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# PREMIUM LIST

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## AKC All-Breed TEMPERAMENT TESTS

September 21-22, 2024



### Owensboro River City Kennel Club

(Licensed by The American Kennel Club)



**Saturday, September 21, 2024 – Events #2024235108 and #2024235107**

**Sunday, September 22, 2024 – Events #2024235109 and #2024235110**

Each Separate Event is Limited to 25 Entries  
(Early entry is strongly encouraged)

**Event Location:**

Panther Creek Park  
5160 Wayne Bridge Rd  
Owensboro, KY 42301

**PRE-ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 6 PM CT for all breeds**

**ENTRY IS VIA ONLINE ENTRY FORM ONLY**

**PLEASE VISIT [WWW.TALLYHOEVENTS.COM](http://WWW.TALLYHOEVENTS.COM) TO REGISTER**



**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.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

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## ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry is \$25.00 per dog per test.

Entries close online **Friday, September 13, 2024, 6PM CT**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

**ENTRIES / PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE AT [www.TallyHoEvents.com](http://www.TallyHoEvents.com).  
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WHICH IS MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.  
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.  
A WAITLIST MAY BE MAINTAINED FOR DROPS.**

Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. There are two events each day. Each event has an individual event number. **If you would like your dog to participate twice each day, you must enter and pay for both events each day.**

**Phone, fax, mail or email entries will NOT be accepted.**

Day-of-Event entries **MAY** be accepted (\$35) at the discretion of the Committee **IF** spots are available.

## RIBBONS and ROSETTES

- A White Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog achieving a qualifying score.
- Special Rosettes will be awarded to each dog completing a title. You must pass twice under different judges in order to earn a title.
- ***Be sure to include any titles anticipated to be earned during this event with your entry.***

Any titles attained for which Rosettes are not available on the day they are attained will be mailed to the recipient as soon as they become available.

**Note:** Rules related to AKC Temperament testing can be found at this link:

<https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

## ACCOMODATIONS

The following area hotels may accept well-behaved people and pets. Some facilities may charge an extra fee for dogs and/or have limits on size. Please verify pet policies when reserving.

### HOTELS/MOTELS:

**\*-Please check that the pet policy has not changed for any selected motel/hotel.**

**Days Inn** 3720 New Hartford Rd, Owensboro, KY 42303 · (270) 215-5582

**Hampton Inn** 401 West 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY 42301 · (270) 685-2005

**Best Western** 1018 Goetz Dr, Owensboro, KY 42301 · (270) 689-0939

### CAMPING:

**Diamond Lakes** 7301 Hobbs Rd, Owensboro, KY 42301 · (270) 229-4900

**Windy Hollow Campground** 5141 Windy Hollow Rd, Owensboro, KY 42301 · (270) 645-7850

**Handlers - please clean your rooms & pick up after your dogs in order to ensure use of these facilities in the future. MISCONDUCT AT HOTELS AND CAMPGROUDS MAY RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING**

**PARKING INFORMATION:** Please park only in the designated parking areas and do not take up more than one space per vehicle. If adjacent spaces are full or unavailable, there are more spaces available nearby.

**NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:** All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves AND their dogs at their motel, RV grounds and test site. Motels and campgrounds require that dogs not be left unattended. Any damage to motels, RV grounds or the test grounds or test equipment may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Please clean up after your dogs immediately while on the event grounds. \*Keep a bag in your pocket at all times.

**SCHEDULE**

1. ALL dogs must be checked-in prior to 11:30am for morning runs and prior to 1:30pm for afternoon runs.
2. These events will be run within established run blocks as best as possible. Adjustments due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances may be necessary.
3. Each individual test will take approximately 6-10 minutes.
4. AM and PM run start times are 9:00am and 1:00pm.

**\*-All times stated are Central Time Zone (CT)**

**Event Hours:** Facility opens at 8:30am for Check-In. All afternoon runs must be checked in by 1:30pm. In the event of inclement weather or other conditions, or to assist with timely completion of the event, the Event Committee may elect to start or end the events earlier, or later than posted. In any case, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run, if conditions are safe.

**Lunch:** A 60-minute lunch break will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee.

**Scheduling of Runs / Concurrent Run Procedures / Note to Handlers**

Both events are being run concurrently. This means we schedule dogs to run both runs for each day within a single time block. In this scenario, if you have one dog entered and you are scheduled in the AM to do both runs, your two runs will be scheduled to take part within the same time block, giving your dog time to rest. The PM portion will be run the same way as the AM.

**Time blocks will be scheduled when you register for the event. You will be able to choose your time block, based upon availability, when you register. (Register early to ensure the best selection of time blocks.)**

**Any dog not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

- President:** Tina Winston
- Vice President:** Carmen Latham
- Treasurer:** Melanie Adkins
- Secretary:** Emily Latham

**EVENT CHAIR**

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**EVENT SECRETARY**

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Roscoe, IL 61073  
815-979-2157  
[Jenn@TallyHoEvents.com](mailto:Jenn@TallyHoEvents.com)

**EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Tina Winston, Carmen Latham, Lani Morris, Emily Lathem, Cindy Bosely

**JUDGES**

Lydia Evans, Bloomington IN - Judge #114581  
Deborah Wade, Evansville, IN - Judge #113777

**VETERINARIAN**

**Kentuckiana Animal Hospital**  
500 E. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Owensboro, KY 42303  
270-684-2949

**VCA (Emergency Vet)**  
104 S Heidelbach Ave., Evansville, IN 47713  
812-297-7461

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

**REFUNDS AND FEES:** Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the event-giving club it is impossible to open or to complete the event, refund of entry fees may or may not be made, at the Event Committee's discretion.

There will be no refunds for bitches in season as they are allowed to complete, however they must wear panties while onsite. Refunds for lame or unfit dogs will be processed, during the week following the event, if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary prior to the dogs scheduled time block for the day.

Refunds will be issued if a dog's entry is cancelled prior to the closing date and time listed in this document. The cancellation must be requested by using the "Contact Us" button on TallyHoEvents.com. No other means of requesting to cancel an entry will be accepted, nor will late requests be accepted or refunded.

If you file a grievance with PayPal for a refund for any reason, you will be reported to AKC for a potential hearing and repercussions and may be banished from TallyHoEvents for any future entries.

**All refunds are less standard PayPal processing fees.**

**CLUB RULES:** All dogs MUST be on a short leash of 6 ft in length or less or confined to a crate and under control while on the test grounds, except during their runs. **Retractable leads ARE NOT allowed onsite.** Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised, trained, or when warming up. Dogs must be removed from the test course immediately following the end of the Test. Exercise your dogs only in posted areas and clean up after them! Exhibitors must exercise control over their children at all times while on the test grounds. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the running course. No excessively loud generators are allowed anywhere on event grounds.

**The club reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.**

Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of 'poop' bags in the trash containers provided there. Please keep your crating area, the test site, grounds, motel rooms, campsites and all grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

**The Club** assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, their dogs, property, children or guests. Neither the test committees nor the test-giving club nor any volunteers nor any vendors or their assignees will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog, person, or property, on the test grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the test is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the test premises.

**Exhibitors, Owners & Agents assume all responsibility for dogs & equipment on the show site.**

**Mixed breed dogs** listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog."

**ERRORS ON ENTRIES:** Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. **Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received via email by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test.** Other means of notification will not be accepted. Errors on entries may lead to errors in results being submitted to AKC. It is the responsibility of the entrant to review the results and notify the Event Secretary via email (posting on social media will NOT lead to corrections being processed).

**CONDUCT:** It is expressly understood that all owners/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Test Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such cases no refund of any fees paid will be made.

**WARM-UPS** and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs and competitors, away from the running course, so as not to create any sort of distraction for dogs running, or waiting to run.

**VACCINATIONS:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**CRATING:** Crating will be in your own vehicles.

## GENERAL

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 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, ecollars, 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 may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regards to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- Eligibility: 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.
- The show committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- There will be a \$10.00 fine for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- Title (requirements for): The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) title is a suffix title. The dog must pass the ATT two times under two different evaluators. The dog owner must submit the ATT title application, the two evaluator Score Sheets from each passing test, and the \$25 title processing fee to receive the ATT title. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs is strictly enforced. All dogs must be kept on leash at all times, except when running inside the fenced course.
- Clean up and carry out all trash.
- Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

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**AKC REQUIRES that all participants read and agree to the below information. This is included in the online registration process as well.**

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**By entering this event electronically, you attest that you have read and agree with this entire Premium, including the following agreement:**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [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 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, 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 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). **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.**