Pet Partners® Program Team Evaluation
Part 1 - Skills Exercises (PPST)

Exercise 1
Review Handler Questionnaire

Exercise 2
Accepting a Friendly Stranger
Animal may change position

Exercise 3
Accepting Petting
Animal may change position

Exercise 4
Appearance and Grooming
Animal may change position

Exercise 5
Out for a Walk
All dogs must walk on floor

Exercise 6
Walk Through a Crowd

Exercise 7
Reaction to Distractions
One visual and one auditory

Exercise 8
(med./large dogs)
Sit on Command

Exercise 9
(med./large dogs)
Down on Command

Exercise 8 and 9
(small dogs/cats)
Animal Passed to 3 Strangers

Exercise 10
(med./large dogs)
Stay in Place
10 ft line with a 2-3 second pause

Exercise 10
(small dogs/cats)
Placed on Lap or Table
Stay for 30 seconds

Exercise 11
Come When Called
All dogs must do

Exercise 12
Reaction to Neutral Dog

Indicates exercises used in evaluating complex area placement
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Part 2 - Aptitude Exercises (PPAT)

Volunteer Teams are permitted to have 2 “Not Ready(s)” (NR) marks in PPAT exercises D through J
* Indicates exercises used in evaluating complex area placement

Scenario 1

Exercise A
Overall Examination

Exercise B
Clumsy Petting

Exercise C
Restraining Hug

Scenario 2

Exercise D
Staggering, Gesturing
Assistant stagers, then moves normally to pet animal

Exercise E
Angry Yelling
Assistant yells, then calms down and calls animal

Exercise F
Bumped from Behind

Scenario 3

Exercise G
Crowded and Petted by Several People

Exercise H
Leave It

Exercise I
Offer Treat

Exercise J
Overall Assessment

The team should:
› Be reliable
› Be predictable
› Be controllable

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