

This is a licensed AKC Temperament Test open to all breeds including mixed breed dogs.

PREMIUM LIST
Two AKC Temperament Tests

Wednesday, May 26, 2021
Events # 2021701954 and # 2021701955



To be held indoors at
Purina Farms, 200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO

Masks must be worn at all times while on Purina Farms property

Test hours: 10:00AM to 4:00PM each day

ENTRIES CLOSE:
Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Central Daylight Time



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,
Executive Secretary

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA Officers

President: Sue Ritter
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Event Committee

Trial Chairperson:	Cindy Weight-Carter 10704 Palm Row Dr, Lakeside, CA 92040-1641 cweightcarter@cox.net
Committee Members:	Karen Pence Lenny Ann Schudar Erin Skoog Donna Crary-Johnson Teresa Hunt, Or any other members present

Trial Secretary

Robert Olson, 817 Ogden Ave #3549, Lisle, IL 60532-8549
(630) 790-8426, secretary@livetrial.net

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 # 2021701954 Karen B Cooper # 101511 2951 Silver Lake Rd, Bartlesville, OK 74006	Test # 2021701955 Katie Fleming # 105406 570 Rome Pike, Lebanon, TN 37087
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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-entries: \$25 per dog per test Day of show entries: \$30 per dog per test

Pre-Entries close Friday, May 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm CDT

Day of Show entries taken until Noon on May 26, 2021

Mail the official ATT entry form and appropriate entry fee payable to MASCUSA to the Event Secretary:

Robert Olson
817 Ogden Ave #3549
Lisle, IL 60532-8549
(630) 790-8426, secretary@livetrial.net

*Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards
do not constitute an entry fee.*

All entries are non-refundable

CHECK-IN

All handlers must sign in during check-in starting at 9:30AM
prior to the testing which will begin at 10:00AM

RIBBONS/ROSETTES

All passing dogs receive an ATT ribbon for their first pass and will receive
an ATT ribbon for their 2nd pass. New title rosettes are also available.

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.

By entering or attending this trial you are acknowledging that there is an inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19. Covid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Covid-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and in some cases death. By entering/attending this trial you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to Covid-19 and agree that MASCUSA and/or Purina are not liable for any exposure, risk or illness related to Covid-19.

THE CLUB WILL REFUND ALL BUT \$5.00 OF THE ENTRY FEE PER DAY FOR THAT DAY AND THE FOLLOWING TRIAL DAYS FOR HANDLERS WHO THINK THEY MAY HAVE COVID-19. YOU MUST CONTACT THE TRIAL SECRETARYS BY EMAIL AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF YOUR FIRST CLASS OF THE DAY. NO DOCTORS EXCUSE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME!!!!

ACCOMMODATIONS:

HOST HOTEL:

- **Budget Lodging**, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000
Inform the Front Desk – “MASCUSA Block”
No Pet Fee – No limit of pets; Breakfast included; Fenced dog exercise area

OTHER AREA HOTELS:

- **Comfort Inn**, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-4600
Limit 4 dogs per room
- **Eureka EconoLodge**, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-553-2666, 636-938-5348
- **Eureka Super 8**, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 636-938-4368
- **Quality Inn**, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-8400
- **Drury Inn**, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
- **Super 8 St Clair**, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 800-800-8000, 636-629-8080

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

PLEASE VERIFY CURRENT PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS

CAMPING:

KOA Campground –(636) 257-3018 18475 Old Highway 66 Eureka, MO
10 miles East of Purina Farms

Jellystone Park Campground - (636) 938-5925 5300 Fox Creek Rd., Eureka MO
10 miles East of Purina Farms

FOR MORE PET FRIENDLY HOTELS and Camping GO TO:

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms/clubs-and-exhibitors/purina-event-center#/booking-an-event>



**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) 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, Cindy Weight-Carter. Titles will be recorded and sent to the owner of record.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM for ATT TESTS

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

2021701954 2021701955 (\$25) Entry Fee New Exhibitor
Purina Farms – Main Show Field 200 Checkerboard Drive. Gray Summit, MO, 63039

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:		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 GUIDELINES.</p>		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	

For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) info visit:
www.akc.org/akctempstest