

# PREMIUM LIST



## Pioneer Valley Kennel Club

### AKC Temperament Tests

AKC LICENSED EVENTS # 2023164512 & # 2023164513

All Breeds and All-American Dogs welcome to enter

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

Events will be held **indoors** at:

**Franklin County Fairgrounds  
89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA 01301**

Test Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Indoors - Unbenched

**Entries close:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 5:00 PM. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. *Space permitting, Day of Entries accepted*

**Entries limited** to 25 runs per judge per day.

Entries will be first received, up until the limit is reached.

**Two test opportunities:** Test 1 will begin at 9:00 am. Test 2 will start 30 minutes after conclusion of Test 1. You may enter both tests or select either test if entering only one. ***Two qualifying tests earns an ATT title.***

American Kennel Club

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

## Test Committee

**Trial Chair: Linda Gagnon**

PO Box 981, Wendell, MA 01379

*wetacres@gmail.com*

978-544-8933

**Trial Secretary: Judith Suarez**

250 W Stagecoach Rd, Putney VT 05346

*handart@sover.net*

802-780-7386

### Committee Members

Linda Gagnon, Judith Suarez, Kathy Berrena, Elizabeth Nichols, and Kim Corey

### Judges

*Test 1* – Trish Libby, Ashfield, MA

*Test 2* – Donna Anderson, Athol, MA

*Alternate:* Candace Wright, Ashburnham, MA

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**OFFICERS OF THE PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**

President..... Lori Carver  
Vice President..... Sheila Blanker  
Treasurer..... Darci Brown  
Secretary..... Trish Libby  
1231 West Rd, Ashfield MA 01330

**Board of Directors:** Kathy Berrena, Elizabeth Nichols, Jackie Smith, Nanette Prideau, Kim Reardon, and Jason Mazzone

**Closing Date:** 5:00 PM April 19 , 2023 at the test secretary’s home after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

**Pre-Entry Fee:** \$25 per test in US funds to “PVKC”

**Day of Entry Allowed (if space available) – Fee:** \$35 per test in US funds to “PVKC”

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**We will open for “Day of entries” at 9:00 AM**

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**Eligibility of Dogs to Enter FDC Test** – Dogs who are at least 1 year of age are eligible to take the ATT as long as they are registered or enrolled with AKC and have an AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Partner number.

**Disabilities** – Dogs with disabilities may participate. However, if a dog has multiple disabilities (e.g., blind & deaf) such that it is unable to perform whole categories of the test (such as hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), the dog would not earn the ATT title. Accommodations can be made for handlers with disabilities. **Please note special needs on your entry form.**

**Bitches in Season** - may be tested as the last dog(s) at the end of the day.

**Directions** – **Exit 43 Route 91** - for MA-2/MA 2-A. At traffic circle follow to MA 2A East; At the second light (Dunkin Donuts) turn right on River St. Follow to Wisdom Way. Turn right on Wisdom Way and follow to fairgrounds. Note: Laurel St will come up before Wisdom Way, also on right.

**Food** – May not be available at the test site. We will update this before the test date.

Single copies of the latest edition of the “Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows” and the “Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials” may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from

The American Kennel Club,  
5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200,  
Raleigh, NC 27606.

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**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**Entry Fees - Preregistration: \$25 per test. Day of Entry Fee (if space available): \$35 per test.**

**Entries close at the mailing address on April 19, 2023 at 5 PM, after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.**

*Space permitting, Day of Entries accepted*

**Mail Entries with Fees to Judith Suarez, 250 W Stagecoach Rd, Putney, VT 05346**

Make all checks and money orders payable to **PVKC**. Entry forms must be signed. Entries must be paid in full in US funds only.

THIS ENTRY IS FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023164512 Test 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023164513 Test 2

<b>Breed:</b>		<b>I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.</b>	
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (List Country) _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Call Name:	AKC No: _____	Sex: _____	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any): _____		Jr. Handler #: _____	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>			
Sire: _____			
Dam: _____			
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>			
Owner's Address: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span>_____ City</span> <span>_____ State</span> <span>_____ Zip</span> </div>			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries

**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.

<b>Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry:</b>	
Telephone # _____	Email _____