

This is a licensed AKC Temperament Test opened to all breeds.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Temperament Tests

Saturday, February 13, 2021 Event # 2021065228, 2021065229



To be held indoors at the
Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club
1519 Sarah Court, Murfreesboro TN 37130

Entries limited to 40 dogs per test
Test hours: 8:00AM to 12:00 PM (Event #2021065228) and
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Event # 2021065229)

ENTRIES CLOSE:
Tuesday, February 9 at 4:30PM
Central Standard Time



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™**

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo,
Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE MURFREESBORO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President.....Debbi Martin
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Road. Murfreesboro, TN 37127 615-516-9539

EVENT COMMITTEE

Trial Chair – Cindi Chilbert, 201 Highland Ave, Smyrna, TN 37167 (262)
391-0563
Trial Secretary – Maggie Sanguinetti
Jamie Skinner, Faye Head, Laura Alderman, Donna Steuart

VETERINARIAN (On Call) and EMERGENCY CLINIC

Murfreesboro Pet Emergency

2223 NW Broad Street, Murfreesboro TN 615-751-0645

Ambulance, Murfreesboro Police and Fire Department -- Dial 911

ATT EVALUATORS Assigned to each test:

Saturday Morning Test 2/13/21 will be evaluated by
Carol Ray #106037
105 Paxton Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Saturday Afternoon Test 2/13/21 will be evaluated by
Mrs. Deborah Y Martin #6429
2507 Colfax Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

This event is a pass/fail test. It is not a competition and there is no pre-qualifying.

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER

Dogs who are at least 1 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), 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 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 would 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 40 dogs. The entry fee is \$25 per dog.

Entries open at 8:00AM Tuesday, January 13, 2021.

All entries will be taken in advance.

Entries close Tuesday, February 9 at 4:30PM (CST)

Mail the official ATT entry form, COVID-19 Waiver and appropriate entry fee to the Event Secretary:

**Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club-ATT
C/O Maggie Sanguinetti
353 Battle Road
Cane Ridge, TN 37013**

For Questions Tel: 615-945-0242

Email: PTMaggie@comcast.net

Returned or postdated checks do not constitute an entry fee.

All entries are non-refundable

CHECK-IN

All handlers must sign in during check-in starting at 7:30AM prior to the testing which will begin at 8:00AM for the am test.

All handlers must sign in during check-in starting at 12:30 pm prior to the testing which will begin at 1:00 pm for the PM test.

RIBBONS/ROSETTES

All passing dogs receive a flat ribbon.

Dogs passing a second test will receive a New Title rosette.

DIRECTIONS AND SITE INFORMATION

From the North (West) – I-24

Take the Exit 80, TN-99/New Salem Hwy exit.
Keep left to take the ramp toward Middle Tennessee State University.
Turn left onto TN-99/New Salem Hwy. Go 0.55 miles.
Turn right on Middle Tennessee Blvd.
Turn right onto Rutledge Way.
Take the 1st right onto Esther Lane.
Turn left onto Sarah Court.
Facility is on the left.

From the South (East) – I-24

Exit 81 towards Murfreesboro. Merge onto Church Street.
Turn left at Middle Tennessee Blvd.
Turn left at Rutledge Way.
Take the 1st right onto Esther Lane.
Turn left onto Sarah Court.
Facility is on the left.

ATT Tests will be conducted in our building.

GENERAL INFO

- There will be no ringside crating during the test.
- MOTC, the Trial Secretary, their agents, volunteers, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any exhibitor whose dog creates unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no free refund of any fees paid.
- MOTC reserves the right to rescue any dog that may be in distress in a vehicle, include being held harmless for damage to the vehicle.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed at the show site.
- All dogs must be on leash.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. Please help us keep this site clean for future use.
- Un-entered dogs, bitches in season and litters of puppies are not permitted on trial grounds.
- Exercise pens will not be allowed at the show site.
- Exhibitor should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Overnight camping is not permitted. If you choose to contact surrounding businesses, please be respectful of their property. MOTC holds no responsibility.

Murfreesboro Dog Training Club's COVID – 19 Rules

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, MOTC implemented changes to the event process. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the virus or are unwilling to follow the rules, it would be best if you did not enter the test.

1. All entries must be accompanied by assigned COVID–19 virus waiver of liability. You must include it in your entry envelope or your entry is not valid.
2. Illness – IF YOU ARE ILL, DO NOT COME. If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive in the last 14 days, DO NOT COME.
3. Everyone will wear masks while in the building. We do not provide masks, so please bring your own.
4. No crating will be allowed in the building.
5. There will be an entrance and an exit posted. We will have stewards at each door to assist.
6. Only exhibitors and trial volunteers may enter the building. No family or friends will be able to watch.
7. We will have hand sanitizer available.
8. All plans are subject to change. Please be sure to read any communications you receive related to this test.

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/akctempstest) and have copies on the registration table and/or a poster.

TEST INFO

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 Application and give to the Event Chair,
Dr. Mary Burch. Titles will be recorded and sent to the owner of record.

For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) info visit:
www.akc.org/akctempstest

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM for ATT TESTS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2021

2021065228 / 2021065229 (\$25) Entry Fee

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club – Mail entries to:

MOTC, C/O Maggie Sanguinetti, 353 Battle Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

Please note to waive signature if sending by express or overnight mail.

Date:	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
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:			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: 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 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 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 persons. 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 ITS 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:			
Tel:		Email:	



Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of large groups of people. Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club ("MOTC") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, MOTC **cannot guarantee** that you or your dog will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending MOTC activities, such as training classes, AKC Trial Events and personal ring rental, could increase your risk and your dog's risk of contracting COVID-19.**

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and my dog(s) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending MOTC activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at MOTC activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, MOTC members, volunteers, students, and event/class participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my dog and/or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my dog may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at MOTC or participation in MOTC programming ("activities"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless MOTC, its members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the activities including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of MOTC, its members, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MOTC program.

____ INITIALS By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in any MOTC activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.

Signature of Member or Activity Participant

Date

Print Name of Member or Activity Participant