
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN ON: **Wednesday** August 25, 2021, 6:00 am Pacific Standard Time at the Trial Chairperson's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON: September 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm Pacific Standard Time after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Day-of-Event Entry is permitted if entry limits have not been achieved. Entry forms and fees should be given to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the event. Day-of-Event entries will open at 9:00 am Pacific Standard Time.

PREMIUM LIST



Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club since 1971)

AKC Temperament Test (ATT)
Date: September 25, 2021
AM Event #2021180821 and PM Event #2021180822

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club
1901 Silverada Boulevard Unit #6
Reno, NV Sparks, NV. 89512

ENTRY LIMITS: 25 runs per event

To be held Indoors

Trial Hours:

NOTE: Morning and Afternoon Events
Saturday – First Event starts at 9:00 a.m. immediately followed by Second Event

Evaluators AM Event: Jill Meagher #101849 and Kelly Roche #105105
Evaluators PM Event: Erna Slingland #107423 and Christi Clyde #105290



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF TRUCKEE MEADOWS DOG TRAINING CLUB

President Mark Heddleston
Vice PresidentBill Long
Corresponding Secretary.....Carol Healy, P.O. Box 1725, Sparks, NV 89431
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Bill Long
long3218@charter.net
775-348-6423

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Ronda Olk
rondaolk@sbcglobal.net
775-240-6284

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jill Meagher, Erna Slingland, Shari Sanger, Kelly Roche, and Ronda Olk

EVALUATORS ASSIGNMENTS

Erna Slingland – PM, Kelly Roche – AM - Christi Clyde – PM, and Jill Meager AM

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Sierra Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Center, 555 Morrill Ave, Reno, NV. 89512. 775-358-8555

Directions: Take I80 W to Wells Ave. Go South on Wells Ave, left on 6th St, right on Morrill Ave.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Washoe County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Renown Regional Medical Center, 1155 Mill St. Reno, NV. 89512

PURPOSE

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.

TEST STATIONS

SOCIAL - Computer bag on chair arm, large purse, etc.

AUDITORY - Large plastic bottle (1-gallon milk jug), coins, hand-held vacuum cleaner, whistle, bike horn, etc.

VISUAL – Umbrella, roller bag, wagon, crate, dolly, cooler on wheels, streamers, hand towels, etc.

TACTILE - Wire grate, ex-pen, plastic tarp, plastic lattice, memory foam, peg board, air mattress, etc.

PROPRIOCEPTIVE (Motion) – PVC ladder, low bars/hurdles, hoops, low teeter, low platform, etc.

UNEXPECTED STIMULUS - Large box, large stuffed animal, doll, folding chair, collapsible chair in bag, walker, wheelchair, crutches, selection of unusual clothing, etc. (e.g., raincoat, hats, large coat, sunglasses, etc.).

REPEATING A TEST ITEM

Dogs may not repeat test items in these categories: Social, Auditory, Visual and Unexpected Stimulus. Dogs may attempt test items a total of 3 times for the Tactile and Proprioceptive categories. Scores are adjusted accordingly when test items are repeated.

RETESTING

If a dog does not pass the ATT, it may take the test again as soon as the handler feels the dog is ready. If there are two tests on the same day (e.g., morning and afternoon) and the dog does not pass the morning test, it may retest in the afternoon if it was pre-entered or if there is available space for a day-of-even entry.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs TWELVE (12) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partner listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate. Bitches in season may run at the end of the event, but must wear diapers.

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, the dog would not earn the ATT title.

DOG VACCINATIONS

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. The State of Nevada requires proof of rabies vaccination upon demand.

EXCUSALS

The evaluator should excuse dogs from the ring immediately if they show any signs of aggression or soil the ring (urinate or defecate). Handlers may be dismissed for excessively talking to the dog, refusal to follow the evaluator's instructions, or for making harsh corrections. The evaluator may discontinue testing if he/she determines the dog is too fearful to complete the testing.

ENTRY FEES

\$20.00 per pre-entry run or \$30.00 for both pre-entry runs for the same dog. \$25.00 day-of-event testing per run or \$40.00 for both day-of-event entries for the same dog. Day-of-event entries will be available provided tests have not reached their limits. Junior handlers receive a reduced rate of \$10.00 per run for pre-entry runs and \$15.00 per run for day-of-event entries.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Chairperson. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund. There will be no refunds for bitches in season since they are allowed to enter. There will be no refunds of pre-entries, unless approved by the Trial Chairperson for extenuating circumstances.

ENTRIES

A dog may only be entered once per event. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. No entry will be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Dishonored checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each dishonored check. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event. Inquiries may be directed to the Trial Chairperson or Trial Secretary.

MAIL ENTRY FORMS AND FEES TO:

**Ronda Olk, Trial Secretary
3915 Diamond Peak Drive
Reno, NV 89508**

Make checks payable to: TMDTC

CLEAN UP

Please respect the facility and club by cleaning up after your dog. Only relieve your dog in the designated area. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Chairperson deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the designated crating area.

CRATING SPACE

Crating space will be available in the building. The crating space will be marked. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to crate your dog outside or in your vehicle. Keep dogs on leash while not working. Bring water for your dog and if necessary, chairs and sun screening. It can be very hot or very cold in Nevada.

COLLARS AND LEASHES

All dogs must always be on a leash except when directed by an evaluator. 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. Retractable leashes may not be used when on event grounds.

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST TITLE

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.

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

There are no placement ribbons.

First Qualifying

Run.....Ribbon/Rosette

Second Qualifying Run (New Title)Blue/Whit Ribbon/Rosette

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST RULES AND GUIDLINES

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the ATT regulations and ATT guidance from the AKC website.

www.akc.org

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR, AND LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Secretary, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club, Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, or any official thereof.

DOG FRIENDLY - HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Airport

1981 Terminal Way
Reno, Nevada 89502
(775) 348-6370

Motel 6

2405 Victorian Ave
Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 358-1080

Super 8 Sparks/Reno

1900 E Greg St.
Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 358-8884

Quality Inn and Suites

2050 Market St Reno
NV 89502 (775) 386-9566

Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

Grand Sierra RV Park

2500 E. 2nd St.
Reno, NV 89502
Grand Sierra 1-800-648-5080

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, 1901 Silverada Blvd. Unit #6, Reno NV 89512. From I-580 (East or West) take Oddie Blvd exit. Turn Left on Silverada Blvd, then left on Fantastic, then left into parking lot.

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST ENTRY FORM



Send Entries to:

Ronda Olk
3915 Diamond Peak Drive
Reno, NV 89508

Entry fees: \$30 for both classes

Make check payable to the TMDTC

Check appropriate box:

Pre-Entry **AM Event ONLY \$20.00** **PM Event ONLY \$20.00** **BOTH Events \$30.00**

Day of Event **AM Event ONLY \$25.00** **PM Event ONLY \$25.00** **BOTH Events \$40.00**

Junior Handlers ONLY

Pre-Entry **AM Event ONLY \$10.00** **PM Event ONLY \$10.00** **BOTH Events \$20.00**

Day of Event **AM Event ONLY \$15.00** **PM Event ONLY \$15.00** **BOTH Events \$30.00**

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount for any dishonored checks.

*AKC Registered Name		*Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
*Call name	*Date of birth	*Sex	
*Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
*Owner			
*Owner's Address			
*City		*State	*Zip
*Telephone	*Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked with an * are REQUIRED.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!*****

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

TRUCKEE MEADOWS DOG TRAINING CLUB ATT TESTING September 25, 2021 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY COVID 19

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness or death. By entering and attending Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club ATT Test,(September 25, 2021) you are voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. By signing the entry form for this Event, the exhibitor, on behalf of him or herself and all persons accompanying them assumes all risks of exposure to COVID-19 and agrees to waive all claims of any kind related to COVID-19 and the coronavirus against Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club ["TMDTC"], its volunteers, and evaluators. The exhibitor also promises and agrees to the following: I will not attend this Event if I have been exposed to COVID-19 or been in contact with any person who has COVID-19 or is believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 within 14 days of my attendance at the Event. I will not permit any person to accompany me to the Event who has COVID-19 or who is believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 within 14 days of attendance at the Event. I will abide by all current Federal, AKC, Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club, Local, County and State rules, requirements, and guidelines to reduce the possibility of exposure to and /or contracting or spreading of COVID-19 during the Event

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. 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 of 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check your entries and make sure all the appropriate boxes are checked (all classes entering).

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____