

Dog Name: Sandy
Dog ID: 3SS16 Type of Evaluation: IFT
Date: 27/12/2020 Evaluator: Jane Russenberger

Behavior Checklist

		Reason for									
		Abs	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR			
1.	ANXIOUS IN UNFAMILIAR LOCATIONS - Initially anxious during first visits to unfamiliar locations. Exhibited as increased or inhibited activity, cautious and/or less responsive or focused	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Comments: olfactory, tail low to turtle but emotionally steady, follows scent trails when walking and using the room, responds to handler after initial brief avoidance sniffing											
2.	NOISE SENSITIVITY - Startle, tense body language, hurries, escape, or displacement behaviors when exposed to noise such as car horns, hair dryers, vacuums, banging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: goes behind handler, shaker can slows the last few steps then approaches after 2 sec delay. V mild cautious investigating it (object or noise?) avoidance to sniff vacuum, moderate rush, compress and turn w can drop followed by sniffing area where kong is used. Resumed working readily with a little time to resolve											
3.	FEAR OF NOVEL OBJECTS - Fearful, avoidant or suspicious of unfamiliar objects, which could be anything, but common examples are plastic bags, statues, yard equipment, balloons, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: v mild startle step back when umbrella opened then in calmly investigates without additional support and continues to work. Rolling toy was already on and st											
4.	FEAR OF UNDERFOOTINGS - Fearful, nervous, apprehensive of various walking surfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Slippery Floors <input type="checkbox"/> Gratings <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: sniffs the UF and does not go on, goes on with hand gesture, off leash hesitant puts paw on leaves to sniff, handler did not use food to see if she would go ov											
5.	FEAR OF DOGS - Inhibited response to other dogs on leash or off leash such as low body posture, pulling back, head low, apprehensive, avoidant, hackles, withdraws, reluctant to proceed, watches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: calmly looks at loose dog tail relaxed											
6.	FEAR OF STAIRS - Hurries, refuses, or hesitant on stairs <input type="checkbox"/> open back stairs <input type="checkbox"/> open grate stairs <input type="checkbox"/> up stairs <input type="checkbox"/> down stairs <input type="checkbox"/> closed stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
7.	FEAR OF TRAFFIC - Tense body language, tail low or tucked, change in activity level, startle,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
8.	SEPARATION ANXIETY - Restless, vocalizes, and /or becomes destructive when left alone <input type="checkbox"/> in crate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
9.	HYPER-ATTACHMENT - Overly attached to primary handler, seeks to return to primary handler when handled by others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
10.	FEAR OF STRANGERS - Fearful, nervous, apprehensive with strangers, cautious, avoidant, hackling, slow approach, keying in, barking, growling, escape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: some displacement sniffing on the way after called then comes readily and calmly to handler, un person prolonged displacement avoidance sniffing and came only after handler walked to un person while encouraging her. Un person did not follow protocol of taking off face covering then bending down to side looking away.											
11.	BODY HANDLING CONCERN - Avoidant, anxious, fearful and/or aggressive when handled for non-invasive activities in a manner typical of a vet exam, grooming and/or nail clipping <input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Restraint	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: accepts exam calmly and relaxed											
12.	RETREATS WHEN REACHED FOR - Moves head or face away when reached for by familiar persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: putting leash back on pulls away (after vac) able to put leash on with minimal support											
13.	HARNESS SENSITIVITY - Drops rear quarters when harness handle lays on back. - When finally moving with food lure drops rear to duck walk- hard to see sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
14.	AVOIDANCE OF BLOWING FAN - Fearful or avoidant when walking past a blowing fan- walks by, slows very slightly and head shakes after the first pass, fine on second pass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
15.	BODY SENSITIVITY TO OBJECT CONTACT - Inhibited by physical contact with objects other than harness handle on back. Manifested by change in energy, mouthing the harness or other object, inhibited reaction or slowing down and/or avoiding or freezing when placing item over head or wearing items such as dog jackets or body of the harness, hypervigilance with foot placement, avoidance of tight spaces, focus 2-3 feet in front of the dog <input type="checkbox"/> Collar pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Stepping on leaves, twigs, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Tight Spaces <input type="checkbox"/> Head into harness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: stops freezes twice- inhibited after a few steps, resumes walking in a few seconds, then stops again, freezes when handle placed on back- unable to get her to resume walking for 15 sec until food lure provided and even then is very inhibited											
16.	ANXIOUS ABOUT RIDING IN VEHICLES - Avoids getting into vehicle, does not settle when	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
17.	INHIBITED OR PASSIVELY AVOIDANT WHEN EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY STRESSFUL SITUATIONS - Copes with stress poorly, evidenced passively such as shutting down, avoidance, withdrawal, displacement activity such as avoidant sniffing and/or quitting as a response to stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: enjoys sniffing and uses it as a displacement activity- especially strong with un person. Body sensitivity severely inhibited- freezing											
18.	ACTIVATED WHEN EXPOSED TO POTENTIALLY STRESSFUL SITUATIONS - Copes with stress poorly, evidenced by becoming more active such as faster movements, taking treats harder, more distracted or other displacement behaviors to release emotional energy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments:											
19.	EXCITABLE - Easily activated in response to stimuli such as, but not limited to, greeting a person, seeing another animal, being petted, anticipating going outside or for a walk or car ride; may whine in response to stimulus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: bat											
20.	SLOW TO RETURN TO PRODUCTIVE EMOTIONAL STATE - It takes the dog a long time to recover its productive emotional state following exposure to an arousing or stressful stimulus situation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: disconnects with pressure but resumes productive state after											
21.	FIDGETY WHEN HANDLER IS IDLE - Unsettled and/or pursues own interests when handler is idle <input type="checkbox"/> demand barking at handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Comments: BCL Sandy - JRS											

Comments: sniffs handler's pants, leash is loose and stays near handler without handler intervention.											
22.	FEAR WHEN ON ELEVATED AREAS, DROP-OFFs, etc - Dog is fearful, apprehensive,	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments: gets on exam table readily											
23.	BARKS PERSISTENTLY - Barks persistently when alarmed or excited	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
24.	HIGH ENERGY LEVEL - Requires more energy outlets than the average dog to achieve a calm	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments:											
25.	LACKS FOCUS - Looking around; attention moves from one stimulus to another without maintaining focus on task; has trouble staying on task	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
26.	MOVEMENT EXCITES - Easily distracted by non-animal movement: blowing leaves, flashlight, hose spraying water, etc., and has difficulty redirecting attention	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments: calmly follows the flirt pole, comes readily when called, jumps excitedly multiple times at bat, easily interruptable											
27.	CHASING ANIMALS - Excited by animals other than dogs (e.g. birds, insects, squirrels, etc.) with persistent interest	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments:											
28.	DOG DISTRACTION - Persistent interest in and high excitability level with other dog(s)	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments: calmly looks at loose dog at the xpen showing v mild interest, comes immediately when called (could not actually hear it but guessing from seeing handler)											
29.	SNIFFING - Distracted by olfactory stimuli	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments: olfactory, a little persistent-2:50 w down, 3:55 handler has to pull her away from tree w urine, , ignores handlers verbal communication,											
30.	SCAVENGES - Scavenges for food or other items anytime	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
31.	INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AROUND THE HOME - Chews household items, steals food or other items, tries to take things off counter tops, tables, etc., or out of garbage can. Carries or moves household objects.	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments: stands while handler is with sandwich. Briefly sniffs container with head over counter but does not attempt to take it or lick it											
32.	LACKS INITIATIVE- Lacks intrinsic motivation to seek solutions while performing a task requested by its handler	Abs			VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	✓	RFR
Comments:											
33.	NOT WILLING - Dog pursues own interests; lacks apparent desire to respond to handler	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments:											
34.	RESOURCE GUARDING TOWARD PEOPLE - Exhibits signs of aggressive guarding or possessiveness of resources (objects, toys, food) toward people who are present and/or	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
35.	AGGRESSION TOWARD STRANGERS - Suspicious of unfamiliar people; raised hackles, growling, barking, baring of teeth when stranger approaches	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
36.	AGGRESSION TOWARD DOGS - Shows aggression toward other dogs (charges, growls, rushes, bites or attempts to bite)	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
ON LEASH											
OFF LEASH		Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
37.	RESOURCE GUARDING TOWARD DOGS OR OTHER PETS - Exhibits signs of aggressive guarding or possessiveness of resources (objects, toys, food) toward dogs or other pets that are present and/or approaching	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
At home In Kennel											
Comments:											
38.	INAPPROPRIATE ELIMINATION WHILE WORKING EN ROUTE	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
39.	SOCIALLY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WITH PEOPLE- Exhibits poor social manners with people	Abs	✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR		
Comments:											
40.	INCONSISTENT - Dog's demeanor, confidence and ability to cope is inconsistent over multiple assessments in various environments	Abs		✓	VMild	Mild	Mod	Sev	N/A	RFR	
Comments:											
41.	HANDLER/DOG TEAM: How well dog and handler work together	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Very Connected.....Not Connected </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Very Skilled.....Less Skilled </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> <div style="width: 100px; height: 20px; background: linear-gradient(to right, #ccc, #000);"></div> </div>									
Comments:											
42.	RELATIONSHIP SKILLS - Handler's ability to help team work well together and/or advance the dog's confidence and/or skills										
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Use of You <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Manages <input type="checkbox"/> Pressures Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Confusing Communication											
43.	COMPARISON 9-1 SCORE - How well suited is this dog for guide dog work compared with our current dogs	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">✓</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</div> </div>									
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