

# SIT STAY READ Dog Team Test

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_

Practice on: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified?  Yes  No

Conditions?  Yes  No

Evaluator Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

- Dogs are tested on a flat collar (no training collars) and a 4-ft cloth or leather leash (no retractable leashes.)
- Dog and handler are **both** evaluated as a team during the entire test event. The test starts when the team walks in the door. Evaluators can include comments on behaviors outside actual test.
- You are encouraged to talk to your dog throughout the test and use treats whenever appropriate.
- ABSOLUTELY NO: yelling; harsh commands; or negative reinforcement (i.e. jerking on leash).
- At evaluator's discretion, a team may pass the test even if they "Need Work". Safety is the overriding factor.

		Pass	Fail	Needs Work
<b># 1 Greeting Behavior and Appearance</b>	<i>HANDLER: Give sit cue; evaluator will approach and shake hands with handler. DOG: Must be calm, take sit cue and stay while evaluator shakes hands and leaves.</i>			
	Is the dog clean and well groomed?			
	Did the dog sit on cue?			
	Did the dog hold the sit?			
	Was the handler in control?			
	Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?			
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 2 Accepting Handling</b>	<i>HANDLER: Give sit cue; evaluator will pet the dog; hold paws, tail, ears; hug the dog. DOG: Must be under control; take sit command and allow gentle petting &amp; holding. Dog does NOT have to hold the sit after initial petting.</i>			
	Did the dog hold the sit for initial petting on head and back?			
	Did the dog accept holding each paw?			
	Tail?			
	Ears?			
	NOTE: Children are <b>not</b> encouraged to hug dogs, this is only for the test Did the dog accept a light hug?			
	On a scale of 1-10, how much did the dog enjoy the interaction? <b>0=Not at all, 5=Neutral, 10=Loved it</b>			
	<b>NOTE: Dogs with 5 or less on interaction scale will need additional assessment.</b>			
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
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<b># 3 Walking on a loose leash</b>	<i>HANDLER: Walk dog on a loose leash past other dogs in pattern indicated by evaluator. Stop &amp; sit dog at the end. DOG: Walks at same pace as handler without pulling. Ignores other dogs. Stops &amp; sits.</i>			
	Did the dog walk without pulling on the leash?			
	Did the dog ignore the other dogs?			
	Was the handler in control?			
	Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?			
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 4 Relinquish toys and food</b>	<i>HANDLER: Dog Team walks within 3 feet of toys and food on floor. DOG: Must see the toys and food and walk away on cue from handler.</i>			
	Did the dog walk without pulling on leash?			
	Did the dog try to lunge for the toys or food?			
	Was the handler proactive in keeping dog from toys & food?			
	Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?			
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		

<b># 5</b> <b>"Drop It" with toy and food</b>	HANDLER: Allow dog to pick-up a toy. Give command to "drop it". Repeat with food. DOG: Must release the object willingly and not try to grab it again.			
		Did the dog drop the toy on cue?		
		Did the dog drop the food on cue?		
		Did the dog show ANY sign of aggression?		
		Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?		
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 6</b> <b>Program Set-Up</b>	HANDLER: Walk dog to your space; put blanket on floor; give command for dog to down on blanket; sit on blanket with dog. DOG: Must be under control at all times and go into a down on cue.			
		Did handler bring blanket?		
		Was the handler ALWAYS in control of the leash?		
		Did the dog down on cue and stay while handler sat down?		
		Did the handler monitor dog's behavior at all times?		
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 7</b> <b>Reaction to distractions</b>	HANDLER: Stay seated with dog while a loud noise is made by dropping box of toys and a ball is bounced nearby. DOG: Dog may react to the distractions but should not panic, try to run away, show aggressiveness or bark. Must regain composure quickly.			
		Did the dog react calmly to the noise?		
		Did the dog lunge for the toys or ball?		
		Was the handler proactive in keeping dog from toys & ball?		
		Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?		
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 8</b> <b>Treats</b>	HANDLER: Show "child" how to give treat using "hand as bowl" and by putting on floor. DOG: Sits and waits for cue to take treat gently from both the floor and the hand. To be repeated two more times.			
		Did the dog wait for cue to take treat?		
		Did the dog take the treat gently?		
		Did the dog show ANY sign of aggression?		
		Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?		
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 9</b> <b>Sit and Down Stay with Hand Signals</b>	HANDLER: Demonstrate sit hand signal to "child" and have them give the command. Repeat with cue for "down". DOG: Sits and downs on cue from child (handler may also give hand signal but no verbal). Must stay in down position with "child" and handler for 3 minutes.			
		Did the dog sit on cue?		
		Down on cue?		
		Did the dog hold the stay?		
		Did the dog seem to enjoy interaction with the "child"?		
		Was the handler in control?		
On a scale of 1-10, how much did the dog enjoy the interaction? <b>0=Not at all, 5=Neutral, 10=Loved it</b> <b>NOTE:</b> Dogs with 5 or less on interaction scale will need additional assessment.				
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		
<b># 10</b> <b>Recall</b>	HANDLER: Have your dog in a sit or down, give "stay" cue. Walk to the end of the leash. Return to dog. Repeat and, on cue from evaluator, recall your dog. DOG: Must stay in position until called..			
		Did the dog stay in position until handler returned?		
		Did the dog stay in position until called?		
		Was the handler proactive in keeping the dog in the stay?		
		Did the handler praise and/or reward the dog appropriately?		
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/></b>		