

Pet Partners® Program Team Evaluation

Part 1 - Skills Exercises (PPST)

◆ Indicates exercises used in evaluating complex area placement



Exercise 1
Review Handler
Questionnaire



Exercise 2 ◆
Accepting a Friendly Stranger
Animal may change position



Exercise 3
Accepting Petting
Animal may change position



Exercise 4 ◆
Appearance and Grooming
Animal may change position



Exercise 5 ◆
Out for a Walk
All dogs must walk on floor



Exercise 6 ◆
Walk Through a Crowd



Exercise 7
Reaction to Distractions
One visual and one auditory



Exercise 8
(med./large dogs)
Sit on Command



Exercise 9
(med./large dogs)
Down on Command



Exercise 8 and 9
(small dogs/cats)
Animal Passed to 3 Strangers



Exercise 10 ◆
(med./large dogs)
Stay in Place
10 ft line with a 2-3 second pause



Exercise 10 ◆
(small dogs/cats)
Placed on Lap or Table
Stay for 30 seconds



Exercise 11
Come When Called
All dogs must do



Exercise 12
Reaction to Neutral Dog



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Part 2 - Aptitude Exercises (PPAT)

Volunteer Teams are permitted to have 2 "Not Ready(s)" (NR) marks in PPAT exercises D through J

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Scenario 1



Exercise A ◆
Overall Examination



Exercise B ◆
Clumsy Petting



Exercise C ◆
Restraining Hug

Scenario 2



Exercise D
Staggering, Gesturing
Assistant staggers, then moves normally to pet animal



Exercise E
Angry Yelling
Assistant yells, then calms down and calls animal



Exercise F
Bumped from Behind

Scenario 3



Exercise G ◆
Crowded and Petted by Several People



Exercise H
Leave It



Exercise I
Offer Treat



Exercise J ◆
Overall Assessment

The team should:
▶ Be reliable
▶ Be predictable
▶ Be controllable



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