

Diana's Kerries



Obedience Personality Test

_____ scored _____ out of 36 and has the potential to become an excellent working dog in obedience and agility; will make a fine family dog and companion and is friendly, outgoing, and confident. Temperament is flexible and will adapt to different types of environment. The puppy would benefit greatly from regular socialization and obedience training.

▲ Kennel
Average

✖ Litter
Average

+

Obedience

12

36

Aggressive

12

0

Submissive

12

0

NOTES:

- The Obedience Personality Test was given on _____ when the puppies were approximately ___ weeks of age. A stranger to the puppies was used to administer the test. The test was completed in approximately 15 minutes for each puppy.
- The highest score for Obedience is 36 and the lowest score is 12. On each exercise each puppy is also observed for aggressive or submissive behaviors; the maximum combined score for aggressive and submissive behavior is 12.
- On the chart above the color green represents positive behaviors. High scores are good for obedience and low scores are puppies that do not have aggressive and submissive behaviors. However, a puppy with a few aggressive points will be very confident and flashy in the show or obedience ring.
- The Obedience Personality Test was adapted from "The Intelligence of Dogs". For complete reference to the test please read the "The Intelligence of Dogs," pages 194-207, Stanley Coren, Free Press, 1994.