



# The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, DC

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



## 2026 All Breed AKC Temperament Test

Sunday, July 19, 2026  
**PREMIUM**

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### Timberridge Pet Resort

17110 Ridge Road, Upperco, Md 21155

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9:00 AM to 12 PM

Check in at 8:30 AM – Bring your Breed's Temperament Sheet

Event #1: 2026199528

Event #2: 2026199529



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

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Linda Stewart, Fran Bethea, and Board of Directors

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## Entry and Event Details

**Limited Entries:** 9 AM - 12 PM

**Entries open at 5:00 AM on June 20, 2026.**

**Entries close on July 19, 2026. Day-of Entries will be accepted if time allows.**

After the entries close, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

**How to Enter:** Go to [www.gsdcgw.org](http://www.gsdcgw.org), Click on Events; At Events and Premium, click on AKC Temperament Test to register and pay. Print Premium for mail-in entries.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

\$25.00.

**Contact:** Tory Padden at 50f6@gmail.com

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## **Meet the Judges**

Event #1: 2026199528 - Deborah Malone #105928

Event #2: 2026199529 - Linda Stewart #118441

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## **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER**

All dogs at least 1 year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC-registered or have a Purebred Alternative Listing Number or an AKC Canine Partners Number. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate. Dogs must be able to perform all categories of the test (such as hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli) 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.

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## **ABOUT THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TEMPERAMENT 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 demonstrate 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. The ATT is a non-competitive pass-fail test. In a test, a dog must pass 3 test items in each of the six categories (a total of 18 test items). These are selected from a list of 24 possible test items. All dogs passing the ATT twice under two different approved ATT Evaluators may earn the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title. 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. Owners or handlers of dogs that pass twice may complete the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title Application and send it to AKC.



# Your Breed's Temperament

Owner name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog (call) name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

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1. For a **PUREBRED** dog: Please write a brief description of your BREED's temperament (from the parent club breed standard).

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2. For a **MIXED BREED** dog: please tell us about your dog's temperament (happy, cheerful, eager to work, shy, friendly, protective, independent, confident, stubborn, reserved around strangers, etc.).

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If your dog does not pass the ATT this time, there are some tips on the ATT web page.  
See: "Exposing Dogs to Sights, Sounds, and Surfaces" at:  
<https://www.akc.org/akctemptest/>

**DOG OWNER KEEPS THIS FORM. DO NOT SEND TO AKC.**  
**FOR MORE INFO ON YOUR BREED'S TEMPERAMENT, see:**  
[www.akc.org/akctemptest/](http://www.akc.org/akctemptest/)



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OFFICIAL ATT ENTRY FORM

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Sunday, July 19, 2026

Event #1: 2026199528 Event #2: 2026199529

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

**IMPORTANT** Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to **read** the **Agreement** and **sign on the reverse**.  
**No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed <sup>4</sup>		Sex
Jump Height		<sup>3</sup>
Name of Junior Handler (if Any)		Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC <sup>®</sup> No. <sup>4</sup> Enter number here	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)			
Owner's Address			
City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
Telephone #		Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)			
Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (if any)			

## INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. A or B division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> Program** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://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 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 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 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.**

**Signature** of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone	Email
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\*\*\* Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! \*\*\*