**Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club**

**AKC Temperament Tests (ATT)**

**Meadow Event Park – Pavilion**

**13191 Dawn Blvd, Doswell, VA 23047**

**Closing Date:** August 16, 2025 at 9:00 AM **or when the limit of 30 dogs per test is reached**.

GFKC is pleased to offer two concurrent ATT tests officiated by two different judges on August 24, 2025 beginning at 8:00 AM. For thosewanting to **title\***, **both events must be entered and successfully passed.**

**Open to all dogs of at least one year of age**, including All American. Bitches in season will be tested last. Entries will be limited to 30 dogs per trial and will be filled on a first come basis. Entries must be paid for and received before the closing date and time. If needed, there will be a waiting list in order of receipt.

***\*NOTE****: IF your dog has already**passed one ATT at another venue, you will only need to enter one of these two tests and pass it to title.*

**The Committee for both events:**

Leonore Sheppard, Chair

Members: Winona Siegmund, Leonore Sheppard, Carrie Dowling, Autumn Maine, Susan Carrow, Gail Ratliffe

Trial Secretary: Gail Ratliffe, eMail: GACWofVA@aol.com

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| **EVENT #** | **JUDGE** | **FEE** |
| **2025103921** | Sharon AllenAlternate: Pauline Shatswell | **$35.00** |
| **2025103922** | Kimberly BeahmAlternate: Pauline Shatswell | **$35.00** |

**Club officers:**

Kathy Ryan, President

Winona Siegmund, Past President

Sharon Allen, Vice President

Pauline Shatswell, Recording Secretary

Kim Beahm, Corresponding Secretary

Gail Ratliffe, Treasurer

**Board of Governors** – Vera Symonds, Leonore Sheppard, and Darlene Cropp

**Prizes and awards**: White qualifying ribbon and rosettes for those earning titles.

**TO ENTER:**

Your fee(s) of $35.00 per test ($70 for two tests), must be received by August 13, 2025 at 9:00 AM. Entries are to be paid for electronically through the GFKC Website (<http://www.gfkc.org>). You will be charged a $3.00 credit card fee by this site ($38 for one entry, $73 for two entries).

Your completed entry will be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the GFKC website when you pay.Once received, she will eMail a confirmation that your entry(ies) are being added to the exhibitor list. A schedule for your test(s) will be coordinated with you after the ring times for the Conformation Show have been released so that any conflicts may be avoided to the extent possible.

**IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED AS AN ENTRANT/EXHIBITOR:**

On the day of the test, you are to bring a completed description of your breed’s temperament using the AKC form found at <http://www.akc.org> and type in **Your Breed’s Temperament** (to get the PDF of the form). This form helps the judge understand the basic temperament of your breed/All American.

**ACCOMODATIONS:**

In as much as area hotels have demonstrated periodic policy changes on accepting dogs (including pet fees), we suggest exhibitors contact hotels directly on this matter prior to making reservations. Please be considerate so that we may continue to use these hotels.

Quality Inn & Suites, 107 N. Carter Road, Ashland, VA 804.521.2377

Days Inn by Wyndham, Doswell, VA 804.612.8680

Days Inn by Wyndham, Doswell, VA 804.742.2946

**ROUTES TO THE EVENTS:**

**From Washington, DC:** Take US 1 South/14th Street Bridge. US-1 becomes I-395 South. I-395 South becomes I-95 South. Take the VA 30 Exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell/West Point.Turn left onto VA30 Exit/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to the Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

**From Fredericksburg, VA:** Take VA-3 and head West to i-95. Merge onto I-95 South toward Richmond. Take the VA-30 exit, Exit 98 Doward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 Exit/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to the Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

From Richmond, VA: Take I-95 North towards Washington. Take VA-30 Exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell. Merge onto VA-30 Exit toward West Point/Kings Dominion. Follow approximately 1.6 miles to the Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors*.