

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

**PREMIUM LIST**

# **AKC Temperament Tests**

Saturday July 17, 2021 Trial 1 - Event # 2021014920

Saturday July 17, 2021 Trail 2 - Event # 2021014921



**Carroll Kennel Club, Inc**

**To be held indoors/outdoors at the  
Timber Ridge Pet Resort  
17110 Ridge Road  
Upperco, MD 21155**

**Entries limited to 30 dogs per test**

**Test hours:**

**Saturday Trial 1 9:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Saturday Trial 2 9:00 - 3:00 PM**

**ENTRIES OPEN:**

**APRIL 1, 2021 - 9:00AM**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Entries should be received by July 3, 2021 EST**



**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™**

**Gina DiNardo,  
Executive Secretary**

## **OFFICERS OF THE CARROLL KENNEL CLUB, Inc.**

President..... Heather Rees - 2150 Bethel Road, Finksburg MD 21048  
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## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Heather Rees - Trial Secretary  
2150 Bethel Rd Finksburg MD 21048  
240-401-1603

Stacy Janes - Trial Chair  
726 McAllister St Hanover PA 17331  
717-818-9188

Kim Roberts, Robin Lord, Andie Hockensmith, Rebecca Kirzner

## **VETERINARIANS**

### **Central Carroll Animal Emergency**

1030 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, Maryland 21157

## **ATT EVALUATORS Assigned to each test**

Saturday's Test 1 will be evaluated by:

Kelly Lenge #107185

Auburn, PA

Saturday's Test 2 will be evaluated by:

Roseanne Lavia #106849

York, PA

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 30 dogs.

The entry fee is \$30 per dog, per trial.

Entries open at 9:00AM Thursday, April 1, 2021

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

**CKC**

**Heather Rees**

**2150 Bethel Road**

**Finksburg, MD 21048**

For Questions:

heather.rees2150@gmail.com

*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 8:00am on Saturday 7/17/21  
prior to the testing which will begin at 9:00am on Saturday.

## **RIBBONS/ROSETTES**

All passing dogs receive an ATT ribbon and title rosettes will be available.

## **DIRECTIONS AND SITE INFORMATION**

From Westminster MD: MD 27, right onto MD 30, Left on York St., Right onto  
Locust St., Right onto Warehime Rd., Left on Maple Grove Rd., Right onto Brick  
Store Rd., Right onto MD 25 Falls Rd., Right onto Ridge Road.

## **GENERAL INFO**

There will be no crating inside during the test, teams will need to wait in their  
vehicle or crate outside with social distancing. There is limited viewing space so  
we will be limiting the number of dogs in the building during the tests.

# **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](http://www.akc.org/akctemptest)) 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 Trial Secretary, Heather Rees. Titles will be recorded and sent to the owner of record.

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**For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) info visit:**

**[www.akc.org/akctemptest](http://www.akc.org/akctemptest)**

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM for ATT TESTS

**Saturday July 17, 2021****2021014920 / 2021014921**

Entry Fee \$30

Carroll Kennel Club, Inc

2150 Bethel Road, Finksburg MD 21048

Date:	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$		
Breeder:	Event: SAT	Trial 1	Trial 2	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: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT</b> 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.				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		