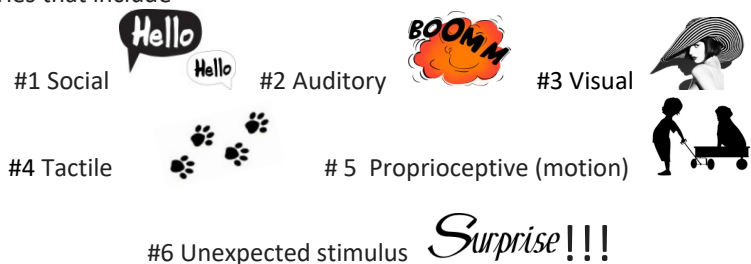


## Welcome to the AKC Temperament Test!

Presently, there are 199 breeds of dogs recognized by AKC. Each breed is unique in physical appearance and temperament. The temperament of any dog is an important characteristic with it being the dog's natural predisposition to react a certain way to a given stimulus. The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) has been developed to bring focus to and provide a meaningful evaluation in the assessment of the temperaments of our canine companions.

The ATT is open to dogs at least one-year of age of all breeds and mixed breed dogs. It is a noncompetitive, pass-fail test that screens for fear, shyness, inability to recover, and lack of cooperation. Examples of undesirable behaviors include being afraid of friendly strangers or unfamiliar stimuli, obsessive barking, and aggression. Desired canine traits include emotional stability, inquisitiveness, appropriate social behavior, manners and recovery from an upsetting situation within a reasonable amount of time.

The ATT tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli with dogs tested in 6 categories that include



ATT tests are administered by AKC licensed or member clubs in conjunction with AKC events such as dog shows, trials, or as stand-alone tests. Dogs are required to take the ATT test under two different AKC evaluators and, if they pass they earn the ATT title with the suffix 'ATT' after their names. Dogs who do not pass the test may retest when they are ready.

All dogs entered in the AKC Temperament tests should have an AKC or FSS registration number or a Canine Partners Listing number or Purebred Alternative Listing Number. General information for participants, clubs and evaluators can be found at [www.akc.org/akctemptest](http://www.akc.org/akctemptest) or questions can be emailed to [akctemptest@akc.org](mailto:akctemptest@akc.org).

**For specific information regarding our testing date and location, please contact Deborah Sazma at [prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prettyeyes913@sbcglobal.net) or 773-391-3195. Or, refer to attached form, complete, and send to Deb Sazma.**

**Thursday July 16, 2026, Starting 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
American Spaniel Club Nationals – Purina Event Center – To be held in the  
Obedience and Rally rings**

### Pre-registration Form for the AKC Temperament Test\*

<b>Deadline for preregistration Monday, June 29, 2026. Make checks payable to Deborah Sazma. Mail registration forms and checks to:</b>		
<b>Deb Sazma 6123 So. Kenneth Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60629</b>		
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home phone	Mobile phone	
Email		
Name of Dog		
Breed	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Neuter/Spay
Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> FSS Registration Number <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partners Listing Number <input type="checkbox"/> Purebred Alternative Listing Number		
AKC Temperament Test	Cost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 for one test <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 for two tests	
I 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 in the premium for this event.		
Signature _____		Date _____

\*Please use separate forms for each dog being tested.