



## THE BRUCE FOGLE DOG PERSONALITY TEST



Bruce Fogle is a renowned British canine behaviorist and dog trainer. The following test rates your dog's trainability, level of submission, sociability with humans and other dogs and the activity level that your dog needs.

Answer the questions with a: 1- Almost always 2- Usually  
3-Sometimes 4- Rarely or 5- Almost Never.

### TRAINABILITY

- 1) My dog is poor at learning obedience \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My dog is or was difficult to house-train \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) My dog is excitable \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL\_\_\_\_\_

A score of 12 or more means that your dog is trainable and easy to control. Excitable dogs find training difficult because they are easily distracted.

### SUBMISSION

- 1) My dog sometimes challenges or even threatens me \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My dog is dominant toward other dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) My dog barks at sudden noises at home \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) My dog is aggressive to strangers at home \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) My dog is snappy when disturbed \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL\_\_\_\_\_

Dogs with scores of over 20 make the best family pets. A score of less than 10 indicates an issue with dominance or fear.

### SOCIABILITY WITH HUMANS

- 1) My dog is hostile to people \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My dog will not accept strangers \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) My dog dislikes being petted \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) My dog is likely to snap at children \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL\_\_\_\_\_

Scores of over 16 indicate the dogs that have integrated themselves into human society. A low score means that your pet is poorly socialized to humans and could be a potential fear-biter.

### SOCIALIBILITY WITH OTHER DOGS

- 1) My dog is fearful of unknown dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My dog is tense and nervous \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) My dog will not play with other dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs that have scores of 12 or more enjoy canine company. These are the animals that would most appreciate living with a fellow dog.

### ACTIVITY

- 1) My dog is destructive \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) My dog barks when anxious or excited \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) My dog whines/demands my attention \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) My dog requires a lot of physical activity \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

A score of 16 or more means that your dog is relaxed and self-contained. Dogs with low scores need extra physical and mental activity.

TOTALS:

TRAINABILITY _____	SOCIALIBILITY (dogs) _____
SUBMISSION _____	ACTIVITY _____
SOCIALIBILITY (humans) _____	OVERALL TOTAL _____

A score of under 50 means that your companion is a potential problem dog. He will need your help to address any problems stemming from his special temperament. Scores between 50 and 80 indicate good intelligence and temperament. With work, your dog has the potential to become a great companion. Scores of 80 or above means your dog is adaptable and intelligent, making him an outstanding member of the family.