



Secondary Cue Assessment 2

Set Up/Items Needed:

- Chair or bench to sit on
- Stable item for puppy to jump onto

Course Map:

1. Start with puppy on leash (not wearing vest)
2. Handler verbally cues "Touch" with a hand target. This is done 3 times with a different hand position each time
3. Handler sits in a chair and verbally cues "Rest" with a palm-up hand target, puppy should maintain "Rest" for 10 sec. Handler verbally cues "Rest" on thigh (point w/ finger), puppy should maintain "Rest" for 10 sec.
4. Handler verbally and/or visually cues "Under". Puppy should lie under the chair (or handler's legs) for 30 sec. with handler sitting and should remain in position for an additional 30 sec. while handler walks around the room.
5. Handler returns to puppy and picks up the leash, cueing puppy into "Heel" and then "Sit"
6. Puppy sits next to handler's side while the evaluator/assistant calmly approaches. The person may gently pet the puppy's shoulders. Puppy should remain seated and should not mouth or lick the person.
7. Once the evaluator/assistant moves away, handler verbally cues "Side" and walks around the room while puppy maintains position. After this behavior the handler should visually cue "Heel"
8. Handler verbally and/or visually cues "Hup" onto the box with all four paws. Puppy should maintain the position for 15 sec
9. Handler verbally and/or visually cues "Off" onto the floor. Puppy should place four paws on the ground
10. Handler lowers leash to be under/ near puppy's feet. Handler verbally cues "Fix", applies light leash pressure and the puppy lifts their foot. This should be done with both front paws.
11. Handler cues the end of the assessment with "All Done".



Secondary Cues 2 Scoring Sheet

Puppy: _____ Handler: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator: _____ Location: _____ Puppy Age: _____

Cue	Score 0-3	Assessment Points: Overall: Level of handler support (repeating cues, excessive eye contact), luring – with or without food	Notes:
Touch		Closed mouth, making contact	
Rest (hand, knee)		Demonstrate with hand and knee. No additional offered behaviors (licking, mouthing, head rub). Puppy should approach from the side, not the front.	
Under		Positioning under chair/legs, remains positioned until cued	
Impulse Control		Puppy should remain seated and should not mouth or lick the person	
Side		Positioning, remains standing, maintains LLW	
Hup / Off		Maintains position on surface	
Fix		Should be done with both front paws, no mouthing leash	
Notes:			

Total Score: ____/21 Passing Score: 18pts

Scoring

- 0- Puppy is unable to complete cue
- 1- Puppy is able to complete cue, but requires multiple prompts (3+) and/ or lures
- 2- Puppy is able to complete cue as defined with additional cues (2) or handler support
- 3- Puppy is able to complete cue as defined without additional handler support (verbal praise and/or kibble treats are allowed)