

Socialization Chart



	Calm & Accepting	Slightly Reluctant	Mildly Reluctant/Fearful	Moderately Reluctant/Fearful	Extremely Reluctant/Fearful
Children	Loves Kids and is happy to be held & cuddled A+				
Other Animals	Does just fine with our "pack"				
Car Rides	Shows no anxiety and should do well on trips				
Loud Noises	Logged shop time with lots of machines...had no fear at all				
Bathing	Does very, very well with bathing...no fuss				
Collar/ Leash	A little bucky at first, but is much improved				
Blow Dryer	A+ Doesn't seem to mind at all				
Vacuum		Doesn't seem outwardly fearful, but avoids when running.			
Mop/Rake Broom/etc	No issues with broom or mop other than being in the way!				
Ironing Board		Not happy with the opening sound or motion			
Umbrella	Just another toy!				
Comb/brush	Likes the attention				
Nail clippers	Just routine...no problems				
Grooming Clippers/shears		A little hesitant about both the noise and the feel of the clippers on her feet			
Vet Visits	Yipped at the shot but forgave with a kiss				
Strangers	Welcomes everyone who visits				
Crating		Some tears at first but is much better....B+			
Solitude		Does ok now for 4 hours at a time.			
Submission		Can be a little head strong but will give in eventually			

Notes and Comments: Twinkle is a quieter girl who loves to be cuddled. She begs to be picked up and held. It is hard to get pictures of her because she wants to always be close to you! She plays happily but really enjoys her snuggle time. She will express her displeasure if she doesn't feel she's getting enough attention and should not be spoiled and rewarded by getting her way when she fusses for attention. She quickly learned the "sit first for attention" exercise that we've been working on and will plop down in front of you to earn her pet. This would be a good exercise to continue with her so that she learns that she must sit rather than jump up and beg for attention. She is so happy to greet you in the mornings and is just a delightful little girl. She has learned to use the dog door now and she seems to really enjoy her outdoor time in the fenced yard. She is getting along much better with the collar and leash and will, I'm sure, be a very willing walking companion.