



CANINE CONCERN ASSESSMENT TEST

Date:.....

Thank you for agreeing to assess this volunteer and their dog as potential Canine Concern Members. This short tick box assessment is to ensure all our dogs are suitable to visit hospitals, care homes, schools or similar environments. This is important so as they can be covered by our 3rd Party insurance. However, we appreciate that dogs can be unpredictable if tormented, but this assessment reduces the risk. It is also important not to put the volunteer or dog into stressful situations they cannot handle, so their comfort and ease is also important. These assessments should progress from large, outside areas, to a small, empty quiet room, then finally into the environment with vulnerable people, only if they appear to be comfortable and safe up to that point.

OWNERS NAME	ADDRESS	VETS NAME AND ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS		
DOGS NAME	COLOUR/BREED	DATE OF BIRTH/ADOPTION

Please circle the correct answer below, to ascertain suitability.

AS THE OWNER AND DOG APPROACH IN AN OPEN AREA

Has the owner got control when walking and talking	Yes	No
Is the dog presented in a clean condition	Yes	No
Is the Visual General Health good	Yes	No

IN A QUIET ROOM OR AREA

Can the assessor Feel Face	Yes	No
Feel ears	Yes	No
Feel Mouth	Yes	No
Touch/stroke body	Yes	No
Pull tail	Yes	No
How does it take treats from owner and assessor	<u>Gently</u>	Snatches
Has the owner got Control when walking and talking	Yes	No
Does the dog seem easily startled	Yes	No

IN THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT SIMILAR TO WHERE VISITS WILL TAKE PLACE

Does the dog cope with equipment being moved	Yes	No
How does it take Treats from strangers	Gently	Snatches
Is the dog nervous	Yes	No
Is the dog happy	Yes	No
What is the general temperament	Good	Bad
How is the dog's interaction with owner/s	Good	Bad
How is the dog's interaction with residents/strangers	Good	Bad
What is the owner's interaction with residents/strangers	Good	Bad
Do you feel the owner/ their dog/ any strangers were comfortable and at ease during visit	Yes	No

Where did the assessment take place (ideally in an enclosed environment with strangers to greet, not the owners own home).....

If you feel the dog is not quite suitable, but with advice will be ok, please add your suggestions below. However, if you feel the dog is not suitable at the moment, maybe suggest they visit a behaviourist to get advice before being reassessed, this would class as a 'referral', not a fail.

Notes and guidelines.....

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In my opinion, at this moment in time I feel this volunteer and their dog are:

Please ring suitable answer and if required fill out comments box below decision

CONCLUSION	YES DEFINITELY	YES WITH FOLLOWING POINTS	YES IN THE FUTURE WITH SOME TRAINING (REFERRAL)
ANY FURTHER COMMENTS			

I confirm this assessment is accurate and fair

Owner.....

PRINT NAME.....

Assessor.....

PRINT NAME.....

TEL.....

ADDRESS.....

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Dog Trainer

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Canine Concern Representative