

This is a licensed AKC Temperament Test open to all breeds.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Temperament Tests (ATT)



Test 1: Friday, October 24, 2025; 9am - Noon – Event # 2025059524

Test 2: Friday, October 24, 2025; 1pm – 4pm – Event # 2025059525

Hosted by Sioux Empire Kennel Club



To be held indoors at the
Sioux Empire Kennel Clubhouse
Old MacDonald's Farm Building
W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds
100 North Lyon Boulevard
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Pre-entries Open Monday, October 6 at 12:01am

Pre-entries Close Sunday, October 19 at 11:59pm

Limited to 25 dogs per test.

Entries will be accepted day of event if there is time and space.



CERTIFICATION

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

**Sheila Goffe,
Executive Secretary**

OFFICERS OF THE SIOUX EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB

President Karen Bos-Carey
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100 North Lyon Boulevard, Sioux Falls, SD 57107
P O Box 719, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

EVENT COMMITTEE

Grace Boyce, Chair; 2315 S Capital St apt 9, Mitchell, SD 57301; gboyce304@gmail.com; 605-360-1650
Sherry Woltjer, Nancy Recker, Dawn Jacobson, Vonda Kay Shaeffer

ATT EVALUATORS ASSIGNED TO EACH TEST

Test # 2025059524

Terri White
220 N Second Ave
Canistota, SD 57012
Evaluator Number: 113317

Alternate 1:
Janet Bartosh
714 Fifth Av
Brewster, MN 56119
Evaluator Number: 113392

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RIBBONS/ROSETTES

All passing dogs receive an ATT ribbon for their first pass and an ATT rosette for their second pass.

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.

TEST INFO

The ATT is a noncompetitive pass-fail test. In a test, a dog must pass three (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.

Owners or handlers of dogs that pass both tests may complete and submit the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title Application. Titles will be recorded and sent to the 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, e-collars, or harnesses that restrict the movement of the dog. Leashes should be four to six feet long and should be made of fabric or leather.

All dogs must be on leash at all times and retractable leashes may not be used at the test site.

Dogs must enter and exit the test site with the leash attached to the collar or harness.

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER

Dogs who are at least one (1) year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC or Foundation Stock Service® registered or listed with Canine Partners (mixed breeds) 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.

For information on Purebred Alternative Listing and instructions [click here](#). There is a non-refundable \$35.00 application fee. If the application is not approved it will automatically be converted to Canine Partner.

For information on Canine Partners and enrollment instructions [click here](#). The enrollment fee is \$35.00.

You may apply for a PAL or Canine Partners number when you submit the ATT Title Application.

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

DIRECTIONS AND SITE INFORMATION

From I-90, take exit 396 south onto I-29. Take exit 79 (West 12th Street) and drive east to North Lyon Boulevard.

Turn north and follow the right lane into the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds. Continue north then turn left at the grandstand. Old MacDonald's Farm building is on the west side of the road.

Limited indoor crating will be available.

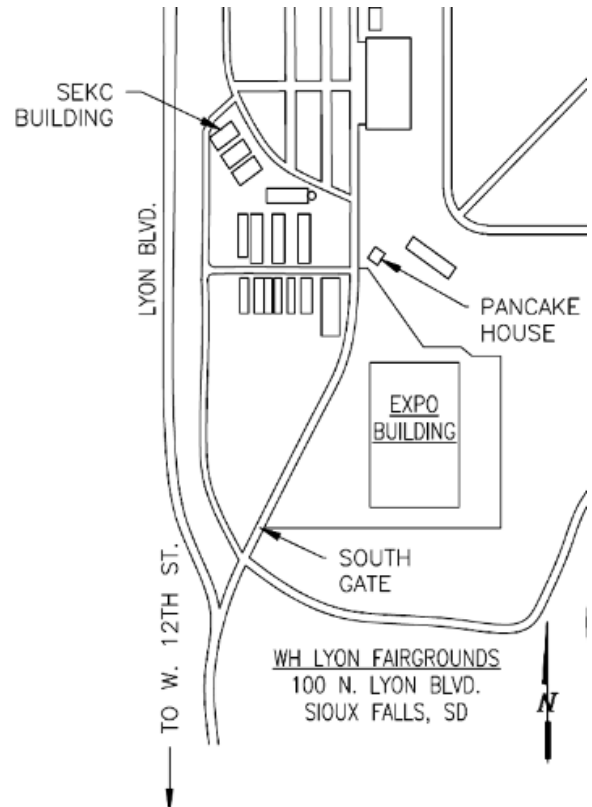
Dogs not entered in a test will not be allowed in the building.

Parking is available in several lots east of the building.

Restrooms are available in the building.

Concessions will not be available.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at the test site.



CHECK-IN

Check-in will begin at 8:30am for Test 1 and 12:30pm for Test 2. Handlers will be required to complete the "Your Breed's Temperament" form for each dog for each test; Breed Temperament Guides will be available at the test site. ATT Title Applications will be available at the test site.

RINGSIDE

Evaluators are not required to wait for dogs. The handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready as shown in the running order. The Sioux Empire Kennel Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required

VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC

All City Pet Care Veterinary Emergency Hospital, 3508 S Minnesota Ave suite 102, Sioux Falls, SD 57105
Phone: (605) 335-4004. **Directions:** Go south on Lyon Boulevard, turn east (left) onto West 12 Street. Turn south (right) onto Kiwanis Avenue. Turn east (left) onto 41st Street. Turn south (right) onto Minnesota Avenue. Your destination is on the east side of the street.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police / Sherriff: 911

NEARBY HOSPITALS

Sanford USD Medical Center; 1305 W 18th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center; 1325 S Cliff Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Avera Heart Hospital of South Dakota; 4500 W 69th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

PET-FRIENDLY HOTELS/MOTELS NEAR THE EVENT SITE (Extra fee may be required.)

Best Western Empire Towers	4100 West Shirley Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-3118
Best Western Plus Ramkota	3200 West Russell Street	Sioux Falls	SD	57107	605-336-0650
CandleWood Suites	2725 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-3100
Comfort Suites	3208 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-2298
Days Inn by Wyndham	3401 South Gateway Boulevard	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-9240
Hampton Inn	2417 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-362-1700
Microtel Inn and Suites	2901 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-679-6290
My Place Hotel	3005 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-271-9988
Quality Inn and Suites	3216 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-2822
Ramada by Wyndham	407 South Lyons Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-679-6651
Sheraton Sioux Falls	1211 North West Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57104	605-331-0100
Staybridge Suites	2505 South Carolyn Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-2298
TownPlace Suites	4545 West Homefield Drive	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-361-2626
WoodSpring Suites	1109 South Lyons Avenue	Sioux Falls	SD	57106	605-274-1001

For an interactive map of hotels/motels in this list, [click here](#).

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$25 per dog. Each test is limited to 20 dogs.

Entries are payable by check only.

Mail the official ATT entry form and a check for the appropriate entry fee to the Event Secretary:
Sherry Woltjer; 412 N Washington Ave, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

If you have questions, contact the Event Secretary at sherrywoltjer@yahoo.com or 605-201-2361.

Entries will be accepted with check payment at the event if time and space allow.

Make checks payable to Sioux Empire Kennel Club.

Returned or postdated checks do not constitute an entry fee. Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. All entries are non-refundable.

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 shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entries received prior to the opening date will be returned to sender.

WAIT LIST

Sioux Empire Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the closing date. A maximum of five (5) entries per test will be placed on the wait list. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on October 19, 2025 unless the withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, in which case, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act 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 Test Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first test.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR ATT TESTS

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PLEASE PRINT (One Entry Form Per Dog)

Date:	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed	
Breeder (if known):		Date of Birth:	
Call Name:	Registration #: (AKC/FSS/CP/PAL)	Sex:	
Name of Junior Handler (if any):		Junior Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire (if known):			
Dam (if known):			
Owner(s) of Record:			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at ATT:			
<p style="text-align: center;">Be sure to read the following Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature!</p> <p>By registering for this event, exhibitors agree that Sioux Empire Kennel Club may post still or moving images of exhibitor and/or any dogs registered for this event on any social media platform or website owned or maintained by Sioux Empire Kennel Club.</p>			

**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 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, officials, 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.

Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone

Email

Emergency Contact Name

Telephone Number

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.