

**Pre-Kindy Class      Judged by : John Glenn**

**Number entered: 10    Number Passed: 7    Pass Rate: 70%**

**What is the judge looking for?**

All work is scored as Excellent, Very Good or Good, if qualifying, and Poor does not qualify. These gradings are a valuable guide to the dog and handler's performance, and tell the handler which exercises he needs to especially work on, to reach the goal of VG or Exc!!

ALL dogs competing in Pre-Kindy Class GRADUATE into the Advanced Pre-Kindy Class!

We hope to see the handler and dog working as a team. The handler will give clear commands and signals, the dog will respond willingly and without hesitation. In the Pre-Kindy Class we use food in the graduation. The handler should give clear signals, may lure with the empty hand, and MARK the correct response with GOOD, YES, or CLICK. The Event Marker precedes the food.

It is Click and Treat, or GOOD and FOOD. Not together for then the food would block the MARKER, and no conditioning could occur! The marker, this conditioned Reinforcer, predicts the FOOD, and there is an instant rush of pleasure surging through the dog, a rush of anticipation of his food, and that's GOOD, and leads to excellent training!

**Sue Tanner & Bastian**

Result: 5 Exc., 2 VG

Walk on loose lead Exc , Two sits:Exc, Two downs: VG Two Stands: VG. Puppy Recall: Exc.  
Play: Exc., Individual Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. EXC.      Result: 5 Exc., 2 VG

**Joanne Avins & RJ**

Walk on loose lead: Good, Two sits: Exc., Two downs: G, Two Stands: Exc. Puppy Recall Exc,  
Play with puppy: Exc., Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Exc.      Result: 5 Exc, 2 G

**Dina Mistry & George**

Walk on loose lead: Exc, Two sits, EXC Two downs, VG, Two Stands:Exc, Puppy Recall, Exc.  
Play, Exc. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Poor.      Result: 5 Ex, 1 VG, 1 P

**Maria Gordon & Kayo**

Walk on loose lead: VG, Two sits:G, Two downs: Exc. Two Stands:Exc, Puppy Recall, Exc.  
Play, G., Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Exc.      Result: 4 Exc, 1 VG 2 G,

**Aaron Jordan-Kmaskiell & Luna**

Walk on loose lead: Exc, Two sits:Exc, Two downs VG, Two Stands:VG. Puppy Recall:VG  
Play, Exc. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Exc.      Result: 4 Exc. 3 VG

**Leonie O'Connor & Iccara Dux Lupos**

Walk on loose lead: VG, Two sits: Exc, Two downs: Exc, Two Stands: VG Puppy Recall: VG  
Play: Exc. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m.: Good      Result: 3 Exc., 3 VG, 1 G

**Simone Kerr & Arya**

Result: 3 Exc. 1 VG, 3 G

Walk on loose lead: Exc, Two sits: Exc. Two downs G. Two Stands: Good. Puppy Recall: G  
Play: VG, Stay, 30 secs at 3m.Exc., Downs and stands were with assistance?

**Mitchell Farthing & Kobe**

Result: 2 Exc., 4 VG, 1 G

Walk on loose lead: VG but pulls?? Two sits: VG Two downs, 1 needed assistance, VG.  
Two Stands, One out of position, VG: Puppy Recall, Good, Play Exc. Stay: Exc.

**Amanda Leigh & Mia**

Result: 2 Exc, 3 VG, 1 G, 1 P

Walk on loose lead: Exc, Two sits: VG. Two downs: G, Two Stands: Exc . Puppy Recall: VG,  
Play: VG, Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m.: Poor (NQ)

**Rachael Cooper & Mako**

Result: 1 Exc, 3 G., 3 P

Walk on loose lead: G, Two sits: P. Two downs: P, Two Stands: EXC. Puppy Recall: P.,  
Play: Good., Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m.: Good.

**ADVANCED PRE-KINDY CLASS: Judged by: Ian Marr**

**Number entered: 2 Number Passed: 1 Pass Rate: 50%**

The dog needs a pass, that is 50% in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify..

**Targeting Touch: 15** We are looking for a clear cue and prompt, response with drive!

Ask for touch, presenting hand, on dog's response, feed with other hand, max: 3 x 5 points!

**Heel on Lead: 30,** We wish to see the dog heel with drive and attention. We need to see the right positioning of the dog for the various moves. Were the turns tight and motivated? How was the timing of the Marker sound and the treat if used? Use of food leads to a 2 point deduction, so we hope that our handlers have learned to work with a Jackpot at the end of the exercise, and no luring except for an empty handed prompt.

**Recall: 15** Lead dropped, sit/stay, Recall. Every aspect of the Recall and handling counts.

**Temperament Test 15:** Judges' choice, of walking through a group or handler examining dog.

**Voice and Signals 10:** Must be clear and precise, Signals have been shaped out of luring moves.

**Dumbbell Play: graded .** Dog to interact with the owner, and happily give up his prey.

**Sit or Down Stay 15 ,** judges' choice, is a Group Exercise, 30 secs at 3m distance.

1<sup>st</sup> place:

**Rhyl Ballantyne & Kaperville Gossip Girl** ( Great to see the use of Pedigree name!)

Touch: 15/15, Well positioned to start the touch game, exhibited EXC. Drive to touch!

Heel on Lead: 28/30, Heeled with Exc. drive and attention! Stands and sits were Excelent, the downs very good.. The Right About turn was close, and neat and motivated. The Recall scored half marks as the little bitch required a 2<sup>nd</sup> command, 8/15, Temperament Test, with handler examining dog, 15/15, Voice and Signals 9/10 Dumbbell Play: graded EXC.,  
Sit or Down Stay gained full marks, 15/15 for the signal/command and response being exc.!

Result: 90/100

**Yongming Cui & Yingzi**

Touch: 13/15, well positioned to ask for Touch, VG drive to touch. Heel on Lead: 14/30 Still good attention, good sits and stands, very good down, the neat and close Right about turn could be more motivated, very good timing of marker and reward. Recall: 14/15, Very good command, signal and handling, Yingzi came promptly and presented a little slower.

Temperament Test : Handler examined relaxed and happy to be there dog with calm

leadership and very good timing of marker and reward. 13/15. Voice and Signals overall 7/10

Dumbbell Play: graded Exc! Pup happy to interact with owner, pounced and grabbed toy with enthusiasm, and released prey object happily. Sit or Down Stay 10/15 lost 5 points for the dog breaking from position on the handler's return.

Result: 61 NQ

A repeat of the Advanced Pre-Kindy class will be very beneficial for this team.

**KINDY CLASS: Judged by: Ian Marr**

**Number entered: 4 Number Passed: 4 Pass Rate: 100%**

The dog needs a pass of 50% in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify,.

The exercises are:

**Heel on Lead, 30**, including all paces, positions and turns. The judges are looking for a loose leash, the dog at handler's side with attention, maintaining good positioning with fast responses.

**Walk through Crowd: 10** We need to see the dog relaxed and unconcerned, under control and not jumping up at folks. **Food Manners 5:** After the excitement of being walked through the group, the dog needs to have enough impulse control to refuse the food offered.

**Sit for Examination, 15.** The dog will be at handler's side, or in front, Judges' choice.

**Recall: 20**, off lead, from 6 to 8m distance. We hope to see a fast, happy recall with Present!

**Dumbbell Play is graded.** All the way from Poor, to Good, Very Good and Excellent!

**Sit Stay 10**, at 6m, for 30 secs, lead dropped. We expect a steady stay without fidgeting.

**Down Stay 10:** at 6m for 60 seconds, lead dropped. Again, calm behavior should gain a pass.

**1<sup>st</sup>: Kerry Leeder & Charlie**

Heel on Lead, 29/30 Charlie exhibited loose leashed heeling with good right turns and positions, crowded a little on the left turn. Walk through Crowd: 10/10 the dog was relaxed and attentive under good leadership. Food Manners 5/ 5: dog acknowledged food and looked at handler, an excellent response! Sit for Examination, 13/15. Happy and relaxed dog, lost points for fidgeting. Recall: 20/20 Well done! Dumbbell Play is graded.EXC. for an excellent retrieve! Sit Stay 10/10, Down Stay 10/10: An Excellent performance scoring 97/100

2<sup>nd</sup>: So sorry, there is no 2<sup>nd</sup> place judging sheet in the envelope!

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Sandy Glenny & Iccara Double Destiny** ( top marks for giving the pedigree name!!)

Heel on Lead, 26/30 nice heeling on a loose leash, points lost for extra commands, good left and right turns, just crowding a little on a left turn, nice sit, one just slightly slow and slightly crooked. Walk through Crowd: 10/10 relaxed and attentive, Sandy showed good leadership. Food Manners 4/5 dog did not move towards, or touch the food. Sit for Examination, 15/15. Recall: 18/20 gave extra sit command, Dumbbell Play is graded. VG fetch and give moving, Sit Stay 10/10, Down Stay 10/ 10. A Very Good performance! Scored 93 points.

**4<sup>th</sup>: Dina Mistry & Jeannie**

Heel on Lead, 23/30 , worked on a tight leash at times, forged, there were extra commands, all the turns were good, somewhat slow and crooked sits, nice stands, downs could be a little faster. Walk through Crowd: 10/10 Nice and relaxed, Dina showed good leadership. Food Manners 5/5 Dog acknowledged food and looked at handler! An Excellent response! Sit for Examination, 15/15 Happy and relaxed dog, sat firm under examination. Recall: 17/20 : 1 points lost for extra sit command, and 2 points for the Recall being somewhat slow. Dumbbell Play is graded: Fetching from hand and dropping it; scored a GOOD, Sit Stay 10/10, Down Stay 10/10 Another GOOD performance!

It must have been a very pleasing sight, 4 Kindy dogs, all showing their super stays!

***Honey's Hint:* If you reward all the right behaviour as it is happening, with good timing, you never need to correct a move, for the opposite of reward is: No reward!!!**

**Congratulations to all who entered, and performed well in the graduation!**

Judges: Thank you, for marking your critique sheets with enough detail, for me to re-construct your critiques of every dog! Your handlers and class trainers will all thank you for it! HGR