

Olympic Mountain Pet Pals

## **Olympic Mountain Pet Pals READ to ROVER EVALUATION**

(To be completed by evaluator. A Sample of what your evaluator will be looking for.)

Owner's Name Date
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Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_

1. Is the dog able to sit, lie down, walk on a loose leash, come when called while on a leash and do a down or sit/stay? YES NO

2. Is the dog able to comfortably greet a friendly stranger who has a neutral dog? Is the owner able to maintain control without her dog being aggressive or overly stimulated? YES NO

3. Is the dog okay in sitting in close proximity with other dogs for a minute? YES NO

4. Is the dog able to sit for petting and allow its head, ears, feet and tail to be touched? YES NO

5. Is the dog able to disregard food or toys on the ground when told to "Leave it?" YES NO

6. Is the dog okay with noises such as children yelling, bells ringing or alarms going off? YES NO

7. Is the dog able to maintain composure when a stranger approaches in an erratic manner, in a wheelchair or walker or opens an umbrella or pushes a broom? YES NO

8. Is the dog able to be hugged or petted erratically? YES NO

9. Does the handler give cues to help the dog accept and welcome attention, is she proactive about helping her dog deal with a possible stressful situation? YES NO

10. Is the dog able to wait, either sitting or standing, before going through a doorway or up or down a stairway? YES NO

11. Does the dog appear to be free of any training difficulties or behavior problems that might interfere with its ability to work as a therapy pet? YES NO

12. Is the handler in control of her/his dog? Is the dog praised for good behavior and corrected quietly and gently for unacceptable behavior? YES NO

13. Has the dog had any experience around children, is she comfortable around children? YES NO

14. Do you feel this dog will be able to rest quietly for approximately 15 minutes at a time, while a child reads to him? YES NO

Name & email of Evaluator

Comments: