

This is a licensed AKC Temperament Test, open to all breeds including mixed Breed Dogs

Premium List

## Two AKC Temperment Tests

Tuesday November 7, 2023

Event # 2023701960 and 2023701961

### MASCUSA



*2023 National Specialty*

To be held indoors at

Purina Farms, 200 Checkerboard Dr, Gray Summit, MO

**Test Hours 8 AM to 2 PM**

**Entries Close**

**Monday October 9, 2023 at 5 PM Central Time**

**Limit: 30 dogs per test**

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**



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### **Event Committee**

**Trial Chairperson:** Kris Sothard, 5542 Union Church Rd, Flowery Branch GA 30542

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**Committee Members:** Karen Pence, Lenny Ann Schudar, Beverly Chang, Patti Cutler, or any other MASCUSA members present

#### **Event Secretary: Karen Pence**

4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613

847-507-3398 [kpsellschicago@gmail.com](mailto:kpsellschicago@gmail.com)

#### **VETERINARIAN:** (on call)

Pacific Animal Hospital, 450 West Flier Drive, Pacific, MO, (636) 257-2100 Head northwest on Checkerboard Dr; Take the 1st right onto 4 Square Dr Turn right onto Hwy Mm/State Hwy Mm; Turn right onto MO-100 W

Turn left onto W Osage St; Turn right onto W Flier Dr; Destination will be on the left.

#### **ATT Evaluator**

Test 1 #2023701960 -- Terry H Albert #106706 8340 Faranda Way, Knoxville, TN 37931

Test 2 #2023701961 – Karen B Cooper #101511 2951 Silver Lake Rd, Bartlesville, OK 74006

#### **Additional Evaluators**

Catherine Talbert #106506 8340 Faranda Way, Knoxville, TN 37931

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

Pre-Enties \$40 per test per dog Day of Show Entries \$45  
If entering one dog in both tests \$70

**Pre-show entries close on Monday October 8, 2023 at 5 PM Central Time.**  
**Day of Show entries taken until Noon on November 7, 2023.**

**Online Entries are available thru [WWW.dogzibit.com](http://WWW.dogzibit.com)**

Mail the official ATT entry form and appropriate entry fee payable to **MASCUSA** to  
Karen Pence, ATT Test, 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613

Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute an entry fee.  
All Entry fees are non-refundable

### Check-IN

All Handlers must sign in during the check-in starting at 8:00 AM prior to the testing which begins at 8:30 AM.

### Ribbons/Rosettes

All passing dogs receive an ATT Ribbon for their first pass and will receive an ATT Ribbon for their 2<sup>nd</sup> pass. New Title Rosettes are also available.

### Directions to Purina Farms

#### *DIRECTIONS TO Purina Farms*

*From St. Louis or Springfield, MO*

Take I-44 to the Gray Summit exit (Highway 100). Go north and follow Hwy 100 until you spot Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately 1/2 mile). Turn left onto Hwy.

MM. Drive about one mile until you reach the Purina Farms Visitor's Center on your left. Turn left into Purina and pass thru the security checkpoint. Follow the signs to the field. *From Kansas City*

Take I-70 east to the Warrenton exit at Hwy. 47. Go south on Hwy. 47 for approximately 25 miles until you reach Hwy. 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy. 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow the directions above from Springfield

*Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows to be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.*

## **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](http://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, Kris Sothard. 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/akctempstest](http://www.akc.org/akctempstest)



\*\*\*\*\* Use one entry form per dog\*\*\*\*\*

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM for ATT TESTS

Tuesday November 7, 2023

2023701960       2023701961      \$40 Entry Fee per test or both tests per dog for \$70

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:			
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 accordance 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 of 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:	