

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

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Temperament Tests

November 14, 2025
Trial # 1 - 2025171341
Trial #2 - 2025171342



To be held indoors at
Talbot Kennel Club Training Building
405 West Bell Street, Unit #6, Ridgely, Maryland 21660

Entries limited to 60 dogs per test
Test hours: 8:30AM – 2:30PM

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (8am – 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 Friday, November 7, 2025 (6pm – EST) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted at this ATT testing (if limits have not been reached).



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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

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Joanne Silver, Renee' Morris, Sally Kepfer, Christine Johnston, Edy Marakiw,
Marian Shaw and any TKC Member present at the trials.

Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

VETERINARIAN

Caroline Veterinary Clinic, 9 North Central Ave., Ridgely, MD 410-514-3041. Directions Turn left on Belle Street, then turn left on N Maryland Avenue, turn right on Liberty Street and straight ahead to North Central Avenue.

ATT EVALUATORS Assigned to each test (1 held each day)

TRIAL #1	TRIAL #2
Jennie Ann Mitchell #108669 Parsonsborg, MD <i>Alternate Judge</i> Karen Hubbard #113647 Laurel, DE	Lisa Trippett #103827 Denton, MD <i>Alternate Judge</i> Karen Hubbard #113647 Laurel, DE

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

Each test is limited to 60 dogs. The entry fee is \$25 per dog.

Day off entries will be accepted if runs are still available. Cost: \$28.00 per test.

Entries open on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (8am).**

Pre-Entries close **Friday, November 7, 2025 (6pm).**

Day of entries will be accepted if runs available.

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

Talbot Kennel Club
Renee' Morris
103 S. Winding Brooke Drive
Seaford, DE 19973

For Questions Tel: 302-245-8842 (cell)

RGMorris93@comcast.net (email)

Please make checks payable to Talbot Kennel Club.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Renee' Morris at RGMorris93@comcast.net. 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.

CHECK-IN

All handlers must sign in during check-in starting at
prior to the testing which will begin at 8:30AM

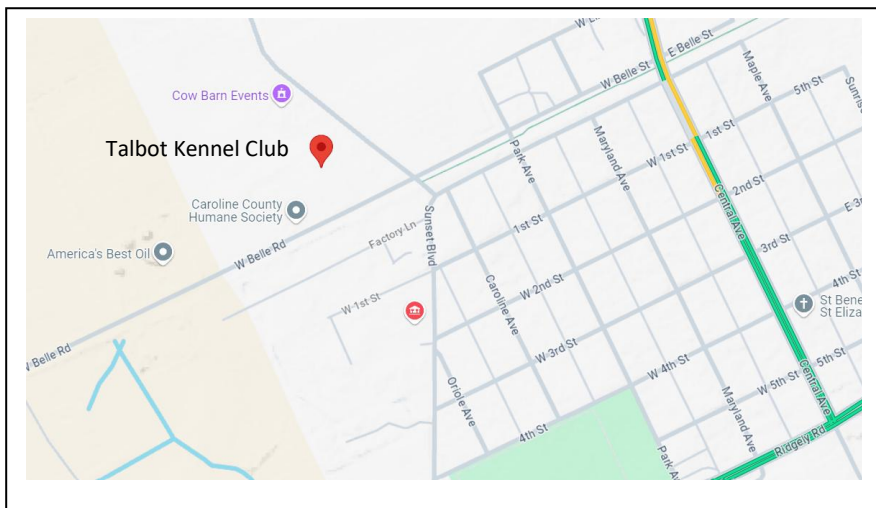
RIBBONS/ROSETTES

All passing dogs receive an ATT ribbon for their first pass and will receive
an ATT rosette for their 2nd pass.

DIRECTIONS AND SITE INFORMATION

Talbot Kennel Club 405 W. Bell Road, Unit 6, Ridgely, MD 21660

Take 480 to Ridgely, MD. Turn on Central Ave. (312N) in Ridgely between the Citco Gas Station and Hutchison Supply across from Medifast Distribution Center. Go through town. Turn left in front of the Provident Bank on W. Belle St. (Street sign marked Bell) Go through 2 stop signs & take the next right into the parking lot. Long metal building. We are Unit 6. GPS will not take you to the building.



WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Talbot Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **October 14, 2025**.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **November 7, 2025**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, 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.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

There is no in-door crating available due to the size of the training building and space needed for the trial. Please prepare to crate from your vehicle and pack appropriate items for current weather conditions.

ADDITIONAL 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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

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 all searches 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. Talbot 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. Talbot 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 Talbot Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC ATT test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

REFUNDS

As per the AKC ATT Judges Guide, when a ATT test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants.

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 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 class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search 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 ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have indicated that they accept well-mannered dogs. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required. For hotels on the other side of the Bay Bridge, please be aware of potential high traffic volume.

RV Parking is NOT available.

Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows) 3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638
410-827-6767

Quality Inn- Grasonville (Route 50 W) 101 VFW Avenue, Grasonville, MD 21638
443-863-6496

Hilton Garden Inn (Kent Narrows) 3206 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638
410-827-3877 extra charge for pets

Quality Inn- Easton 8523 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
410-820-8333

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/akctemptest) 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.

Titles will be recorded and sent to the owner of record.

For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) info visit:

www.akc.org/akctemptest

**Indicate which
Trial (s) entering**

- ☐ Trial #1
☐ Trial #2

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM for ATT TESTS

Friday, November 14, 2025

Trial #1 - 2025171341

Trial #2 - 2025171342

\$25.00 Entry Fee (Per Trial)

Talbot Kennel Club, 405 W. Belle Street, Ridgely, MD

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:			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: 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 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.			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	