CARD SORTING

Stuart

GROUP	INTERPRETATION
1 : HOME	*The dog feels secure at home. All it's familiar ameneties are there; food,water,shelter and family*
2 : FAMILY	*"Emotional ties" of the family. Kids in particular are "vulnerable" to harm or death of family pets. The outside dangersto the children and animals*
3 : FUN	*Having fun with the dog. The images represent items that would be attractive to the dog. The green infinity pencil would be a "fun toy for her".*
4 : OUTSIDE	*"You have to go outside" with the dog. The stealth bomber was an intresting choice, which brought him back to the "unknown dangers" of being out and about.*
5 : FUN	*My dog is "beautiful" when outside playing and happy. The images are representative of objects pleasing to the eye.*

The dog is considered family. It's safety and happiness are nearly as important as any other member.

Linda

GROUP	INTERPRETATION
1 : DOGS LOVE PEOPLE	*Her dog, which just died, was very personable. She would walk her daughter to and from the bus stop, and was very protective of Lindas mother.*
2 : FOOD	*"He's a dog, man". Her dog never begged, and never stole food.*
3 : UNDESIRABLE RESULTS	*One of the main reasons they don't live in the city. "Silent killers" are everywhere. The kitchen picture represents the risk of electricity. The stealth bomber: industrialization.*
4 : COUNTRY LIFE	*Healthy air and open space. "Nature has clean lines". The boxing lobby represented an "unoccupied space", not unlike their area where "people haven't come yet".*
5 : ATTENTION GRABBERS	*This group represented the things that would attract a dogs attention. Her dog used to watch TV sometimes. They use to hide the ringing cell phone for her to find.*

A daily companion and protector. He played a daily role in their lives and embodied their values and behavior.

Trish

GROUP	INTERPRETATION
1 : GYPSY	*1st dog of the family. Picture of chairs: "she always would jump into any open one". The skulls picture represents her proneness to seizures.*
2 : GINGER	*Pictures of food, "because she loved to eat". Politician with nose represented her weakness for lieing about being fed. Traffic picture: one congested side is the leash-free area. Solo car: them, because she couldn't go leashless.*
3 : ABSENCE	*The pictures represented her idea of people living without dogs or animals. Their "soothing comfort" is missing. The soldier represents "stress" to her.*
4 : DREAM ACTIVITES	*This set represented the "nirvana" of dog life.*
5 : NO CHANCE OF A DOG	*Environments to pristine to house an animal. No chance for a dog to mess it up or break something valuable. People who don't want dogs for this very reason.*

The mischevious pet of the house, known to make trouble, but makes up for it by adoration of owners.