

AM Test - 2023038304

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These are licensed AKC Temperament Tests open to all dogs including purebred and mixed breeds.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 dogs per test

**OPENING DATE** is Saturday, August 5, 2023.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 P.M., Thursday, September 21, 2023 AT TEST SECRETARY'S OFFICE** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted

### PREMIUM LIST

Two AKC Temperament Tests in one day



## Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Since 1967  
Member AKC



HOME AWAY FROM HOME PET SPA  
100 NE Mill Street  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

**SATURDAY, September 23, 2023**

Hours of these tests will be from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pat Etchells, Test Secretary  
103 Columbia Crest Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526  
(541) 218-0543 < RVKctt@gmail.com >

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**TEST COMITTEE**

Rick Ward, Test Chairman                      Pat Etchells, Test Secretary  
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**VETERINARIAN (On Site)**

Lorain Abel, DVM  
541-282-7711

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**JUDGES**

Jessica Anderton, Grants Pass, OR (108690)  
Lucille Perry, Grants Pass, OR (106979)  
Lorain Abel, Grants Pass, OR (106669) - Alternate

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**EACH TEST WILL BE LIMITED TO**

Twenty (20) Tests -----Entry Fee \$25.00

The Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc., does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form.

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

**DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE**

Interstate 5 to Exit Number 55. US 199. Head southwest on US 199/Grants Pass Parkway - 0.8 mile. Turn right onto NE F Street - 0.2 mile. NE F St. turns slightly right and becomes NE E - 0.2 mile. Turn left onto NE Mill Street for 0.1 mile Home Away from Home is on the right.

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

**OPENING DATE** is Saturday, August 5, 2023. **CLOSING DATE** for the test is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2023, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

**MAIL ENTRIES.** Send entries with \$25 per class fee to: Pat Etchells, Test Secretary, 103 Columbia Crest Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Entries not on official AKC entry forms are not acceptable. Incomplete entries or entries without fees WILL NOT be accepted. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "RVKC"**. CANADIAN/FOREIGN exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS drawn on a U.S. bank. If you are entering more than one dog, please send a separate check for each dog.

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** Scan/take a photo of the entry and email it to: [RVKC.tt@gmail.com](mailto:RVKC.tt@gmail.com). Make a \$25 payment per class via PayPal to RVKC at [roguevalleykc@gmail.com](mailto:roguevalleykc@gmail.com) making sure the owner's name and "temperament test" are indicated in comments.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS:** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded, in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

**ENTRY LIMITS.** Entries will be limited to 20 dogs per test and will be determined on a first-come basis. A wait list will be kept until closing and entrants will be apprised of their status. For wait listed entrants who do not get in, PayPal charges will be reversed or checks will be shredded on Friday, September 22

**IF** because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the test, **NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE.**

**TROPHIES.** The Rogue Valley Kennel Club will present a ribbon to each dog rated "passed".

## 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 times may complete the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title Application and send it to AKC. Titles will be recorded and sent to the owner of record.

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, September 23, 2023  
 2023038304 / 2023038305 (\$25) Entry Fee per test

**Rogue Valley Kennel Club**

Home Away from Home Pet Spa, 100 Mill St. Grants Pass, OR 97526

Date	Breed	Amount of Entry fees enclosed
Breeder	Event Morning Test _____ Afternoon Test _____	Date of Birth
Call Name	Registration #: (AKC/FSS/CP/PAL)	SEX
Name Of Junior Handler (if any)		Jr. Handler #

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ (Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Name Of Owner's Agent (If Any) At The Trial \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)  
**AGREEMENT**

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

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent  
 Duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_