

**Bow Valley SPCA -
Dog Therapy Program
Canine Behaviour Evaluation
(Revision 1 - 11.01.23)**

Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Breed/Description: _____

Pet Companion/Handler's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

OVERALL EVALUATION	PASS	CONDITIONAL PASS	FAIL

EVALUATOR COMMENTS:

**BVSPCA Outreach Dog Therapy Program
Canine Behaviour Evaluation**

BEHAVIOR	PASS	CONDITIONAL PASS	FAIL
Polite Behaviour			
Accepts Stranger without jumping			
Accepts polite petting			
Accepts heavy petting			
Willing to approach people on cue			
Walking through a crowd politely			
Accepts being bumped/approached from behind			
Politely takes treats from a stranger			
Reaction to awkward movements			
Comfortable with Handling			
Hug (medium to large dog)			
Face			
Ears			
Feet			
Tail			
Reaching Over Dog's Head			
Hold on Lap (small dog)			
Accepts application of harness			

BVSPCA OUTREACH DOG THERAPY PROGRAM
Canine Behaviour Evaluation

BEHAVIOR	PASS	CONDITIONAL PASS	FAIL
Comfortable with Basic Commands			
Sit			
Down			
Stay			
Come			
Take it/Leave it			
Roll Over			
Other (e.g., go to your mat, bed)			
Audible / Visible Distraction			
Loud noises (Door Slamming / Vacuum Cleaner)			
Rolling Chair			
Tray / Metal Dish being dropped			
Blanket being pulled off person sitting			
Loud people (2 or 3) approach dog			
Loud people pet and interact with dog			
Olfactory Distraction			
Walks by food on floor/table/chair			
Reaction to Another Dog			
Dog remains calm approaching a dog			
Dog remains calm when handler and another person with dog converse			