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| **Topic** | **Behavior tests:****Test 1 and 2** | **Phone interviews: Interview 1 and 2** | **Observational test** |
| Behavior when left alone | IsolationDog is 90 seconds alone in the test arena. | IsolationDog is left alone in the home. Behavior of the dog is being observed by the owner and/or a neighbor by listening and watching through a window or glass door. | - |
| Behavior towards humans | ContactTest person enters and stands motionless for 60 seconds. | Contact with visitorA person unknown to the dog enters the home. | Contact with visitorThe test person rings the door bell and enters the home. |
|  | LuringTest person squats down and claps hands, dog is petted when he/she comes to the test person. | LuringReaction of the dog when being lured by the owner. | LuringThe owner calls the dog. |
|  | FollowingTest person passes the dog and strides once around the test arena, ignoring the dog. | - | - |
| Behavior when being importuned  | ProvocationTest person grips the muzzle and holds it shut for 10 seconds with one hand, the other hand is placed on the dog’s neck. | ProvocationBehavior of the dog when the owner leans over the dog, when the owner carries the dog on the arms and when the owner pushes the dog. (Mean of scores of these three situations) | - |
| Behavior when being confronted with an object: First reaction | Unknown objectFirst reactionTest person shakes an empty plastic bag open, twists the bag and places the bag on the floor. | ObjectFirst reactionReaction of the dog to objects. (Question: Did you notice that your dog shows fear or unease when he/she sees certain objects?) | ObjectFirst reactionObject: vacuum cleanerThe owner takes out a vacuum cleaner and turns it on.Object: garbage canThe test person pulls a garbage can past the dog.Object: balloonThe test person moves a balloon on a string back and forth.(Mean of the scores of these three situations) |
| Subsequent reaction | Unknown objectSubsequent reaction | ObjectSubsequent reaction | ObjectSubsequent reaction(Mean of the scores of the three situations vacuum cleaner, garbage can and balloon) |
| Behavior when being confronted with a noise: First reaction | NoiseFirst reactionTest person rings a bicycle bell, her back facing the dog. | NoiseFirst reactionReaction of the dog to noises. (Question: Did you notice that your dog shows fear or unease when he/she hears certain noises?) | NoiseFirst reactionThe test person makes a loud, unfamiliar noise with a ratchet. |
| Subsequent reaction | NoiseSubsequent reaction | NoiseSubsequent reaction | NoiseSubsequent reaction |
| Behavior when the dog is examined | ExaminationThe test person squats down, examines both of the dog’s ears, opens his/her mouth, lifts all of the dog’s legs one after the other and determines the heart rate with a stethoscope. (Mean score of these four examinations) | Examination by the ownerBehavior when being fixated and examined by the owner. | Examination by the ownerThe owner lifts the dog’s lip and examines the teeth, looks into both ears and strokes forelegs and hind legs with one hand. |
| Behavior when a collar /harnish is put on the dog | Placing collar and leashTest person places a collar and a leash on the dog. | Placing collar and leashBehavior when owner places collar/harness and leash on dog. | Placing collar and leashThe owner places collar and leash on the dog. |
| Behavior when the dog is led on a leash | Leash-behaviorTest person gets up and walks 2–4 steps with the dog then stops and takes the leash and collar off the dog. | Leash-behaviorBehavior of dog while being walked outdoors on a leash. | Leash-behaviorThe owner leaves the house with the leashed dog. |
| Behavior when the dog encounters another dog | - | Other dogsBehavior of the dog when meeting other dogs while on a walk or when other dogs visit the dog owner’s home. | Unknown female dogThe test dog “Lauri” (female Beauceron, 6 years old) is led past the dog at about 2 m. distance. |