Sibling Send Home Guide







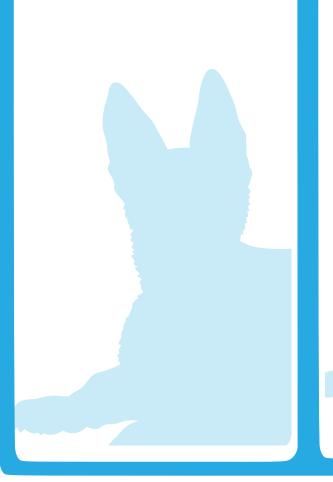
#### PRE PLACEMENT PRIORITIES

- DISCUSS SIBLING RAISING
  WORKLOAD
- SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS
- EVALUATE PAIR CHOICE

SEND LINK TO
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BOOK AND BLOG
BEFORE SEND
HOME!

1ST PUPPY SELECTED

2ND PUPPY SELECTED



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Choosing Individual Puppies for Placement into a multi dog environment including a home together is more about pedigree and breed than the individual puppies. If both parents, and all four grandparents, are not living happily in a multi dog environment then the litter is not the ideal one for multi dog placements. If the breed, line, or first degree relative is known for intra home dog intolerance, same sex aggression, dog aggression, or requires a "crate & Rotate" life the litter is not a good candidate for multi dog placement. Only the most pro social, low key, tolerant individuals from breeds and lines bred for multi dog homes should be considered, do not expect your clients to live with intra home dog fighting when you can predict this at the breeder level.

Evaluation of individuals is meant to identify outliers who are less likely to suceed in a multi dog home due to behaviors they exhibit around the time of placement. Evaluation is not a "temperament test" so it does not guarantee adult behavior. It is meant to encourage breeders to observe their litter to make the best placement choices possible.

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WHEN EVALUATING AVOID PUPPIES WITH LOTS OF ORANGE OR RED PAWS AND LOOK FOR PUPPIES WITH LOTS OF GREEN

### Pro Social potential:

HAPPY TO EXPLORE AND PLAY ALONE AND WITH SIBLINGS

MAKES FRIENDS WITH HUMANS AND OTHER PUPPIES EASILY

FORGIVES SIBLINGS QUICKLY AND EASILY

DOESN'T "HOLD A GRUDGE"

PLAYS WELL, DOESN'T BULLY, PICK ON, OR ESCALATE ROUGH

Shows good instincts for conflict resolution, using distance, and self calming

SHARES RESOURCES? PUPPIES WHO SHARE AND DON'T OFTEN
USE AGGRESSION TO CONTROL RESOURCES ARE BETTER
CANDIDATES THAN THOSE THAT DO.

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## Sibling Pair Choice Evaluation







#### LITTER:

- CANINE AFFILIATIVE
- PLAY STYLE
- HUMAN AFFILIATIVE
- EXPLORATION STYLE
- SOCIAL SKILLS

#### SUITABILITY EVALUATION

- ALWAYS OR EXTREME
- Ususally or Bold
- OFTEN OR CONFIDENT
- RARELY OR HESTITANT
- MEVER OR EXTREME

#### Puppy 2 Notes

MAKES GOOD PUPPY FRIENDSHIPS



BALANCED PLAY?



MAKES FRIENDS WITH PEOPLE EASILY?

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CONFIDENT & EXPLORES

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EXHIBITS PRO SOCIAL SKILLS WITH DOGS



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TARGETS PUPPIES FOR FOR ROUGH PLAY



SHARES TOYS



SHARES SPACE, BEDS, CRATE?



SHARES FOOD, BONES,

AND CHEWS?



SHARES HUMANS AND HUMAN ATTENTION?



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