Merlot Boys Temperament Assessments

Date of Birth: 2/5/2025

Merlot Litter Photo Album

Merlot Boys Video

Merlot Boys Temperament Overview:

The Merlot overall needed time to adjust to new situations. They showed some stress in new situations, around new people, and in circumstances that are typically considered stressful. These puppies did startle with loud sounds and sudden sights, but they do recover on their own. These puppies have good memory, focus, and problem-solving ability average to their age and stage of development. These puppies also have good motivations for interaction, food, and toys at fairly equal and balanced levels.

These puppies overall are socially appropriate in their interactions with one another, with cats, and with other dogs. They are also socially appropriate in their interactions with people. These puppies skewed towards being naturally gentle and respectful. They were all comfortable and tolerant of handling and restraint. They are also rarely vocal. Over all these puppies had no red flags and showed no possessiveness.

Merlot Green - "Breeder's Pick"; Enrolled into the S.U.P.E.R. Puppy Program

Prep School Dates: 4.17.25 - 8.7.25 (16Wk)

Energy Level: Mid

• **Personality:** Green is timid to start but does adjust if allowed. Once adjusted he is gentle, respectful, playful, and curious. He's going to do best in a home that will allow him to adjust to new things without being overwhelmed.

Health Notes: NA

Additional \$500 added to puppy balance due to Rare Coloration.



Merlot Blue

POTENTIAL SERVICE AND THERAPY CANDIDATE

- Energy Level: Mid to Moderate
- **Personality:** Merlot Blue is very happy, playful, and engaged. He is confident and self assured. He's going to do best in a home that will give him a job to do and has excellent potential for service or therapy work.
- Health Notes: NA



Merlot Orange

- Energy Level: Mid but could turn into Mid to Moderate
- **Personality:** Orange is quite timid and did not adjust during the course of the test. His energy level appears low, but this is gonna be inaccurate due to the fact that he was too unsure to do much. I would recommend Prep school for this puppy to work on confidence building prior to adoption.
- Health Notes: NA



Merlot Blue Dot

- Energy Level: Mid
- **Personality:** Blue Dot was timid to start but adjusted very well. He is very gentle and respectful, his teeth are not quite in yet which indicates a bit of immaturity. This puppy will do best in a home that will allow him to adjust new things without being overwhelmed.
- Health Notes: NA



Merlot Green Dot

POTENTIAL THERAPY CANDIDATE

• Energy Level: Mid to Moderate

• **Personality:** Green Dot is social, confident, very sweet, and engaged. He is happy, social, and well balanced. He should adapt well into most any home.

Health Notes: NA

