Heather Pink Dot Temperament Assessment
D.O.B: 7.25.17
Weight: 4wks-3.69lbs
5wks-4.16lbs
6wks-4.97lbs
7wks-5.85lbs

VIDEO LINK: HEATHER PUP’S 6 WEEK VIDEO

CONFIDENCE TRAITS:

Self Sufficiency (ability to be on own) ~
5WK - actively explores environment and ranges away checking back frequently
6WK - actively explores environment and ranges away checking back frequently
7WK - actively explores environment and ranges away checking back frequently

Sociability with Dogs (desire to interact socially with dogs not mom or littermates) ~
5WK - interacts appropriate to situation
6WK - interacts appropriate to situation
7WK - interacts appropriate to situation

Tolerance to Change (handles change of environment) ~
5WK - no stress shown
6WK - no stress shown
7WK - no stress shown

Tolerance to Stress (handles stressors like baths, vaccinations, etc.) ~
5WK - no stress shown
6WK - minimal signs of stress
7WK - minimal signs of stress

Sound Sensitivity (reaction to startling sounds-loud bang) ~
5WK - Notices sound and shows curiosity
6WK - Notices sound and shows curiosity
7WK - Notices sound and shows curiosity

Sight Sensitivity (reaction to startling sights-open umbrella) ~
5WK - Notices object and shows curiosity
6WK - Notices object and is neutral
7WK - Notices object and shows curiosity

**TRAINING TRAITS** (cannot be assessed accurately without confidence)

Focus (ability to stay with something) ~
5WK - focus is good but lasts less than 5 sec
6WK - focus is very good and lasts over 15 sec but can break away to something new
7WK - focus is very good and lasts over 15 sec and will not break away when distracted

Toy Motivation ~
5WK - minimal interest in high value, no interest in normal value
6WK - good interest in high value, minimal interest in normal value
7WK - good interest in high value, minimal interest in normal value

Food Motivation ~
5WK - minimal interest in high value, no interest in normal value
6WK - good interest in high value, minimal interest in normal value
7WK - good interest in high value, minimal interest in normal value

Tractability (desire to please/ motivation for praise) ~
5WK - high interest in high value, good interest in normal value
6WK - high interest in all value
7WK - extreme interest but able to refocus

Problem Solving (ability to think in multiple steps) ~
5WK - attempts but gives up after 5 seconds
6WK - attempts but gives up after 15 seconds
7WK - attempts and does not give up

Memory (remembers previous learning) ~
5WK - showed minimal improvement with first repeat
6WK - showed minimal improvement with first repeat
7WK - showed minimal improvement with first repeat
Retrieve ~
5WK - Distracted
6WK - Chased Object, and returned without it to tester
7WK - Distracted

PERSONALITY TRAITS:

Tactile (needs to touch to learn) ~
5WK - uses mouth more than ½ of time to investigate, uses mouth very gently with no teeth
6WK - uses mouth more than ½ of time to investigate, uses mouth gently with teeth
7WK - uses mouth more than ½ of time to investigate, uses mouth gently with teeth

Vocal ~
5WK - vocalizes in only stressful situations
6WK - vocalizes in stressful situations and socially appropriate ones
7WK - vocalizes in stressful situations and socially appropriate ones

Bite Inhibition (control over bite down strength) ~
5WK - rarely uses teeth and pressure is unnoticed
6WK - uses teeth but no marks on skin and/or damage to toys
7WK - uses teeth but no marks on skin and/or damage to toys

Tolerance for Handling ~
5WK - comfortable and tolerant of handling
6WK - comfortable and tolerant of handling
7WK - comfortable and tolerant of handling

Tolerance for Restraint ~
5WK - comfortable and tolerant of restraint
6WK - comfortable and tolerant of restraint
7WK - comfortable and tolerant of restraint

Possessiveness ~
5WK - no possessiveness
6WK - no possessiveness
7WK - no possessiveness

Energy Level (amount of effort to make puppy tired) ~
5WK - low to mid
6WK - mid to moderate
7WK - mid to moderate

Excitability (how easy puppy shifts from calm to excited) ~
5WK - excites with some effort, calms easily
6WK - excites with little effort, calms with effort
7WK - excites with little effort, calms with effort

Pain Threshold (will relate to tolerance tests, 10 sec squeeze webbing in between toes) ~
5WK - 4-6 seconds
6WK - 8-10 seconds
7WK - 6-8 seconds

Respectability (confidence will affect this test, how respectful is puppy of persons space) –
5WK - very gentle with interaction
6WK - interacts and comes right back after removal
7WK - interacts and comes right back after removal

Independence/Personality (desire to be on own/with people) –
5WK - Working to engage and stay engaged with person may stop or get distracted
6WK - Working to engage and stay engaged with person may stop or get distracted
7WK - even intermittent period of trying to engage and not

4wk litter notes:
This is the litter’s first assessment. The puppies are curious about their surroundings and new sounds. At this age they are very inquisitive about toys and textures. Going forward, they will be socialized with several different noises, textures and everyday situations they may encounter. The puppies tend to have low confidence and energy levels at this point due to immaturity but in the upcoming weeks this will improve.

Litter Overall:
- Pups quickly became curious about the assessor.
- Pups are eager to interact.
- Pups are eager to show affection.
- Pups show curiosity about new environments.
- Pups appear to be very laid back. They do not spend much time playing before they are tired.
- Towards the end of the assessment, pups began to display more energy when prompted.

5wk litter notes:
At five weeks, this is their first visit to the playroom. Pups are slowly exploring this new environment with mom. During this time, mom will teach pups how to be comfortable in new areas and become accustomed to the weaning process. She also helps the pups feel confidence in an otherwise stressful situation. Gradually throughout the week the pups become more comfortable and show positive confidence traits being away from mom. Energy levels have increased and pups are now playing with toys. Pups have also begun to cope with life without mom and weaning has begun.

Litter Overall:
- Pups were quick to start playing.
- Pups begin to explore their new surroundings.
- Pups consistently check for interaction to begin.
- Litter plays with appropriate interactions with each other.
- Pups continue to show favorable confidence in stressful situations.
- Pups have good responses to new sounds.
- Pups have okay responses to new sights/objects.
- Pups do use their mouths during interaction.
- Pups are vocal only in stressful situations.
- Pups do not show possessiveness.
- Litter is confident while playing independently.

**Pink Dot’s Notes:**
- Pink Dot actively explores environment and ranges away, checking back frequently.
- Pink Dot plays well with siblings and mom.
- Pink Dot shows no stress when in a changed environment. Such as when she went into the play area for the first time.
- Pink Dot shows no stress when in a stressful situation. Such as when she started to wean away from mom.
- Pink Dot was curious about the new sound. She noticed the sound and lost interest after looking around the room.
- Pink Dot was curious about the new sight, but did not go and investigate the sight until later on in the assessment.
- Pink Dot will stay focused for five seconds.
- Pink Dot has a minimal motivation for the toys. She will paw at and use her mouth to investigate the toys.
- Pink Dot a minimal motivation for the treats. She is curious about the treats, but will not work for them.
- Pink Dot has a good to high motivation for tractability. She will stay and interact for a long period of time. She will get distracted away from the assessor.
- Pink Dot will work for five seconds when problem solving.
- Pink Dot shows minimal improvement with first repeat when remembering previous learning.
- Pink Dot was distracted during retrieval.
- Pink Dot does use her mouth to investigate more than half of the time and does not use her teeth.
- Pink Dot is vocal only in stressful situations.
- Pink Dot is gentle and calm during handling and restraint.
- Pink Dot has a low to mid level energy.
- Pink Dot excites with some effort and calms easily.
- Pink Dot is gentle when interacting.
- Pink Dot is more interest with trying to interact with people over playing on own.
- Pink Dot is eager to interact.
- Pink Dot was the first pup to go up to the assessor.
- Pink Dot is eager to receive head rubs.
- Pink Dot slowly started to explore her new environment.
- Pink Dot is eager to show affection.
- Pink Dot became more interested with toys as the assessment progressed.
- Pink Dot will need more work with using the potty tray.
- Pink Dot is eager to explore and play with siblings.
- Pink Dot is eager to be with people.
- Pink Dot has a sweet and playful personality.

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**6wk litter notes:**

At this point, pups are weaning from mom and are becoming self sufficient. Pups are carrying around toys in their mouths and beginning to play independently. They have learned that toys are also part of human interaction. Pups have become more sociable the more time they spend in the playroom. They have also learned that playtime is when they will use up their energy and nap time will be spent in the crate.

**Litter Overall:**

- Pups were quick to enter the play area. Pups were quick to play.
- Pups consistently check for interaction to begin.
- Litter plays with appropriate interaction with each other.
- Pups have good responses to new sounds.
- Pups have okay responses to new sights/objects.
- Pups do use their mouths during interaction.
- Pups are vocal during stressful and socially appropriate situations.
- Pups do not show possessiveness.
- Litter has mid to moderate energy level.
- Pups are excited while interacting.
- Litter is confident while playing independently.

**Pink Dot’s Notes:**
- Pink Dot actively explores environment and ranges away, checking back frequently.
- Pink Dot plays well with siblings.
- Pink Dot shows no stress when in a changed environment.
- Pink Dot shows minimal stress when in a stressful situation. Such as when she got a bath.
- Pink Dot was curious about the new sound. He noticed the sound and lost interest after looking around the room.
- Pink Dot was neutral about the new sight. She noticed the sight and lost interest quickly.
- Pink Dot will stay focused for fifteen seconds, but can break away to something new.
- Pink Dot has a good motivation for the toys. She will easily get distracted away from the toys when called.
- Pink Dot has a good motivation for the treats. She will work a short amount of time for the treats.
- Pink Dot has a high motivation for tractability. She will stay and interact for a long period of time.
- Pink Dot will work for fifteen seconds when problem solving.
- Pink Dot shows minimal improvement with first repeat when remembering previous learning.
- Pink Dot chased after the ball, but did not retrieve the ball and return with it to the assessor.
- Pink Dot does use her mouth to investigate more than half of the time and uses her teeth gently.
- Pink Dot is vocal in stressful and socially appropriate situations.
- Pink Dot is gentle and calm during handling and restraint.
- Pink Dot has a mid to moderate level energy.
- Pink Dot excites with little effort and calms with effort.
- Pink Dot is excited when interacting, and will return after removal.
- Pink Dot is more interested with trying to interact with people over playing on own.
- Pink Dot is eager to interact.
- Pink Dot is eager to drag the toys around the room.
- Pink Dot is eager to climb into the assessor’s lap.
- Pink Dot is eager to receive belly rubs.
- Pink Dot is eager to show affection.
- Pink Dot is eager to be held.
- Pink Dot is using the potty tray well.
- Pink Dot is eager to play with the toys.
- Pink Dot is eager to receive treats.
- Pink Dot checks in with the assessor often.
- Pink Dot is eager to be with people.
- Pink Dot is constantly checking in with the assessor.
- Pink Dot is eager to explore and play with siblings.
- Pink Dot has a sweet and playful personality.

7wk litter notes:
This is the litter’s last and final assessment. At seven weeks (49 days of age) is the most accurate age to determine long term traits and predicting the future behavior of each pup. They have already gained considerable amounts of confidence and have begun to express their personalities. Pups have been introduced to crates for small periods of time during the day. Pups have also been exposed to numerous stimuli to improve development and intelligence. In the following weeks pups will either be joining their new homes or further their socializing and training in Doodle Prep School.

Litter Overall:
- Pups were quick to enter the play area. Pups were quick to play.
- Pups consistently check for interaction to begin.
- Pups have good responses to new sounds.
- Pups have good responses to new sights/objects.
- Pups do use their mouths during interaction. When doing so, they are gentle with their teeth.
- Pups are vocal during stressful and socially appropriate situations.
- Pups do not show possessiveness.
- Litter has mid to moderate energy level.
- Pups are excited while interacting.
- Litter is confident while playing independently.

**Crate Training:**
- Litter shows minimal stress.
- Pups cried for a short amount of time.
- Pups will need more work with crate training.

**Pink Dot’s Notes:**
- Pink Dot actively explores environment and ranges away, checking back frequently.
- Pink Dot plays well with siblings.
- Pink Dot shows no stress when in a changed environment.
- Pink Dot shows minimal stress when in a stressful situation. Such as when she got introduced to the crates.
- Pink Dot was curious about the new sound. She noticed the sound and lost interest after looking around the room.
- Pink Dot was curious about the new sight, but did not go and investigate the sight until later on in the assessment.
- Pink Dot will stay focused for fifteen seconds and will not break away to something new.
- Pink Dot has a good motivation for the toys. She will easily get distracted away from the toys when called.
- Pink Dot has a good motivation for the treats. She will work a short amount of time for the treats.
- Pink Dot has an extremely high motivation for tractability. She will not try to solicit a response after interaction ends. She will sit next to the assessor’s feet and will wait for interaction to begin again.
- Pink Dot will not stop when problem solving.
- Pink Dot shows minimal improvement with first repeat when remembering previous learning.
- Pink Dot was distracted during retrieval.
- Pink Dot does use her mouth to investigate more than half of the time and uses her teeth gently.
- Pink Dot is vocal in stressful and socially appropriate situations.
- Pink Dot is gentle and calm during handling and restraint.
- Pink Dot has a mid to moderate level energy.
- Pink Dot excites with little effort and calms with effort.
- Pink Dot is excited when interacting, and will return after removal.
- Pink Dot is even with trying to interact with people and with playing on own.
- Pink Dot is eager to interact.
- Pink Dot is eager to drag the toys around the room.
- Pink Dot is eager to be held.
- Pink Dot is eager to play tug of war with siblings.
- Pink Dot is constantly checking in with the assessor.
- Pink Dot is eager to be with people.
- Pink Dot is eager to explore and play with siblings.
- Pink Dot is using the potty tray well.
- Pink Dot is eager to play with the toys.
- Pink Dot is eager to receive treats.
- Pink Dot has a sweet and playful personality.

**Health notes:**
**Pink Dot is in good health.**