# These licensed AKC Temperament Tests are open to all breeds.

# PREMIUM LIST AKC Temperament Tests

Saturday, February 24, 2024 Event 1: #2024425842 Event 2: #2024425843

Hosted by



The Ochlockonee River Kennel Club to be held indoors at the North Florida Fairgrounds 441 East Paul Russell Road Tallahassee, FL 32301

Events will be held consecutively.
Entries limited to 30 dogs per test.
Test hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM each day.

ADVANCE ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time



# CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB<sup>™</sup>

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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# **EVENT COMMITTEE\***

Noreen Boynton, Event Chair 1644 Havana Highway Quincy, FL 32352 850-728-2114

Leah James, Event Secretary 59 Red Fern Road Havana, FL 32333

Event Committee: Chairperson and Officers of Ochlockonee River Kennel Club

\*(Event Chairperson) Any AKC employee in attendance at the event may sit as an Event Committee member.

#### VETERINARIAN

Northwood Animal Hospital 1881 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite B Tallahassee, FL 32303 850-385-8181 For more information, see website: northwoodanimalhospital.com

NORTHWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL (ABOVE) WILL SERVE AS THIS EVENT'S VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC.

#### **ATT EVALUATORS**

Linda Connors-Buffa, #105391 Brooksville, FL

Michele Holmes, #100805 Citra, FL

# **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER**

Dogs who are at least one year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC or FSS registered or listed with Canine Partners or have a Purebred Alternative Listing number. 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) 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 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 may not earn the ATT title. Bitches in season are eligible to participate but will be placed as the last dog(s) to be tested.

# **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Each test is limited to 30 dogs. The entry fee is \$25 per dog. Entries open at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 21, 2022. Advanced entries are welcome but not required. Same-day entries will be taken by the event chair or secretary. Advance entries close on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM (EST).

Mail the official ATT entry form and appropriate entry fee to the Event Secretary:

Leah James, Event Secretary 59 Red Fern Road Havana. FL 32333

Entries can also be sent via email: presleahj@gmail.com

Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute an entry fee.

All entries are non-refundable.

#### RIBBONS/ROSETTES

All passing dogs receive an ATT ribbon for their 1st pass and will receive an ATT rosette for their 2nd pass.

### DIRECTIONS AND SITE INFORMATION

From I-10, take Exit 199 for US 27 (N. Monroe Street / SR 63). Follow N. Monroe Street / SR 63 southbound toward the Florida State Capitol. After 5.82 miles, turn left onto Paul Russell Road. The North Florida Fairgrounds is on the right.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This event is a pass/fail test. It is not a competition and there is no prequalifying. There will be no ringside crating during the test. For all information regarding grounds as it pertains to parking, hotels, etc., refer to the North Florida Classic Cluster Premium List at orkc.com.

# ABOUT THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TEMPERAMENT TEST



### **PURPOSE OF THIS TEST**

The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) is a general temperament test for all breeds and mixed breed dogs that will assess the dog's reaction to a variety of stimuli. These stimuli will be in the following six categories: Social, Auditory, Visual, Tactile (touch), Proprioceptive (motion) and Unexpected Stimuli. The purpose of the ATT is to test for fear, shyness, inability to recover, and lack of cooperation. Desired traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, appropriately social for its breed, biddable, and demonstrates the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time. Dogs who show signs of aggression will not pass the test.

One purpose of the ATT is to educate dog owners about the

temperament of their breeds. At each test, in addition to a title application form and their contact information on the evaluator's checklist, handlers complete the form labeled, "Your Breed's Temperament." The form includes a space for the handlers of mixed breed dogs to write about the temperament of their individual dogs. Clubs are required to print the Breed Temperament Guide (www.akc.org/akctemptest) and have copies on the registration table and/or a poster.

#### **TEST INFORMATION**

The ATT is a noncompetitive pass-fail test. In a test, a dog must pass 3 test items in each of the six categories (total of 18 test items). These are selected from a list of 24 possible test items. All dogs who pass the ATT twice under two different approved ATT Evaluators may earn the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title.

# **COLLARS, LEASHES**

Dogs may wear slip collars that are on the dead ring, buckle collars, martingales and body harnesses in the ATT. They may not wear prong collars, head collars, e-collars, or harnesses that restrict the movement of the dog. Leashes should be 4ft. to 6ft. long and should be made of fabric or leather.

# DOGS THAT PASS CAN APPLY FOR A TITLE

Owners or handlers of dogs that pass the test both days may complete the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title. For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) information visit: www.akc.org/akctemptest.

# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM for ATT TESTS SATURDAY, February 26, 2022

EVENTS #, # \$25 Entry Fee per Event

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Date:	Breed:			- 1	Amount of entry fees
Breeder:		Event:			Date of Birth:
Call Name:		Registration #:	(AKC/FSS/CP/PAL)		Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (	(if any):	•		Jr	Handler #:
Full Name of Dog:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:			State:		Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:					
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: www.akc.org.  AGREMENT  I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim fo					
duly authorized to make this entry:					
Tel:			Email:		