



Bach & Buster

Ask Bach and Buster:
How does my dog's behavior rate?

Rate your dog below and then turn the page

Circle the rating that best applies to your dog then total the points.

No/Rarely Sometimes Frequently

1. When the doorbell rings, does your dog bark and/or run to the door?	1	5	10
2. Does he demand attention by asking to be petted or to play?	1	5	10
3. Does your dog jump up on visitors (and sometimes on you)?	1	5	10
4. Does your dog ignore you when you call him to come?	1	5	10
5. Does he exhibit destructive behaviors, i.e. ruining furniture, etc?	1	5	10
6. Does your dog attempt to escape from your house or yard?	1	5	10
7. Does your dog have housebreaking accidents in the home?	1	5	10
8. Does he chew on items such as shoes, children's toys, trash, etc?	1	5	10
9. Does your dog play too roughly with children and/or adults?	1	5	10
10. Does your dog bark while outside, at passers-by, or just about anything?	1	5	10
11. When left alone, does your dog show signs of "separation anxiety"?	1	5	10
12. Does he dig holes in the yard?	1	5	10
13. Does your dog show unusual behavior or anxiety at the vet hospital?	1	5	10
14. Does your dog "steal" items, such as food from counters or tables?	1	5	10
15. When in a "stay," does he leave the stay before being released?	1	5	10
16. Does your dog show any aggression toward other dogs or people?	1	5	10
17. Does your dog run up the stairs and /or through doorways ahead of you?	1	5	10
18. Does he walk ahead of you or pull you when on the leash?	1	5	10
19. Does your dog mouth or nip people's hands, arms, or feet?	1	5	10
20. Has your dog ever bitten a person or another dog? If so, circle 10.			10



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TOTAL POINTS _____

Transfer the points from the previous page into the appropriate box below, then write the letter grade on the line provided. For example, a rating of 30 equates to a B+, while a rating of 95 would receive a D. Estimate the letter grade as best you can.

POINTS

19 - 27	28 - 50	51 - 85	86 - 139	140 - 200
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+ A -	+ B -	+ C -	+ D -	+ F -

(_____) letter grade: _____
your dog's name

Grade A
This dog is extremely well behaved. Congratulations!

Grade B
Dogs in this category are typically wonderful family dogs with a few rough edges. This dog could easily move to the "A" group with some training.

Grade C
While these dogs need training, frequently they don't receive it because their annoying behaviors are "just not bad enough." It's unfortunate because "C" dogs can improve quickly and bring great joy and happiness to families. With training, the owner can be assured the behaviors will only get better - not worse.

Grade D
This category of dogs has issues that can be serious if not addressed soon. Owners of these dogs are constantly being annoyed and irritated by their behavior, and are beginning to think, "*Something has got to be done.*" Fortunately, dogs can change their behavior quite easily, so these owners should seek help immediately.

Grade F
Most people with dogs that rate an "F" are desperate for change, but many don't know what to do. These dogs are out of control and serious problems can arise if they are not trained. Owners of these dogs sometimes consider putting them down. However, the vast majority of dogs can be saved with training, eliminating the owner's grief and guilt.

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