



# AKC Temperament Test (ATT)

## Practice Session ONLY \$5

**Saturday, October 12, 2024 - 2:00-4:00 pm**

## HROTC Training Building

**4452 Hinsdale St., Virginia Beach, VA**

Do you think you and your dog would benefit from an AKC Temperament Test practice session? The stations aren't hard, but they are different than most dogs are used to.

Under each of the below six categories, there are 4 possible test items. At each test, dogs are tested on 3 of the four choices for each category. The 6 stations are:

### **SOCIAL** (do this section first)

- S1 Greets handler, pets dog
- S2 Evaluator approaches, brief exam
- S3 Approach standing person who pets dog
- S4 Person approaches (carrying item), pets dog

### **AUDITORY**

- A1. Shake large plastic bottle (gallon milk jug) with coins
- A2. Vacuum cleaner (hand held)
- A3. Loud whistle
- A4. Bike horn (bulb)

### **VISUAL**

- V1. Umbrella opened (REQUIRED)
- V2. Roller bag, wagon, crate dolly, cooler
- V3. Streamers on stick
- V4. Shake hand towel

### **TACTILE**

- T1 Walks on wire grate (REQUIRED)
- T2. Walks on plastic tarp
- T3. Plastic lattice over memory foam
- T4. Pegboard over air mattress

### **PROPRIOCEPTIVE** (motion, position)

- P1. Cavaletti (pvc ladder or low bars)
- P2. Intersecting hoops (8)
- P3. Low teeter
- P4. Up and over low platform (e.g. Klimb)

### **UNEXPECTED STIMULUS**

- U1. Approach, carries large box & objects
- U2. Approach, drops chair
- U3. Uses walker, crutches, or wheelchair
- U4. Approach briskly – unusual clothing

### **TO SIGN UP:**

1. Payment of the \$5 ATT Practice Session fee can be made on the HROTC website:  
<https://hrdogclub.org/product/akc-temperament-test-practice/>  
OR
2. Payment of the \$5 ATT Practice Session fee can be made by PayPal to [Treasurer@hrotc.org](mailto:Treasurer@hrotc.org). Please put ATT Practice in description line.

Payment in the above two ways will get you and your dog(s) onto the Running Order List as they are received.

Payment in advance is required.

Please visit the AKC website <https://www.akc.org/akctempstest/> for more information