknown to Poppy.

Results and Observations:

The outcome of the standard Volhard and Volhard Puppy Aptitude test was mainly 4s with some 3s. According to the test, Poppy's personality is described as the following:

- The kind of dog that makes the perfect pet.
- Best choice for the first time owner.
- Easy to train, and rather quiet.
- Good with elderly people, children, although may need protection from the children.

During the session I observed Poppy interacting with a variety of people including children of various ages and adults. There were no indications of nervousness or concern. During the sessions, Poppy was relaxed and interested when interacting with people. When she was ignored, she quietly laid out of the way. Based on the observations and training sessions with Poppy, I am satisfied that her temperament is suitable to be a school dog with further training and she has not shown any signs of nervousness or aggression during the observations.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

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