

**AKC Licensed Temperament Test, Entries are Limited to PBGVs. Total entry limit 12 dogs**



**Premium List  
Event # 2020452619**

**August 26, 2020  
Show Hours are 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
All exhibitors must check in by 5:45 pm.**

To be held indoors at:  
Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Rd  
Wilmington, OH 45177

Entries close at 12 noon on August 26, 2020 or when entry limits are reached.  
Pre-entries must be received by August 5, 2020 at the test secretary's home.



**American  
Kennel Club®**

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

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Test Chairman: David Esherick, 769 White Oak Ln, Leesport, PA 19533 [DaveKismet@aol.com](mailto:DaveKismet@aol.com)  
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Test Secretary: Megan Esherick, 769 White Oak Ln, Leesport, PA 19533  
[ClancyPBGV@gmail.com](mailto:ClancyPBGV@gmail.com) 610-203-3228

Committee: Mike Williquette, Betty Barth, Vickie Willmann and all members of the PBGVCA Board of Directors present.

Veterinarian on Call (24 Hour): Cincinnati Care Center, 6995 E Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45249 / 513-530-0911

**ATT Evaluator:** Gwen Weisgarber, 53 Civic St, Farmington, NH

This event is a pass/ fail test. Two qualifying scores are required to earn the ATT title.

**Entry Information:**

The entry fee is \$20 per dog, per test. Entries open on July 22, 2020. Pre-entries must be received by August 5, 2020. Day of show entries will be accepted until 12 noon if the entry limit is not reached.

Mail the official ATT entry form with check made out to PBGVCA to:

Megan Esherick, Test Secretary  
769 White Oak Ln  
Leesport, PA 19533  
[ClancyPBGV@gmail.com](mailto:ClancyPBGV@gmail.com)  
610-203-3228

## **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER**

PBGVs who are at least 1 year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC 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.

## **ABOUT THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TEMPERAMENT 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.

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 passing the ATT twice under two different approved ATT Evaluators may earn the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title.

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.

Owners or handlers of dogs that pass twice may complete the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title Application and send it into AKC.

For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) info visit:  
[www.akc.org/akctemptest](http://www.akc.org/akctemptest)



# Your Breed's Temperament

Owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dog (call)  
name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.).

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**DOG OWNER KEEPS THIS FORM. DO NOT SEND TO AKC. FOR MORE INFO ON YOUR BREED'S TEMPERAMENT, see:**

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

## Official American Kennel Club Temperament Test Entry Form

Club:		Date:	Event #:
Location:			
Breed:		Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth:			
Call Name:	AKC No:	Sex:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></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). <b>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.</b></p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	