

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.

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