

TEMPERAMENT TEST

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TEMPERAMENT TEST?
 - VISIT THE TEMPERAMENT TESTS WEB SITE (WWW.ATTS.ORG) OR PHONE HOLLY STUMP @ 978-356-1644
2. WHAT IS THE ENTRY FEE?
 - \$30 PER DOG ENTERED
3. WHO MAY ENTER AN ATTS TEMPERAMENT TEST?
 - ALL PURE –BRED DOGS
 - ALL SPAYED OR NEUTERED MIXED-BREED DOGS
 - MIXED BREED DOGS THAT ARE NOT SPAYED OR NEUTERED MAY ENTER AND BE TESTED BUT WILL NOT RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE
 - **BITCHES IN SEASON MUST TEST AT THE END OF THE DAY**
4. WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE AT WHICH A DOG CAN BE TESTED?
 - MINIMUM TESTING AGE IS 18 MONTH
5. WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR MY DOG TO ENTER A TEMPERAMENT TEST?
 - A SLIP COLLAR
 - A SIX FOOT LEASH
 - **OFFICIAL TEST WALK THROUGH WITH CHIEF TESTER BY HANDLER ON DAY OF TEST. THESE WILL ONLY BE OFFERED AT 8 AM AND 12 NOON. YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN A WALK THROUGH BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR DOG THROUGH COURSE!**
6. WHAT, IF ANY, PREPARATION DOES MY DOG NEED?
 - NO SPECIAL PREPARATION OR TRAINING BEYOND NORMAL SOCIALIZATION AND EXPOSURE TO NORMAL LIVING IS NECESSARY.
7. WHAT IS REQUIRED ON THE ENTRY FORM?
 - ALL INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT
 - THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED
 - THE ENTRY FORM MUST CONTAIN BOTH FRONT AND BACK ON A SINGLE PAGE TO BE VALID
 - ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO NORTH SHORE KENNEL CLUB
 - INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE LEGIBLE
8. TO WHOM SHOULD THE ENTRY FORM BE SENT?
 - NORTH SHORE KENNEL CLUB
 - C /O HOLLY STUMP
 - 263 TOPSFIELD ROAD
 - IPSWICH, MA 01938
9. WHEN MAY I EXPECT TO RECEIVE MY DOG'S CERTIFICATE?
 - CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED WITHIN 10-12 WEEKS AFTER TEST RESULTS ARE RECEIVED AT ATTS HEADQUARTERS IN ST. LOUIS
 - CERTIFICATE ERRORS DUE TO ILLEGIBLE INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM AS SUBMITTED REQUIRE A \$10 CORRECTION FEE
 - FAILURE OF AN ENTRY FEE CHECK TO CLEAR WILL RESULT IN WITHHOLDING OF THE CERTIFICATE UNTIL PROOF OF PAYMENT IS SUBMITTED
10. MAY I RETEST MY DOG?
 - A DOG MAY BE RE TESTED AFTER A FIVE MONTH WAITING PERIOD
 - RETEST OF ANY DOG REQUIRES A FULL ENTRY FEE
 - A DOG MAY ATTEMPT THE TEMPERAMENT TEST ONLY TWICE
 - ATTS MAY ON RARE OCCASIONS REQUEST A RETEST OF A DOG. THIS REQUIRES NO FEE
11. WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO MAKE THE RUN SMOOTHLY?
 - CHAIRS, CRATES, CAMERA / VIDEO, FOOD, WATER.
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

**PLEASE CONTACT HOLLY IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME YOU CAN SPARE
YOU CAN BE OF HELP EVEN IF YOU ARE TESTING YOUR DOGS**