



# Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, Inc.

## AKC Temperament Tests

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Event # – 2024061530 Event # – 2024061531



**EVENT SITE** – **SkyWass Ranch** 8115 Grey Fox Rd, Sperry, OK

**FACILITY** – large completely enclosed arena with groomed dirt surface

**PRE ENTRIES OPEN** – **January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12:00 pm CST**

**PRE ENTRIES CLOSE** – **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**ELIGIBILITY** – open to all dogs 6 months or older with AKC/PAL/Canine Partners number

**ENTRY SUBMISSION** – enter online at [www.mckctulsa.com/february-temperament-test](http://www.mckctulsa.com/february-temperament-test)

**ENTRY FEE: PRE** – **\$30 per test** **DAY OF EVENT** – **\$40 per test** **JUNIOR DISCOUNT** – **\$5 off per test**

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRY** – day of event entries taken from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm with cash or PayPal payment

**SCHEDULE** – **First dog for Test 1 runs at 8:15 am**. Schedule will be emailed to entrants. Dogs will run in groups and each group will complete Test 1 and then will do Test 2. Day of entry entrants will run where there is group availability.

### 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.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing date/time.

### TEST CHAIRPERSON/SECRETARY

Paul Duca

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### EVALUATORS

Kieran Barrows (113885)

Tulsa, OK

Karen Cooper (101511)

Bartlesville, OK

Barbara Sikkink (113541)

Broken Arrow, OK



**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*

## OFFICERS OF THE MID-CONTINENT KENNEL CLUB OF TULSA, INC

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## ATT COMMITTEE

Kyle Beaty, Donna Bennett, Paul Duca, Linda Duca, Stephanie Garrett, Jan Logan

## 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.

## 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.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Oklahoma Veterinary Specialists – open 24/7  
1501 W 78<sup>th</sup> St S, Tulsa, OK 918-299-4900

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police  
911

Ascension St Johns  
1923 S Utica, Tulsa, OK

## DIRECTIONS

From Gilcrease Expressway, right onto N Osage Dr for 2.6 miles, right onto NW 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave for 3.9 miles, left onto 78<sup>th</sup> N / Rock School Rd for 0.4 miles, right onto Grey Fox Rd for 0.3 miles

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**You must bring two completed copies of the [Breed Temperament Guide](#) with you and provide one to each judge.**

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. Please notify secretary if your dog is in season.

**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!!**

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.

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform the Temperament test safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club, Mid-Continent Kennel Club, SkyWass Ranch, and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The host reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club, Mid-Continent Kennel Club, SkyWass Ranch, or any official thereof.

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