



Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.

AKC Temperament Test

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Friday, April 26th, 2024

Event # – 2024061524 Event # – 2024061525



All proceeds benefit the 2025 United States Police Canine Association National Trials to be hosted in Tulsa, OK by USPCA – Region 11.

EVENT SITE – Tulsa Expo – SageNet Center 4145 E 21st St * Tulsa, OK 74114

ENTRIES OPEN – April 1st, 2024 at 12:00 pm CST

All entries received before opening date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE – April 19th, 2024 at 12:00 pm CST

Entries received after closing cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

BREED ACCEPTANCE – entry open to all breeds and All American with AKC/ILP/PAL/Foreign/Canine Partners number

ENTRY SUBMISSION – mail entry form and check to Test Secretary, payable to MCKC

PRE-ENTRY FEE – \$30 per test DAY OF EVENT ENTRY FEE – \$40 per test ENTRY LIMIT – 30 dogs per test

DAY OF EVENT ENTRY – Day of event entries taken at 4:00 pm based on availability

SCHEDULE – **First dog for Test 1 runs at 5:00 pm.** Tests will run concurrently with Test 2 beginning 15 minutes after the start of Test 1. There will be a **judge's briefing at 4:45 pm.**

ENTRY INFORMATION

You will be notified by email if your entry was not accepted due to being received after limits have been met.

Entries are accepted in order of receipt. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required".

No entries will be accepted by email, phone, or fax.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to exhibitor.

A \$40 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

Returned checks or unpaid entries do not constitute a valid entry.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing date/time.

Inquiries may be directed to the Test Secretary, Sarah Schroeder, at 417-234-6141 or wicklowsetters@gmail.com.

TEST CHAIRPERSON/SECRETARY

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ATT COMMITTEE

Stephanie Garrett, Sarah Schroeder, Barbara Sikkink, Virginia Otte, Jan Logan



CERTIFICATION – Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. *Gina DiNardo, Secretary*

EVALUATORS

Virginia Otte (112817) Wanette, OK

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TEMPERAMENT TEST INFORMATION

The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was developed to bring focus and provide a meaningful evaluation to assess the temperament of our canine companions.

The ATT tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli. Desirable traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, cooperative, appropriately social for its breed, biddable, and demonstrates the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time. Undesirable traits are fear, shyness, lack of cooperation, and an inability to recover from unfamiliar or unexpected situations.

Exhibitors should be familiar with the requirements of the test. Visit AKC: [More Information](#)

If a dog passes the ATT on two occasions, under two different evaluators, the owner may apply for the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) suffix title. The ATT title application along with the passing evaluator score sheets from two different tests and the required title application fee must be submitted to AKC. Upon verification, the ATT title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC title record. The title certificate will be mailed to the dog's primary owner of record.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Dogs who are at least 1 year of age and registered with the AKC or FSS, listed with Canine Partners, or have a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) are eligible to participate. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate.

Dogs must be able to perform whole categories of the test, such as hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli, in order to be eligible to earn an ATT title. Dogs with disabilities such as those that are blind, deaf, or have three legs are eligible to enter provided that, in the opinion of the evaluator, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. However, if a dog has multiple disabilities such that it is unable to complete whole categories of the test (i.e., hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), the dog will not earn the ATT title.

Bitches in season are allowed to enter and will be tested last.

AWARDS

Each dog which passes the test will receive a qualifying ribbon. Dogs that have successfully passed their second test will receive a new title ribbon.

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Test Committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Test Committee. Entries withdrawn for any reason after closing date are not eligible for a refund. Tests will proceed rain or shine.

Cancellation of entries must be in writing and received prior to the stated close of entries. A full refund will be issued.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Dogs must be on leash at all times while on the test grounds.

Dogs may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, or harnesses that restrict movement during the test. Dogs may wear slip collars on the dead ring, buckle collars, martingales, or body harnesses. Leash should be 4' to 6' long and made of fabric or leather.

The use of food, toys, or clickers are not permitted. You may talk to your dog, but no verbal or leash corrections are allowed. Luring the dog is not allowed.

Soiling test area is an automatic dismissal.

No dogs are allowed in the testing area until their testing time.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the test area when it is scheduled to be evaluated. The hosting club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system, stewards, or runners for the purpose of calling and/or locating dogs that are not brought to the test area when required.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this trial.