Lincoln Canine Adaptability Scale (L-CARS)

Resilience is often described as the ability to 'bounce back' following adversity and dogs vary in their ability to cope with stress. This is the first canine 'resilience' scale. It consists of two components: one describes "Adaptability/behavioural flexibility" and the other "Perseverance", which are also described in the human literature on resilience. These traits have predictive validity for a range of problem behaviours and should give you greater insight into your dog.

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Consultancy: Consultancy services offered through the Animal Behaviour Clinic a professional service to industry and a referral only clinic for pets and animals of all species with behaviour and training problems located at the University of Lincoln's City Centre campus.

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