PRE-ENTRIES ARE OPEN: May 10, 2023 @ Noon PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: July 5, 2022 6pm

Or when limits are reached. Tests are limited to 160 dogs.

Premium List Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers

American Kennel Club Licensed



AKC Temperament Tests

These events are accepting entries for all AKC Registered dogs 1 year old or older

Saturday, July 8th - Test 1: 8am -noon, Test 2: 1-5pm Sunday, July 9th - Test 1: 8am-noon, Test 2: 1-5pm

2023109921, 2023109922, 2023109923, 2023109924

Washington State Fairgrounds / Show Arena 110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup, WA 98371



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Please respect the grounds and clean up after yourself and your dogs to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Club

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Veterinarian

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Driving Directions from Show Grounds: [5.5 mi., 12 min.] Head east on 9th Ave. SW toward S Meridian. Take the 1st left onto S. Meridian. Slight right at 3rd St. SE. Turn right at E. Pioneer. Take the 2nd left onto 5th St. SE. Take the 1st right onto E Main. Continue to Traffic St., Turn right at Main St. Continue on 60th St. E. Destination will be on right.

ATT Evaluators:

Rosalyn Rombauer, Seatac, WA Cati Foss, Astoria, OR

CGC/Trick Evaluator:

Courtney Miller, Puyallup, WA

ATT Entry Fees:

\$28 Pre-Entry

Pre-Entries close July 5th at 6pm.

CGC(A & U) & Trick Dog Entry Fees:

\$25 Pre-Entry

\$15 Per additional entry (same dog, same day event)

ATT/CGC/Trick Dog Day of entries are available!

ATT Day of Entry: \$30

CGC/Trick Dog Day of Entry: \$25/\$15

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Club

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 categories: Social, Auditory, Visual, Tactile (touch), Proprioceptive (motion), and Unexpected Stimuli. The purpose of the ATT is to test of 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.

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 be 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 will not earn the ATT title.

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 corrections with the leash or otherwise. The evaluator may discontinue testing if they determine the dog is too fearful or under duress to complete the testing.

Entries and Refunds: There will be no refunds for bitches in season as they are allowed to enter. There will be no refunds of pre-entries unless approved by the event committee because of extenuating circumstances. A dog may enter each test only once (a test is defined by its even number).

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for the ATT on the AKC website at www.akc.org
Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this test.

This AKC Temperament Test event is held in conjunction with The Western Washington Cluster. (CGC, CGCA, CGCU, and Trick Dog testing may also be offered if time allows.)

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 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 (morning and afternoon) and the dog does not pass the morning test it may retest in the afternoon.

AKC Temperament Test Title: If the dog passes the ATT on two occasions, under two different evaluators, the owner may apply for the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) suffix by going online to 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.

Test Stations:

<u>Social</u> - Computer bag, chair in bag on arm, large purse, etc. <u>Auditory</u> - Large plastic bottle with coins, handheld vacuum, whistle, bike horn

<u>Tactile</u> - wire grate, plastic tarp, plastic lattice on foam, peg board on air mattress

<u>Proprioceptive (motion)</u> - PVC ladder/low hurdles, hoops on floor (8), low teeter, low platform

<u>Unexpected Stimulus</u>- Large box, large stuffed animal or doll, Folding chair or chair in bag, walker, wheelchair, crutches <u>Unusual clothing</u> (ex: raincoat, hats, large coat, sunglasses, etc.)







We are excited to offer AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA) and Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU) this year, as well as Trick Dog (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced) Testing!

(If entering Trick Dog, please bring with any props you may need to perform your dogs tricks)

CGC/CGCA/Trick Dog Evaluator:

Courtney Miller, Puyallup, WA

Entry Fee:

\$25 Per Dog, \$15 additional tests Same Dog/Same Day

Saturday July 8th:

8-10AM CGC/A & Trick Dog and 11AM CGCU

Sunday July 9th:

1-3PM CGC/A Trick Dog and 4PM CGCU

Online Entries:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QQ98UcG6gKVoxEyLaf7TOFjSXWDHn8PxaacewPQy7hk/edit?ts=644f4505

Online entries will be excepted from May 10th through July 5th, in person day of entry is also expected. Dogs must be at least 6 months to enter CGC or CGCA and must be at least 4 months old for Trick Dog.

