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Dog name and handler name Lola and Debbie Sullivan

Breed Cavapoochon

Dogs age 2

Does the dog accept a friendly stranger politely? Yes - Lola was very pleased to greet me
Jumped up a little but responded when corrected by the handler.

Training advice: To work on gaining focus on the handler rather than allowing Lola to manage the greetings herself so she has a clear expectation.

Can the dog sit politely for petting? Yes Lola was very polite. She enjoyed being handled and accepted when I examined her ears, face and body.
Lola sat when asked to so she could be greeted.

Training advice: N/a

Is the dog comfortable being groomed? She allowed me to examine her teeth, eyes and body including paws and tail. We didn't specifically use a brush as one wasn't offered but Lola had recently
Been groomed short and allowed me to groom
Her with my hands.

Training advice: N/a

Is the dog comfortable being hugged by the handler and a stranger? Yes Lola seeks out contact, she likes to go and take herself off with the children and sit on their knees on the bean bags and comes over for a fuss.
Lola regularly rests on her bed by the children in the classroom.

Can the dog and handler walk comfortably with a loose lead? Lola walked beautifully on the lead around the school grounds both indoors and outside on the play ground.

Training advice: N/a

Can the dog walk politely through a crowd?	Yes Lola walked through pupils, some where seated on the floor when disregulated and some moving around and coming over to her but she kept focused.
Training advice:	Keep up the momentum with the check ins
Can the dog offer Sit/Down/Wait cues comfortably and with handler at a distance?	Yes Lola demonstrated all the above well and calmly.
Is the dog able to be calm and polite in the presence of other dogs?	No dogs present, I was shown videos on the handlers phone and advised to upload evidence onto the Padlet which has since been done.
Can the dog take a treat politely from the assessors hand?	Yes Lola took the treat very gently and politely despite being a foodie dog.
How does the dog react to noise, people and traffic distractions?	Lots going on around the school, loud bell was deliberately set off and Lola didn't react and a startle test dropping a tin of cards on the floor demonstrated no reaction.
Can the dog respond to 'leave it'?	Yes Lola left the items asked to leave. Both food and wrappers/litter.
Are they happy to be left in the care of other adults?	We left Lola with the TA and the handler left the room and Lola remained in her bed content in the classroom with the pupils.
Is the dog able to accept differences?	The school has some diversities and Lola is not fazed. No children in wheelchairs recorded or with aids.
Can the dog display 3 party tricks?	Lola can do a leg weave, a spin and a touch
Training advice:	I showed a roll over and a beg to work on with the pupils
Can the dog walk through doors and go up stairs calmly?	Yes Lola was very calm going through internal and external exits
Can the dog settle and relax when not being asked to do anything?	Yes Lola naturally offers this behind
Outcome of the Practitioner/Therapy Dog Assessment:	Pass 
Overall feedback	Lola is a perfect little dog for the school. Happy and settled and good handling from the owners. It was a pleasure to assess her!