



STOKESHIRE SCORE INTERPRETATIONS



Pet Homes

Type of Home	Desired Traits	Obstacles
With Young Children NOTE: *age of children does need to be taken into consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human focus• Low sight sensitivity• Low sound sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High prey drive• High energy• High assertiveness• Low touch tolerance• Low nerve strength/resiliency• Extremely tenderhearted
Young Adult(s) (or no children)	Varies on couples needs and desires	Varies on couples needs and desires
Retired	Varies on couples needs and desires	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High prey drive• High energy
ESA (Emotional Support Animal for depression and/or anxiety)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human focus• Low sight sensitivity• Low sound sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High energy• High prey drive• Extremely or highly tenderhearted• Low touch tolerance• Low nerve strength/resiliency• Low confidence



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Working Homes

	Desired Traits	Obstacles
<p>Service Dog</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type of service dog must be known - Age of handler - Handler ability - Professional vs owner trained - Environment dog will be worked - Level of activity/hours worked - Traits from multiple categories may be needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High confidence • Low sight sensitivity • Low sound sensitivity • High motivation • High nerve strength/resiliency <p><i>item retrieval [mobility/psychiatric work/etc.]</i> - proud to carry items</p> <hr/> <p><i>scent training - nose awareness (desire to explore environment/sniff surrounding)</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>mobility - low prey drive</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low assertiveness • Low energy • Low touch tolerance • Extremely Tenderhearted <p><i>medical response [seizure/psychiatric/etc.]</i> -low assertiveness</p> <hr/> <p><i>psychiatric - highly - extremely tenderhearted</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>scent training - low prey drive</i></p>
<p>Therapy Dog</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type of therapy dog must be known - Handler ability/experience - Professional vs owner trained - Environment dog will be worked - Highly tenderhearted pups may not be able to handle intense emotional environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch tolerance • Low sight sensitivity • Low sound sensitivity • Human focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High prey drive • High energy • High assertiveness (depends on handlers experience) • Extremely tenderhearted • Low nerve strength • Low confidence
<p>Facility Dog</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type of facility dog must be known - Handler ability/experience - Professional vs owned trainer - Environment dog will be worked - Level of activity/hours worked - Highly tenderhearted pups may not be able to handle intense emotional environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High touch tolerance • Low sight sensitivity • Low sound sensitivity • Human focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High prey drive • Low touch tolerance • High assertiveness (depends on handlers experience) • Extremely tenderhearted