



Temperament Test Application

Evaluation Day - \$45

A Temperament Test needs to be scheduled to participate in Rock River Pet Resort's Daycare Program or as a means to decide your dog's next steps in training.

What to expect

In order to properly evaluate your dog and to give them a chance to settle in comfortably, we require that your dog stay with us for a whole day on their first day without the presence of their owners. **Drop off is 7-10am and pick up is 4-6pm**

Once your dog has completed the temperament test with one of our trainers, they are able to stay the rest of the day until you are able to pick them up. For daycare, IF the trainer feels that your dog is able to play with the playgroup in daycare, they will spend the rest of the day in the play group. Otherwise, they will spend the rest of the day in a kennel with plenty of water and potty breaks and some play time with our staff until you arrive. *If our trainers deem that it is best for your dog not to be a part of the play group at first, that does not mean they cannot ever join the playgroup.* With proper training, your dog may be able to slowly be introduced into the playgroup over multiple daycare sessions.

After completing the temperament test, our trainer will have a recommendation for what they feel is the best option for you and your dog going forward.

What to bring

Your dog's vaccination records if they haven't been here before (Bordetella, Distemper, Parvo, Rabies), this application form filled out, and if they are picky on treats, a small amount of food they like.

Requirements

If 6 months of age or older, your dog must be spayed or neutered. They also must be up to date on Bordetella, Rabies, Parvo and Distemper to be qualified for testing.

After 5 Structured Daycare sessions, you receive a FREE one-on-one session with one of our trainers. This way you are able to ask any questions and our trainer can walk you through what your dog has been working on and what you should be doing at home!

Please complete the form below and schedule your temperament test appointment by giving us a call!

Structured Daycare

This is a great option for your dog to work on basic obedience and socialize with other dogs and humans. Each day your dog completes structured daycare, you will receive a video via text (or email by request) of your dog training. This will help to keep you updated on how their training is going and what you need to be doing at home.

Requirements

Vaccination Records

Request that your veterinarian email your dog's updated vaccination records to info@rockriverpetresort.org, or bring them in on the day of your reservation. We require proof of Bordetella, Distemper, Parvo and Rabies vaccinations. All dogs over six months of age must be neutered/spayed.

Temperament Test

Before your dog is able to join daycare, they must complete a temperament test. This will allow our trainer to get to know the dog's temperament, make sure they are able to play nicely with other dogs. This can also be used as a means to determine a training plan for your dog.

Before your first day, please complete our temperament test application form on our website or pick one up at our facility.

Free one on one

After completing five structured daycare days, you earn a free one-on-one session with a trainer. This must be scheduled between 8:30am and 5:00pm during weekdays.

Board and Train

Your dog will stay the night in one of our lodging units and will participate in our structured daycare during the day. Total cost will depend on what lodging unit the dog stays in plus \$32/day for training. We only offer training Monday-Friday, so you will only be charged with the boarding on the weekends.

If there are any questions regarding your dog's training, please speak with a receptionist. We strive to provide you and your pet with the best care and training possible and want all involved to be on the same page.

Temperament Test Application

Owner's Name _____ Pets Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Male / Female / Neutered / Spayed (Circle all that apply)

Breed _____

Age _____ How long have you owned him/her? _____

Are you applying for daycare? If so, which one? Structured / Regular / Both (Circle)

**** What is your main reason for wanting your dog to complete this temperament test? What is your goal for your dog? / What are you wanting to accomplish?**

If adopted, do you have any past history knowledge?

Are there any other pets in the home?

Is your dog allowed to run freely in the home indoors? Yes / No (Circle One) _____

Supervised or Unsupervised? (Circle One)

Why / Why not?

Allowed outside supervised off leash? Yes / No (Circle One)

Why / Why not? _____

Any health conditions we need to be aware of? (Allergies, Seizure history, Diabetes, soreness, etc)

Does your dog prefer to play with certain types of dogs? (Ex. female, smaller, calmer, etc)

Has your dog ever played with other dogs? If so, how many & of what size?

Please describe the general temperament of the dogs your dog has played with (Ex. Hyper, Calm, Young, Old, etc.)

What is your dog's energy level?

Please describe any formal training that your dog has received:

Is your dog possessive of: toys, food, water, or you around others? (Circle all that apply)

In what kind of environment is your dog most comfortable? (examples: quiet, noisy, alone, with dogs, with people, indoors, outdoors, etc)

To the best of your knowledge, what does your dog do when you are not home?

What motivates your dog most?

Is he/she frightened or nervous of anything? (storms, loud noises, types of people, types of dogs, etc)

How does your dog react to a stranger or dog passing outside your home or yard?

How does your dog react to another dog approaching him/her?

On leash? _____

Off leash? _____

What kinds of games does your dog like to play with other dogs?

With people?

What commands does your dog know reliably, if any?

What does your dog do to show he/she is happy?

Has your dog ever climbed/jumped a fence? If so, what were the circumstances?

Has your dog ever growled at, or bitten anyone? If so, what were the circumstances?

Does your dog have any problems in the following areas? Mouthiness / house training / anxiety / barking / digging / ignoring commands (Circle any applicable)

Please elaborate:

Does your dog have any sensitive body parts, places you or no one else can touch, including nails at the groomers?

Is there anything else that you feel that we should know about your dog?

I have decided to have my dog tested to participate in the Rock River Pet Resort temperament test and/or Day Care Program. I understand that Rock River Pet Resort takes this temperament testing very seriously and that the goal is for all dogs to participate in *safe* play. If following the testing I am told that my dog has not been chosen to participate, I will fully understand and accept that decision without argument. I also understand that if my dog is accepted into the program that situations and conflicts between dogs can still arise. I understand the inherent risk of injury or disease when dogs owned by different people are allowed to commingle. I will hold Rock River Pet Resort harmless and not liable for any of these situations that could include my dog in the future. I also understand that at any time my dog shows a change in behavior while in Daycare that they could be removed from the program at any time by the discretion of the Rock River Pet Resort Staff.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____