



Premium List - AKC Temperament Test

Hosted by Oconee River Kennel Club

Two qualifying runs with two different judges to title!

Sunday, September 29, 2024 AM - AKC Event # 2024654042
Judge: Misty Maxwell, Test 1 start time: 9:00 am

Sunday, September 29, 2024 PM - AKC Event # 2024654043
Judge: Jennifer Wren
Test 2 will start approximately 9:30am and will be run concurrently

Event Site:

Knotty Branch Farm
Cornelia Drive, Athens, GA 30601
Please see page 2 for directions

The ATT test is open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Limited entries to 50 dogs per trial

Day of entries will be accepted if each trial doesn't fill, starting at 9:30am and ending at 1:00pm.

Entries Open upon publishing of premium. Pre-entries closes **September 13, 2024** at 6pm at the secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. When the numerical limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on a wait list. **Entries will be accepted on a first received basis.**

Event Secretary: Jeremy Middlebrooks, PO Box 356, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555,
saltydogscoursing@gmail.com 251.767.0021

Online entry form available on saltydogscoursing.com



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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**Entry fees: \$25.00 per dog/per test
\$30.00 per dog/per test for Day of Show Entries.**

All fees are payable to Salty Dogs Coursing and includes \$3.50 AKC fees

**Judges: Saturday Test 1 (AM) – Misty Maxwell
Saturday Test 2 (PM) – Jennifer Wren
Alternate judges may be used**

EVENT HOURS:

Sunday, February 04, 2024

Event # **2024654042** - Test 1 - 9:00 am until 1:30pm

Event # **2024654043** - Test 2 - 9:30 am until 1:30pm

RIBBONS:

Test qualifying score - Flat Ribbons will be awarded

Titles - Blue and white rosettes will be awarded

Directions to the Trial Site:

NEW DIRECTIONS TO EVENT SITE: GPS navigate to Cornelia Drive, Athens, GA 30601. Google Maps may be more accurate than Waze. There will be an Oconee River Kennel Club sign to help direct you. Please ENTER through the farm gate at the end of Cornelia. All traffic will be EXITING via the opposite gate at Yarbrough Road.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR AND LIABILITY:

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 all obstacles 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 show site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Salty Dogs Coursing, The Knotty Branch Farm and Oconee River Kennel Club 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. ORKC, Salty Dogs Coursing and The Knotty Branch Farm 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 ORKC, Salty Dogs Coursing and The Knotty Branch Farm or any official thereof.

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

Welcome to the AKC Temperament Test! There are 198 AKC recognized breeds. One of the things that makes a specific breed unique is not only the dog's physical appearance, but each breed also has its own distinctive temperament.

The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was developed to bring focus and provide a meaningful evaluation to assess the temperament of our canine companions. Dogs must be 1 year of age to participate and pass 2 separate test to qualify for a title.

The ATT tests will show 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. Examples of undesirable behaviors include being afraid of friendly strangers or unfamiliar stimuli, obsessive barking, and aggression.

In the ATT, dogs are tested in 6 categories of stimuli that include:

1. Social
2. Auditory
3. Visual
4. Tactile
5. Proprioceptive (motion)
6. Unexpected stimulus

Complete regulations can be found on the AKC website at <http://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

Veterinarian on Call:

University of Georgia Veterinary Teaching Hospital
2200 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602
706-542-3221
(15 minutes/10 miles from event)

Entry Information: Entries close **September 13, 2024** at 6pm Central, at which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Changes, additions, corrections or cancellations of entries must be received in writing prior to close of entries.

*Entry forms must be signed! Please check entry form before mailing to make sure it is legible, and that all dog's info is correct.

*Online entries may be submitted via saltydogscoursing.com

*Entries sent via FedEx, UPS, or express mail must have signature waived

*If room remains, we will take day of show entries 09/29/2024 from 9:30 - 1:00pm

Notice to Exhibitors

A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Please use care in clearly indicating which date(s) of entry.

Dogs must be 1 year of age to participate in the ATT Temperament Test.

Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be moved to the end of the running order.

Please notify the Event Secretary if your bitch is in season.

Dogs showing any sign of aggression or soiling the ring will be dismissed.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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

No entry fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, extreme weather conditions, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.



Please print, fill in, and bring with you to the event
Your Breed's Temperament

Owner name _____ Date _____

Dog (call name) _____ Breed _____

1. For all **PUREBRED** dogs: Please write a brief description of your BREED's temperament (from the parent club breed standard

2. For a **MIXED BREED** dog: Please tell us about your dog's temperament (happy, cheerful, eager to work, shy, friendly, protective, independent, confident, stubborn, reserved around strangers, etc)

If your dog does not pass the ATT this time, there are some tips on the ATT web page.

SEE: "Exposing dogs to sights, sounds, and surfaces" at: <https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

DOG OWNER KEEPS THIS FORM. DO NOT SEND TO AKC.
FOR MORE INFO ON YOUR BREED'S TEMPERAMENT, see: www.akc.org/akctemptest/

LODGING INFORMATION:

Please contact the hotel/motel/campground to confirm pet policies and fees. Please keep your rooms clean and pick up after your dogs to ensure use of these hotels/motels and campgrounds in the future. MISCONDUCT WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING.

Hotels/Motels:

Best Western 170 North Milledge Ave., Athens, GA 706-546-7311
Wingate by Wyndham 255 North Ave., Athens, GA 706-955-4000
Microtel Inn & Suites 1050 Ultimate Dr., Athens, GA 706-389-4836
Candlewood Inn & Suites ... 156 Classic Rd., Athens, GA 706-548-9663
Hotel Indigo Athens 500 College Ave., Athens, GA 706-286-1704

Campgrounds:

Pine Lake RV Campground 5540 High Shoals Rd., Bishop, GA ... 706-769-5489
Watson Mill Campground 650 Watson Mill, Comer, GA 706-783-5349
Cabins at both campgrounds are NOT dog friendly. RV and tent camping are dog friendly as long as the dog is kept on a leash.

Tip: Check Airbnb or BringFido.com for other pet-friendly accommodations.

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Official American Kennel Club Temperament Test Entry Form

Club:	<input type="text" value="ORKC"/>	Date:	<input type="text" value="09/29/2024"/>	Event #:	<input type="text"/>
Location:	<input type="text" value="HULL, GA"/>				
	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$		<input type="text"/>	
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>	
Call Name:	AKC No: <input type="text"/>			Sex: <input type="text"/>	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr Handler #:		
Full Name of Dog: <input type="text"/>					
Sire: <input type="text"/>					
Dam: <input type="text"/>					
Actual Owner(s): <input type="text"/>					
Owner's Address: <input type="text"/>					
City: <input type="text"/>		State: <input type="text"/>		Zip: <input type="text"/>	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: <input type="text"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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, officials, 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 and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>					
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: <input type="text"/>					
Tel: <input type="text"/>			Email: <input type="text"/>		