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**ENTRY METHOD**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, May 8, 2024 at 8:00 am EST** at the Trial Secretary'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.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday, June 22, 2024 at 8:00 pm EST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Day of event entries **will** be permitted until trial limit of 15 dogs is reached.

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**PREMIUM LIST****AKC Temperament Test****June 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM**Event numbers: 2024162019  
2024162020**Trial Location:****Landry Field**

Staniels Road

Loudon, N.H. 03307

*To be held outdoors***Testing begins at 11:00 am****Judges:****Linda Heath (107350), Annette Tietz (111651)****Open to all Breeds****ENTRY LIMIT: 15 entries per test**

Please check in with Trial Secretary upon arrival. Run order will be posted on site.



**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 THE Lakes Region Kennel Club

President ..... Corina Alexander  
 Vice President ..... Gail Paludi  
 Secretary ..... Julie Boyer  
 Treasurer ..... Pat Berger

### DELEGATE TO THE AKC: Deb Kreider

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Corina Alexander  
 67 Eastman Hill Road  
 Sanbornton, N.H. 03269  
 603-286-2652  
[kianasiberians@gmail.com](mailto:kianasiberians@gmail.com)

Julie Boyer  
 223 Beacon Hill Road  
 Pembroke, N.H. 03275  
 (603) 340-6037  
[julieboyer223@gmail.com](mailto:julieboyer223@gmail.com)

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Corina Alexander, Susan Blake, Julie Boyer, Ken Polakowski, Gail Paludi

### TESTING OFFERED

The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) was developed to bring focus and provide a meaningful evaluation to assess the temperament of our canine companions. The ATT tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli. Desirable traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, cooperative, appropriately social for its breed, biddable, and demonstrate the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time.

Undesirable traits are fear, shyness, lack of cooperation and an inability to recover from unfamiliar or unexpected situations. Examples of undesirable behaviors include being afraid of friendly strangers or unfamiliar stimuli, obsessive barking, and aggression. In the ATT, dogs are testing in six categories or stimuli that include:

*Social, Auditory, Visual, Tactile, Proprioceptive (motion), Unexpected Stimulus*

Each dog needs two qualifying scores under two different judges to achieve an ATT title.

### TWO TRIALS ARE BEING OFFERED UNDER TWO DIFFERENT JUDGES

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

### VCA Capital Area Veterinary Emergency and Specialty

1 Intervale Rd, Concord, NH 03301  
603-227-1199

#### DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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.

#### ENTRY FEES

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Julie Boyer  
223 Beacon Hill Road  
Pembroke, N.H. 03275

Entry fee: \$20 per test

Please make checks payable to the **Lakes Region Kennel Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Julie Boyer at julieboyer223@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

#### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Lakes Region Kennel Club** is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to June 22, 2024. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on June 22, 2024.

#### CRATING

This is an outdoor event. Indoor crating is not available. Dogs will be kept out of view of the test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being evaluated.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**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.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying ribbons will be available for those with qualifying scores. Medallions will be available for those who earn a title.

**AKC Temperament Test Title** 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](http://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.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform safely. **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 committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Lakes Region Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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 Lakes Region 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 Lakes Region Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**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.

### 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 Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season:** There will be no refunds for bitches in season as they are allowed to enter.

### RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the testing area when it is to be judged. The 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 test area when required.

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

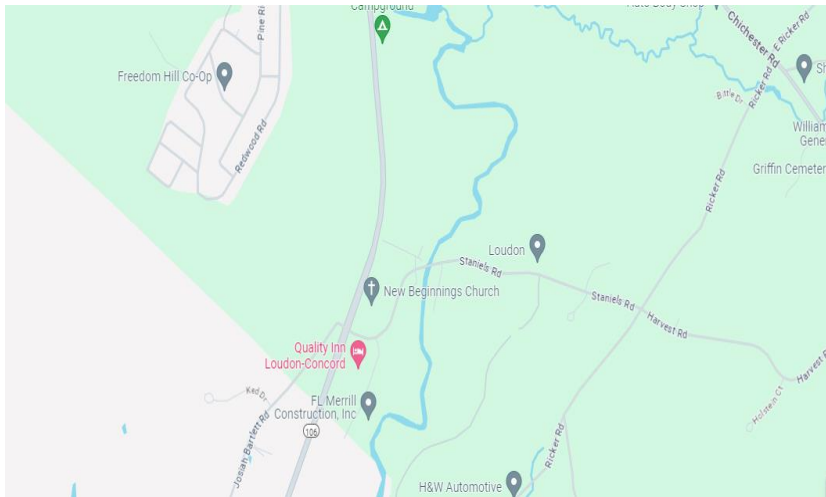
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

*Directions from the South:* Take I-93 North to exit 15E toward I-393/US-4 E/US-202/Loudon/Portsmouth/NHTI Comm Coll onto I-393 E. Take exit 3 toward RT-106 N/Loudon/Belmont/Laconia. Turn left onto Sheep Davis Rd (RT-106). Turn right onto Staniels Rd.

*Directions from the North:* Take I-93 South to exit 15E toward I-393/US-4/US-202/Loudon/Portsmouth/NHTI Comm Coll onto I-393 E. Take exit 3 toward RT-106 N/Loudon/Belmont/Laconia. Turn left onto Sheep Davis Rd (RT-106). Turn right onto Staniels Rd.

## MAP



## AKC Official Entry Form

Sunday 6/23/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Trial One
Sunday 6/23/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Trial Two

**Entry fees: \$20 per class**

**# of classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total due)**

Make checks payable to the **Lakes Region Kennel Club** or pay via **PayPal**

*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

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

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

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

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at: <https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

## 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.

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

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_