

Merlot Boys Temperament Assessment

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Date of Birth: 3/18/2026

Merlot Litter Temperament Overview:

The Merlot litter is a confident, well-balanced, and socially appropriate group with moderate energy levels and very consistent temperaments overall. While a few puppies may take a brief moment to adjust to new environments, they recover quickly and go on to show curious, investigative behavior with new sights and sounds. This litter demonstrates strong motivation for interaction, food, and toys, along with solid focus and problem-solving skills appropriate for their age.

Socially, they interact very appropriately with one another as well as with people and other animals. They are generally tolerant of handling, though some can be a bit wiggly or slightly more independent. The litter can become a bit mouthy when excited, but bite inhibition is very good and there are no red flags or concerning behaviors. Overall, these puppies are sweet, playful, and eager companions with slight individual differences, but all share a steady, adaptable nature that will transition well into a variety of home environments.

Merlot Blue

- **Energy Level: Mid to Moderate**
- **Personality:** Blue is a more reserved and thoughtful puppy initially, who may take a moment to settle into new environments before showing his full personality. Once comfortable, he presents as a very balanced and easygoing companion with a steady, even temperament. He has a nice level of independence and does not rely heavily on constant attention, making him a low-pressure, easy-to-live-with puppy.

While he is not overly demanding of interaction, he still engages appropriately and enjoys connection in a calm, relaxed way. Blue can be slightly sensitive with handling and may get a bit squirmy at times, but remains tolerant overall. He is a gentle, balanced puppy who will do well in a home that allows him a moment to adjust and settle in at his own pace.

- **Health Notes:** N/A



Merlot **Green**

- **Energy Level: Mid to Moderate**
- **Personality:** Green is a sweet, easygoing puppy who may take a brief moment to adjust in new situations, but settles nicely and becomes a relaxed, pleasant companion. While he has a naturally balanced demeanor, he is also one of the more people-motivated puppies in the group and will work to gain and keep attention, sometimes showing a slightly pushy or eager side when seeking interaction.

He is tolerant with handling and generally takes everything in stride, though he can be a bit wiggly at times. Green offers a nice mix of independence and engagement, leaning a bit more toward people connection than some of his littermates, and will do well in a home that enjoys interacting and engaging with him regularly.

- **Health Notes:** N/A



Merlot **Orange**

- **Energy Level: Mid to Moderate**
- **Personality:** Orange is the most independent of the group and is very comfortable entertaining himself. He enjoys exploring his environment, especially engaging with toys and new textures, and shows a naturally curious and self-sufficient personality. He is very gentle and tolerant with handling and carries a soft, easygoing nature.

While he is not overly focused on people, he still engages appropriately and enjoys interaction on his own terms. Orange's independence combined with his balanced temperament makes him a very low-maintenance and adaptable puppy who will do well in a variety of home settings, especially those that appreciate a more self-sufficient companion.

- **Health Notes:** N/A



Merlot **Blue Dot**

POTENTIAL SERVICE CANDIDATE

- **Energy Level: Mid to Moderate**
- **Personality:** Blue Dot is a balanced puppy who leans more toward people engagement than initial impressions may suggest. While he can appear independent at times, he is actually quite motivated by interaction and will work to gain attention, showing a slightly pushy or eager side when engaging with people.

He adjusts well after a brief moment in new environments and presents as a steady, even-keeled companion. He can be slightly wiggly with handling but remains tolerant overall. Blue Dot offers a nice balance of independence and engagement, with a clear and growing preference for connection. He is very people-oriented and shows strong engagement and focus during interaction, and based on his eagerness to connect and responsiveness, he shows great early potential for service work. He will do best in a home that will engage with him consistently and continue building that focus and connection.

- **Health Notes:** N/A



Merlot **Green Dot**

POTENTIAL THERAPY / ESA CANDIDATE

- **Energy Level: Mid to Moderate**
- **Personality:** Green Dot is a sweet, engaging, and people-oriented puppy who naturally seeks connection and interaction. He is one of the more people-driven puppies in the group and will actively work to gain and maintain attention, showing a strong desire to bond and stay connected. He is gentle and calm with handling overall, though he can become slightly wiggly when excited.

Green Dot carries a very personable and affectionate demeanor, paired with a steady confidence that allows him to adjust well after a brief moment in new environments. He is incredibly people-oriented and intuitive, naturally striving to build strong bonds and remain engaged with his person. Based on his engagement, human focus, and balanced temperament, he shows nice early potential for therapy or emotional support roles and will thrive in a home that enjoys interaction and connection.

- **Health Notes:** N/A

