

I. EQUIPMENT CHECK & APPEARANCE	Rating A = Acceptable U = Unacceptable	EVALUATOR COMMENTS
<p>a. Dog is wearing equipment permitted for visiting by FPOW  <b>Acceptable:</b> collar/harness and leash are on FPOW approved list  <b>Unacceptable:</b> collar/harness or leash are not on FPOW approved list</p>		
<p>b. Dog is clean, well groomed / Nails are Clipped  <b>Acceptable:</b> clean, well groomed, including nails  <b>Unacceptable:</b> dirty, matted coat, unpleasant odor and/or open sores/skin lesions, stitches and other conditions that make it unpleasant for residents to touch the animal</p>		
II. SKILLS EXERCISE *Please rate this section at the end of the behavior evaluation	Rating A = Acceptable U = Unacceptable	EVALUATOR COMMENTS
<p>a. Evaluator approaches dog and calmly pets it multiple times throughout the evaluation:  <b>Acceptable:</b> Calm, sniffing, hackles normal, licks hand, enjoys petting submissive, aloof staring, rolling on back  <b>Unacceptable:</b> any signs of aggression, e.g. growling, staring, lip curl, raises hackles, barks, jumping up, excessive pawing, backs away, heavy panting, cowers, submissive urination</p>		
<p>b. Touch Sensitivity - Evaluator "plays" with dog and touches sensitive areas, e.g.: light pinch on ears, at the flank, toes and other sensitive areas, pulling tail, light tugging on collar, clumsy petting &amp; body hugging.  <b>Acceptable:</b> Dog reacts ticklish, but is forgiving; doesn't show any reaction, is curious and checks what Evaluator is doing  <b>Unacceptable:</b> Any sign of aggression: snapping, biting, nipping, growling, lip curl; dog cowers or backs away</p>		
II. SKILLS EXERCISE - (CONTINUED)	Rating A = Acceptable U = Unacceptable	EVALUATOR COMMENTS
<p>c. Reaction to Equipment - Evaluator &amp; helper stage a visiting situation with wheelchair and walker.  <b>Acceptable:</b> calm approach and trusting handler, a little cautious at first, but settles, indifferent, signs of minimal stress (hesitant approach or avoidance)  <b>Unacceptable:</b> overly distracted by tennis balls on walker - can't refocus dog; jumping up, any sign of aggressive behavior, including fear aggression, cowering, excessive pulling away from object</p>		
<p>d. Good Manners -  1. Owner walks dog on loose leash away from evaluator.  <b>Acceptable:</b> dog responds to owner, follows willingly. Leash is mostly loose and dog is able to focus  <b>Unacceptable:</b> dog is pulling constantly and hard to control; dog is unable to focus and does not respond to owner</p>		
<p>e. Reaction to Neutral Dog without nose-to-nose contact - Evaluator or helper takes "neutral dog" and proceeds to greet handler. Both dogs remain at their handler's side without contact. After greeting, both parties move on.  <b>Acceptable:</b> Dog may try to meet "neutral dog", but handler must keep good control and dog must remain at handler's side  <b>Unacceptable:</b> the dog being evaluated lunges at the neutral dog in an out of control, or overly exuberant manner</p>		
III. Aptitude of Handler/Pet Team	Rating A = Acceptable U = Unacceptable	EVALUATOR COMMENTS
<p>Evaluator simulates conditions that may be encountered on a visit:  a. Evaluator offers treat, dog takes it gently  <b>Acceptable:</b> Dog takes treat gently or not at all  <b>Unacceptable:</b> Dog takes treat in such a way that the dog's teeth touch the hand and or "nip" the hand/fingers</p>		
<p>b. Evaluator makes loud noise like tossing clipboard or pebble can on floor  <b>Acceptable:</b> Cowers, startles, does nothing and remains in control of the handler  <b>Unacceptable:</b> Dog darts, panics or tries to flee, leaps into owner's lap, body climbs or urinates</p>		
IV. Evaluator's Opinion NOTE: An Unacceptable rating in any section other than section I (Equipment and Appearance) results in a Not Recommended rating	Rating A = Acceptable U = Unacceptable	EVALUATOR COMMENTS
<p>After reading the handler's completed questionnaire and observing the Handler/dog team's action and reactions during the practical evaluation, this team is:  ___ Recommended for an on-site pilot tour  ___ Not Presently Recommended, but recommended for re-testing at a later date - REQUIRES EVALUATOR COMMENTS  ___ Not Recommended - REQUIRES EVALUATOR COMMENTS</p>		