

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



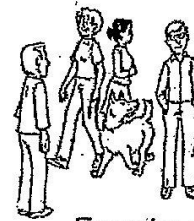
Exercise 3
 Accepting Petting
 Animal may change position



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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 Teaching Lives, Improving Health
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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

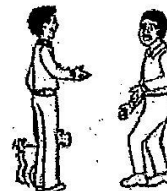
Scenario 3



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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