



Owner's Name _____ Date of Test ____ / ____ / ____

Animal's Name _____ M / F Breed _____ Age ____

*** Animal Restraint and Control**

Handler will show their animal is under complete control as they move through a facility. Large animals will be walked. Small animals such as rabbits or cats will be carried or stay in a stroller.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Under control and properly restrained
NR		Not under control or cannot be safely restrained

Evaluator Note _____

*** Greeting a Stranger**

Evaluator and team approach each other. Evaluator greets team and pets the animal.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		friendly and calm
NR		Acts inappropriately, overly excited, nervous or vocalizes

Evaluator Note _____

*** Handling by a Stranger**

Evaluator will brush and inspect the pet (touching all over the body). Evaluator will restrain the pet in a hug for approximately 10 seconds. Handler may bring own brush.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Comfortable with all handling
R		Tolerates handling, but may be uncomfortable at times, pulls from hug
NR		Acts aggressive/inappropriately, or cannot be handled (evaluator will stop the test)

Evaluator Note _____

*** Behavior with Dogs**

The team will approach a therapy dog team. Both handlers will have their animals under control at their sides (small animals may be held or in a stroller). The handlers will greet each other and walk briefly in the same direction.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Under control, acts appropriately
NR		Acts aggressive/inappropriately or is vocal

Evaluator Note _____

Visit with Another Dog Present

The team will visit with people while another dog visits nearby.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Not distracted and visits appropriately
R		Distracted at times
NR		Highly distracted and cannot visit well

Evaluator Note _____

Visit with Food Distraction

The team will visit with people while food is laying nearby.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Able to visit appropriately
NR		More interested in food than person

Evaluator Note _____

*** Visit with Unpredictable Person**

The team will visit with a person making unpredictable movements and sounds. Examples are unsteady walking, erratic hand movements, clapping, barking, high pitch or loud talking.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Interacts well and acts appropriate even if slightly hesitant at times
NR		Uncomfortable, avoids interaction, vocalizes, or acts inappropriately

Evaluator Note _____

*** Visit with Medical Equipment**

The team will visit with people using medical equipment. The evaluator will be assessing both the pet and handler for appropriate visiting behavior.

	Check	Observed Animal Behavior
R		Enjoys attention, interacts well and acts appropriately
NR		Hesitant at times, compliant - does not seem to be enjoying the interaction, vocalizes, or acts inappropriately
	Check	Observed Handler Behavior
R		Handler is interactive, comfortable, and attentive
NR		Handler seems uncomfortable or is not interactive

Evaluator Note _____

*** Visit with a Group**

A group of people will gather around the pet for petting.

	Check	Observed Animal Behavior
R		Enjoys attention, interacts well and acts appropriately
NR		Hesitant at times, compliant - does not seem to be enjoying the interaction, vocalizes, or acts inappropriately
	Check	Observed Handler Behavior
R		Handler is interactive, comfortable, and attentive
NR		Handler seems uncomfortable or is not interactive

Evaluator Note _____

*** Negotiate a Noisy Crowd**

Team will walk through a group of loud people moving around (small animals may be carried or in a stroller). Someone will drop/bang something making a loud noise, and another will reach out to pet the animal as they walk by.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Shows little concern
NR		Avoids crowd, acts fearful, inappropriately, or vocalizes

Evaluator Note _____

Leave it (larger animals only such as goats & mini horses)

Handler will walk the pet near a line of treats laying on the floor.

	Check	Observed Behavior
R		Willingly goes with handler, only slight pulling towards food
NR		Pulls at times towards food or refuses to walk away from the food

Evaluator Note _____

Overall comments on team

What type of visits would be appropriate for this team?

- Quiet/Calm** (elderly, read to the dog) **Challenging** (special needs, hospitals)
- Busy** (corporate, teens/college, room to room)

Comments _____

Evaluator Name _____