



Puppy Evaluation Week #1

Puppy: "Sam" ID Band: Black
Gender: Male Color: Brindle
Date/time of birth: Feb 29th, 2099 @ 1:48am Litter: "Example Litter" Kuma x Hana
Weight:

<u>12.3</u>	<u>13.5</u>	<u>14.9</u>	<u>16.0</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>19.4</u>	<u>20.4</u>
Birth	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6

OBSERVATIONS AT BIRTH

Overall impression of pup ☐ Strong/robust ☒ Normal ☐ Small/weak

Assessment of physical characteristics ☒ No obvious faults ☐ One or more faults present

Major faults: ☐ White collar/hood ☐ Nonstandard color ☐ Piebald pattern

Minor faults: ☐ Excessive white ☐ Markings on white ☐ Rear dew claw(s)

Rear dew claw(s) removed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not applicable Date: _____

Nursing ☐ Immediate and strong ☒ Slight delay then strong ☐ Weak nurser ☐ Required help

FIRST WEEK OBSERVATIONS

Determination while nursing Laid back 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ☒ 9 10 Determined

Desire to be with dam and littermates ☐ Strong ☒ No preference ☐ Often off on its own

Vocalizations ☐ Noisy ☒ Normal ☐ Quiet

Willingness to fight restraint (e.g. toenails) Relaxed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ☒ 10 Resistant

Describe any setbacks: None.

Overall impression: Large, extremely dark brindle markings, white band on neck, nice small socks.

DAM AND LITTERMATES

Did all pups survive week #1? ☐ Yes ☒ No Describe: Two puppies stillborn (hypoxia).

Dam's mothering ability: Very attentive and protective.

Litter observations: Growing and developing quickly, overall more vocal than last litter.



Puppy Evaluation Week #2

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight:	<u>20.6</u>	<u>22.4</u>	<u>23.6</u>	<u>25.6</u>	<u>27.6</u>	<u>29.3</u>	<u>31.6</u>
	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13

SECOND WEEK OBSERVATIONS

At the start of week #2, is pup on legs and moving around well? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, on what day did those skills present? _____

Can pup easily find its way to dam when she enters the box? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Can pup eliminate without stimulation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

On what day did pup's eyes open? April 11th (Day 11)

Desire to be held/stroked ☐ Very willing/calm ☒ Willing but busy ☐ Anxious ☐ Strong aversion

Response to Bio Sensor exercises ☐ Relaxed ☒ Mildly annoyed ☐ Stressed

Determination while nursing Laid back 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ☒ 9 10 Determined

Desire to be with dam and littermates ☒ Strong ☐ No preference ☐ Often off on its own

Willingness to fight restraint (e.g. toenails) Relaxed 1 2 3 4 5 6 ☒ 8 9 10 Resistant

Describe any setbacks: None

Overall impression: Robust and tolerant. Excellent brindling and white markings. Handsome face.

DAM AND LITTERMATES

Did all pups survive week #2? ☒ Yes ☐ No Describe: _____

Does dam remain healthy and attentive to pups? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Litter observations: Overall quick to develop and mature. Consistency in markings and nice size.



Puppy Evaluation Week #3

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight:	<u>32.9</u>	<u>34.8</u>	<u>36.0</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>40.5</u>	<u>41.5</u>	<u>43.5</u>
	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20

THIRD WEEK OBSERVATIONS

Developing motor skills ☐ Excellent for age ☒ Normal ☐ Atypically slow ☐ Obvious problem

Reactions to loud noises ☒ Ignores noise ☐ Reacts but holds ground ☐ Goes to dam/littermates

Heat tolerance ☐ Gravitates toward heat source ☐ Seeks cooler areas ☒ No obvious preference

Reaction when dam enters the box ☒ Eager/excited ☐ Waits for her to lay down ☐ Ambivalent

Reaction when breeder enters the box ☒ Approaches eagerly ☐ Ignores ☐ Wary/cautious

Desire to be held/stroked ☐ Very willing/calm ☒ Willing but busy ☐ Anxious ☐ Strong aversion

Reaction when held back from dam ☐ Strong protest ☒ Squirming but tolerant ☐ Accepting

Level of play with dam and other pups ☐ Very playful ☒ Some light play ☐ Aversion to interaction

Describe any setbacks: Some pups experienced diarrhea, dewormed all puppies.

Overall impression: First to learn to potty outside the box, seeks physical contact, and very sturdy.

Test#1, day 18 — Place pups in the whelping box with dam outside of it at mealtime. Reaction:

All pups stood at the edge of the box, mewling for food, tails up, crawling all over each other. Sam and Daisy were the first to notice.

DAM AND LITTERMATES

Does dam remain healthy and attentive to pups? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Litter observations: Pups continue to develop ahead of the curve. Adaptable and accepting.



Puppy Evaluation Week #4

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight:	<u>45.5</u>	<u>47.5</u>	<u>49.0</u>	<u>51.0</u>	<u>52.5</u>	<u>56.0</u>	<u>60.0</u>
	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Day 27

FOURTH WEEK OBSERVATIONS

Overall strength/determination ☐ Strong ☒ Normal ☐ Sufficient ☐ Weak body ☐ Weak mind

Developing cognitive skills ☒ Excellent for age ☐ Normal ☐ Atypically slow ☐ Obvious disorder

Introduction to gruel ☒ Very eager ☐ Cautious then dives in ☐ Small licks, cleans other pups

First deworming administered? ☒ Yes ☐ No Explain: Given early at day 16, repeat day 30

Reaction to being moved to the playpen: Investigated every nook and corner with great interest

Reaction to household noises: Backs up and sits down to ponder the noise

Desire to be held/stroked ☒ Very willing/calm ☐ Willing but busy ☐ Anxious ☐ Strong aversion

Level of play with dam and other pups ☐ Very playful ☒ Some light play ☐ Aversion to interaction

Describe any setbacks: None

Overall impression: Intelligent, showing signs of being dominant and very persistent in play.

Test #2, day 25 — Place pup across the room from littermates and dam. Reaction:

Walked back to dam and attempted to nurse on her, then began chasing and harassing Daisy.

DAM AND LITTERMATES

Is dam still nursing and attentive? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is dam tolerant of play? ☐ Yes ☐ No



Puppy Evaluation Week #5

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight:	<u>63.0</u>	<u>68.5</u>	<u>73.5</u>	<u>76.0</u>	<u>82.5</u>	<u>85.5</u>	<u>91.0</u>
	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34

FIFTH WEEK OBSERVATIONS

Does pup remain healthy and robust? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does pup eat and eliminate normally? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does pup appear to be developing normally? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Reaction to carpet, wood, and tile floors, and warm/cold surfaces: Prefers to sleep on cold surfaces

Reaction to toys added to the whelping box/playpen: Likes to chew and carry rope toys

Reaction to crate added to the whelping box/playpen: Investigated thoroughly and walked away

Describe play with dam: None

Describe play with littermates: Persistent and sometimes bothersome to others, always on top

Describe interaction with breeder: Mouthy and demanding of attention, dislikes restraint

Any difference with other people? ☒ Yes ☐ No Describe: Less interested in them

Overall impression: Exceptional quality, sturdy and square built, balanced head, lovely coat.

Test #3, day 30 — Place pup in a room without littermates or dam while breeder goes to another room. Do not call pup or help it to find someone. Reaction:

Initially whined a lot, walking low to the ground as he investigated. Rapid tail wagging upon seeing breeder, finding blanket with dog scent, and then finding dam. Did not approach breeder but did approach dam, who followed him around as he explored with renewed confidence and boldness.

DAM AND LITTERMATES

Is dam still nursing and attentive? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is dam tolerant of play? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight:	<u>95.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>106.5</u>	<u>106.5</u>	<u>113.0</u>	<u>117.5</u>	<u>119.5</u>
	Day 35	Day 36	Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40	Day 41

SIXTH WEEK OBSERVATIONS

Does pup remain healthy and robust? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Desire for food/nursing Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 ☒ 8 9 10 Strong

Desire for play/toys Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ☒ 9 10 Strong

Desire for human interaction Weak 1 2 3 4 ☒ 6 7 8 9 10 Strong

First time outside ☒ Confident/explores ☐ Stays close ☐ Cautious ☐ Fearful

Subsequent trips outside ☒ Confident/explores ☐ Stays close ☐ Cautious ☐ Fearful

Puppy tunnel, plastic footing, and metal grating

☐ Confident/interested ☐ Walks on but generally ignores ☒ Cautious but willing ☐ Fearful

Interactive/moving toy ☐ Chases/attacks ☒ Investigates ☐ Ignores ☐ Cautious ☐ Fearful

Grooming (e.g. brush, check teeth, light stack) ☐ Enjoys ☒ Accommodates ☐ Resists ☐ Fights

Reaction to meeting children: _____

Reaction to meeting a new dog: Approached eagerly and invited to play

SOCIAL DOMINANCE: Let pup stand up and gently stroke from the head to back while you crouch beside him.

☐ Growled ☐ Pawed ☐ Jumped ☒ Squirmed ☐ Accepted ☐ Licked ☐ Rolled over ☐ Left

ELEVATION DOMINANCE: Bend over and cradle pup under its belly, and elevate it off the ground for 30 seconds.

☐ Struggled ☐ Bit/growled ☒ Alternated struggle/relaxed ☐ Relaxed ☐ Fear/avoidance

RESTRAINT: Crouch down and gently roll pup on its back and hold it with one hand for a 30 seconds.

☒ Struggled ☐ Bit/growled ☐ Alternated struggle/relaxed ☐ Relaxed ☐ Fear/avoidance

TOUCH SENSITIVITY: Take pup's webbing of one front foot and press between finger and thumb lightly.

☐ 1-2 secs. ☐ 3-4 secs. ☐ 5-6 secs. ☐ 7-8 secs. ☐ 8-10 secs. ☒ >10 secs.

☐ Bit/growled ☐ Squirmed ☒ Accepted

CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT

Coat length ☐ Short/sparse ☒ Normal/undetermined ☐ Long/woolly

Teeth and bite ☐ Snaggleteethed ☐ Overbite ☐ Level bite ☒ Scissor bite ☐ Under bite

Have the pup's ears started to stand? ☐ Both ☐ One ☒ Neither

Nose pigmentation ☒ Solid black ☐ Dark grey with black edges ☐ Spotted/butterfly ☐ Pink

Fur pigmentation ☐ White ☐ Pale/dilute ☐ Light ☐ Medium ☐ Dark ☒ Burnt red/black

Red markings ☐ Full muzzle/legs ☐ Partial muzzle/legs ☒ Typical ☐ Mostly white front ☐ N/A

Brindle markings Black stripes 1 2  4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Red Stripes ☐ N/A

White markings ☒ Clear and brilliant ☐ Yellow/dirty colored ☐ Pigmented spots ☐ N/A

Tail carriage ☐ Kinked ☐ Double/tight curl ☐ Loose curl on back ☒ Straight on back ☐ Flaccid

Have the pup's testicles descended? ☒ Both ☐ One ☐ Neither ☐ N/A

Conformation observations: Short tail lacks white tip, very strong and sturdy build, excellent coat.

Overall impression: Friendly, enthusiastic, learning to give and take, roams far to investigate.

DAM AND LITTERMATES

Is dam still nursing and attentive? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is dam tolerant of play? ☒ Yes ☐ No



Puppy Evaluation Week #7

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight:	<u>119.5</u>	<u>124.0</u>	<u>127.0</u>	<u>131.0</u>	<u>131.5</u>	<u>144.0</u>	<u>147.0</u>
	Day 42	Day 43	Day 44	Day 45	Day 46	Day 47	Day 48

SEVENTH WEEK OBSERVATIONS

Does pup remain healthy and robust? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is dam still interacting with the pups? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Desire for food/nursing in new places Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 ☒ 8 9 10 Strong

Desire for play/toys in new places Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ☒ 9 10 Strong

Desire for human interaction with strangers Weak 1 2 3 4 5 ☒ 7 8 9 10 Strong

Interaction with littermates Submissive 1 2 3 4 5 6 ☒ 8 9 10 Dominant

Does pup show desire to eliminate outside? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Microchipping ☒ Indifferent ☐ Snarled ☐ Whimpered ☐ Strong pain reaction

Toenail dremeling ☒ Same reaction as clipping ☐ Accepted yet fearful ☐ Strong aversion

Metal utility article, gloves, keys, spoons, and dowels to encourage carrying

- ☐ Strong desire to pick up/carry ☐ Shows off items/struts around ☐ Brings to breeder or dam
☐ Teases other pups ☐ Takes items away/guards ☒ Mild/low interest ☐ Ignores new items

Test #4, day 44 — Attract attention with a small toy and toss it a short distance. Reaction:

Chased after toy and lost interest the moment it stopped moving.

Climbable items/tippy board ☐ Immediately gets on ☒ No preference ☐ Aversion

Natural eye contact ☒ Strong ☐ Medium ☐ Low ☐ None

Any change when eye contact is encouraged? None

Test #5 and #6, day 44 — Place food under small basket and inside a cardboard box. Reaction:

Sniffed and pawed at breeder for the hot dog bit, only noticing the towel with treat under it after
no response from breeder or tester. Used his nose to lift the towel and scarf the food.

NOISE SENSITIVITY: Fire a starter pistol approx. 20 feet from pup.

☐ Barks ☐ Walks towards sound ☒ Notices but no reaction ☐ Goes to person ☐ Runs away

SIGHT SENSITIVITY: Jerk a large rag across the floor a few feet away from pup. Hide item after pup is interested.

☐ Chases/full bite ☐ Chases/shallow bite ☐ Guards/stands on ☒ Chases/no bite ☐ Ignores

Did pup relocate the item? ☐ Yes ☒ No

STABILITY: Open umbrella near pup and place on the ground. Next, cause the umbrella to move.

☐ Approaches eagerly ☒ Plays with it ☐ Approaches cautiously/with encouragement ☐ Fearful

Any difference when the umbrella moved? ☐ Yes ☒ No Describe: _____

CONFORMATION ASSESSMENT

Have the pup's ears started to stand? ☐ Both ☐ One ☒ Neither

Have the pup's testicles descended? ☒ Both ☐ One ☐ Neither ☐ N/A

Any changes to conformation assessment? None

Overall impression: Social, eager, and outgoing pup, quick learner and unafraid.



Puppy Evaluation Final

Puppy: "Sam"

ID Band: Black

Weight: 149.5 168.5
Week 7 Week 8 Week 9 Week 10 Week 11 Week 12

TEST IN AN UNFAMILIAR PLACE

Scent pad ☐ Very focused ☒ Interested but confused ☐ Distracted ☐ No interest ☐ Fearful

Retrieving with metal article, fabric glove, ball

☐ Strong desire to pick up/carry ☐ Returns with items ☐ Takes items away/guards
☐ Mild interest/requires motivation ☒ Ignores items ☐ Fearful/worried

Any difference based on the type of item? None

Stranger approaches from behind a wall and does not speak

☐ Barks ☒ Walks towards ☐ Backs up ☐ No reaction

Reaction when breeder interacts with stranger ☒ Friendly ☐ Cautious ☐ Fearful

Reaction when stranger bends down to pet pup ☒ Friendly ☐ Cautious ☐ Fearful

Will pup play with toy/tug with stranger? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Will pup follow when encouraged by stranger? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Notes: Wags tail furiously at new people.

TEST AT HOME OUTSIDE

Reaction to walking a path with a large log: Stopped to thoroughly sniff and investigate.

Reaction to breeder hiding in the woods while walking: Looked around briefly, then became
distracted by sights and smells, wandered off.

Reaction to stranger going by with cart/wheelbarrow: Barked once, wagged tail and approached.

TEST AT HOME INSIDE

Reaction to food/toy placed in playpen with the wrong side open: Pawed at the gate a moment,
then ran around and forced out the door.

Reaction to toy placed under foot, box, and out of reach: Lost interest almost immediately.

Reaction to being placed in playpen alone while littermates play outside with the door open:
Cried, stood with paws on fence, jumped and yowled, quieted after a minute.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS

First bath ☐ Confident/playful ☒ Worried but accepting ☐ Strong aversion to water ☐ Fearful

First vet visit ☐ Confident ☒ Friendly/accepting ☐ Worried ☐ Cautious ☐ Fearful ☐ Bit vet

Health certificate issued? ☒ Yes ☐ No Explain: _____

TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION

Confidence	1	2	3	4	5	◆	7	8	9	10
Willingness to please	1	2	3	4	◆	6	7	8	9	10
Sociability	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Adaptability	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Persistence	1	2	3	4	5	◆	7	8	9	10
Resiliency (forgiveness)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	◆	9	10
Ability to focus	1	2	3	◆	5	6	7	8	9	10
Food drive	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Fight drive	1	2	3	4	5	◆	7	8	9	10
Prey drive	1	2	3	◆	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reactivity	1	2	3	◆	5	6	7	8	9	10
Desire to engage	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	◆	9	10
Activity level	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Ability to settle	1	2	3	4	◆	6	7	8	9	10
Pain tolerance	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Sense of humor	1	2	3	4	5	◆	7	8	9	10

Are there any items that cannot be evaluated at seven weeks of age? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which items and why? _____

CONFORMATION EVALUATION

Structure	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Markings/color	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	◆	9	10
Coat	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Beauty	1	2	3	4	5	6	◆	8	9	10
Expression	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	◆	10
Carriage	1	2	3	4	5	◆	7	8	9	10

POTENTIAL

Could this pup be a conformation prospect? ☒ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Could this pup be an obedience prospect? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Could this pup be an agility prospect? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Could this pup be a tracking prospect? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Could this pup be a herding prospect? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Could this pup be a schutzhund prospect? ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Explain potential: Only evaluated for conformation. Somewhat short tail may not curl.

Is pup ready to go to its new home? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, when will it be ready? _____

Based on these evaluations, pup will be placed with: Susan Smith

Breeder Signature