# **PREMIUM LIST**

## **AKC All-Breed Temperament Test**

February 23, 2025, 2023



# **Forest City Dog Training Club**

(AKC Member Club)

Sunday February 23, 2025 – Events #2025024534 and #2025024535 Each Event Limited to 30 Entries Early entry is strongly encouraged)

#### **Event Location:**

**Forest City Dog Training Club** 

6203 Material Ave Loves Park, IL 61111

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2025, 6 PM CT AND CLOSE Sunday February 16, 2025, 6 PM CT

ENTRY IS VIA ONLINE ENTRY FORM ONLY PLEASE VISIT https://tallyhoevents.com/





Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

\$25.00 per dog per test.

Entries close online **Saturday February 15, 2025, 6 PM CT**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ONLINE WHEN REGISTERING:

# NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WHICH IS MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.

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 be tested twice, you must enter and pay for both events.

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

Entries will be accepted online at https://tallyhoevents.com/

#### **RIBBONS / ROSETTES**

- A White Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog achieving a passing score.
- Special Rosettes will be awarded to each dog completing a title.
   You must pass the test twice under different judges to obtain a title

Due to supply chain issues, 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 pertaining to the AKC Temperament Test can be found at https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/

#### **ROUTES TO SHOW**

FROM -EAST-: I-90 to Riverside Ave. West to Material Drive. North to to show site in the industrial park.

# GPS Co-ordinates N42°19′20.742″ W89°2′12.505″ ACCOMMODATIONS

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

**Travelodge Rockford:**4850 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108 815.398.5050

LaQuinta Inn: 7401 Walton St Rockford, IL 61108 815-227-1300 Days Inn and Suites Rockford: 220 S Lyford Rd, Rockford, IL61108

815.332.4915

**Super 8 Rockford:** 7646 Coliseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61108 815-229-5522

Do not leave unattended dogs in your room and **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!** 

**VENUE INFORMATION:** This event is held at the Forest City Dog Training Building. Lunch will be not be provided. There are several fast food restaurants nearby.

**PARKING INFORMATION:** Please park <u>only</u> 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 or test grounds. Motels require that no dogs be left unattended. Any damage to motels, RV grounds or the test site 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.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

#### **SCHEDULE** (Quick Check)

- 1. A brief handlers' meeting will be held prior to each trial.
- 2. AM and PM trial start times are 9:00am and 1:00 pm.
- 3. Testing will take at least 6 minutes per dog.
- \*-All times stated are Central Time Zone (CT)

**Trial Hours:** 8:00 AM until all runs are completed or 4 pm, whichever comes first.

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

#### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!**

#### **AKC Temperament Test Title**

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.

If a dog passes the ATT on two occasions, under two different evaluators, the owner may apply for the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) suffix title by going online; www.akc.org/akctemptest and submitting the ATT title application along with the Evaluator Score Sheets (one from each of the two required tests) and the required title application fee. Upon verification, the ATT title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC title record. The title certificate will be mailed to the dog's primary owner of record.

**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.

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

President: Judy Olsen

Vice President: Meg Hennessey Treasurer: Sharon Robertson

Secretary: Kay Rieff

1861 Kelly Rd.

Caledonia, IL 61011

#### **TRIAL CHAIR**

Meg Hennessey PO BOX 257 Marengo, IL 0152 847-269-4601 snowood.meg@gmail.com

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Meg Hennessey PO BOX 257 Marengo, IL 0152 847-269-4601 snowood.meg@gmail.com

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Sydney Baldwin, Meg Hennessey, Sara Kittner, Deb Kolberg, Dawn Pfuger

### Judges:

Rick Lilly Mona Lilly Rockton, IL 61072 Rockton, IL 61072

#### **VETERINARIAN** (Will be on Call Each Day)

#### **Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford**

7145 Spring Creek Road Rockford, IL 61107 Hours: Friday 6pm – Monday 8am 815-229-7791

#### **Attention Exhibitors**

REFUNDS AND FEES: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving club it is impossible to open or to complete the test, no refund of entry fees will be made. There will be no refunds for bitches in season as they are allowed to enter. They will be expected to wear panties. Refunds for lame or unfit dogs will be refunded, if requests are submitted to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day and are accompanied by a veterinarian certification.

All refunds are subject to a \$1.50 administrative fee per entry.

**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. NO retractable leads 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. Do NOT allow your pets to eliminate on any equipment, including fences and gates, when inside or outside of the fencing. Exhibitors must exercise control over their children at all times while on the test 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, and motel rooms and 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 or property, children or guests.

Neither the test committees nor the test-giving club nor any vendors or their assignees will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog 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** that have been 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 in writing (email accepted) by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

**CONDUCT:** It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/exhibitors are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly 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/monies paid will be made.

All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents, for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dogs, children, or personal property.

**WARM-UPS** and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs and competitors.

**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 vehicles or inside the building, space permitting.

#### **General:**

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a harness, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. 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 \$5 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 leashat all times, except when crated.
- Clean up and carry out all trash.
- Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

# **Important Reminder:**

Entries will only be accepted online at https://tallyhoevents.com/

Official American Kennel Club Temperament Test Entry Form Feb. 23, 2025 Forest City Dog Training Club #2025024534 6203 Material Ave Loves Park, IL 61111 Breed: Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$ Breeder: AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign & List Country: Date of Birth: Call Name: Sex: AKC No: Name of Jr. Handler (if any): Jr Handler # Full Name of Dog: Sire: Dam: Actual Owner(s): Owner's Address: State: Zip: Name of Owner's Agent/Handler Please Separate Mv (if any) at Trial: AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT
I certify that I am theactualowner of the dog, or that I am thedulyauthorized agent of theactualowner who senamel haveentered above. In consideration acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Clubin effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules andregulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry formand any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agreethattheclubholdingthisevent has the right to refuse this entryforcause which the clubshall deem suffi certifyandrepresentthatthedogenteredis not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of theacceptance of thisentryand of theholding of thiseventand of theopportunity to havethedogjudged and to winprizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the eventagents, superintendents or eventsecretary and the owner and/orlessor of givingclub, theirmembers, directors, governors, offi the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and anyAKCapprovedudge 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 dogwhile in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrancethereto, 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 claimforloss.injury.ordamage.to.thisdog.Additionally. I (we) herebyassumethesoleresponsibilityforandagree to indemnify, defendands avetheaforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of theaforementioned parties for damage because of bodilyinjuries including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any personor persons, including myself (our selves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in thisevent, howeversuch, 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, CONTROVÉRSY 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 PURSU- ANT 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:

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.

#### **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 regulation 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. 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 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.