Mercedes Blue: Temperament Assessment

D.O.B: 7.15.23 Weight: 4.05

POTENTIAL THERAPY CANDIDATE



VIDEO LINK:

<u>https://youtu.be/0tn4UrpkqV0</u> - Girls <u>https://youtu.be/pC1LPaLqKXU</u> - Boys

7 Wk:

Individual Notes:

The Mercedes litter overall is confident and self-assured after a little time to adjust into a new situation. These puppies reacted appropriately to new sites and sounds, including those that should be considered startling. They were curious and investigative. They show little to no stress in new situations, around new people, or in circumstances typically considered stressful. These puppies have a good memory, focus, and problem-solving abilities average to their age and stage of development. They also have excellent motivation for interaction, very good motivation for treats and interest in toys. These puppies are socially appropriate in their interactions with one another, with cats, and with other dogs. They are socially appropriate in their interactions with people. Blue does vocalize during socially appropriate play, but it is easily managed and redirected. He rarely uses his mouth to initiate or engage in play, but he has excellent bite inhibition if he does. Blue is comfortable and tolerant of handling and restraint. He has no red flags and to show no possessiveness. Blue has Mid to Moderate energy.

Overall, these puppies are fairly consistent with very few differences between them. Blue is playful, social, and happy. He is bubbly, playful, eager, and affectionate they are very personable. The Mercedes' puppies are all content to explore and play on their own, but would very much prefer to be with and around people. Most of these puppies have potential for therapy work. Blue is very well balanced and should adopt well in most any home but will do best in a home that will be interactive with him.

Health notes:

Blue has no health notes