

North West Working Dog Expo



- ATTS TEMPERAMENT TESTING - A MUST FOR BULLY BREEDS

Do You Own A Bully Breed?

Are You Concerned About BSL & Protecting Your Rights?

Pit bulls and bully breeds are under attack. It's no secret that breed specific legislation is running rampant across the U.S. Your right to own a bully breed is being threatened! That's why now, more than ever, ***TEMPERAMENT TESTING is becoming critical!***

NW Working Dogs & Pacific NW Pit Bull Rescue are bringing that temperament testing to you, through the ATTS. The ATTS stands for the American Temperament Test Society, an organization that tests the instincts of dogs across the country. Their motto is "A Sound Mind In A Sound Body". While the test is designed to evaluate the instincts of all breeds, it is particularly important now for bully breeds.

Ellena Thomas, head of Pacific Northwest Pit Bull Rescue (www.pnwpr.rescuegroups.org), is working to educate pit bull owners about this valuable test.

WHY TAKE THE ATTS?

"The temperament test by the American Temperament Test Society is one of our most important tools in fighting breed specific legislation. We at Pacific Northwest Pit Bull Rescue recognize this and encourage every responsible bully breed owner to test their dog at this important event."

The ATTS should not be confused with the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC). One is an instinct test, the other a test of basic obedience & manners. Combined, these two certifications go a long way toward proving soundness and stability in our community. Both certifications should be earned by anyone owning a pit bull or bully breed dog. Both will be available at the Expo.

Presently the national passing average for the TT for all breeds is 81.9%. Yet the pit bull is beating those averages. Detailed statistics are available on the ATTS site. (www.atts.org) American Pit Bull Terriers are passing by 85.3%. The American Staffordshire Terrier is close behind, with 83.9%. Contrast these with the scores of the Golden Retriever (84.6%) and the German Shepard Dog (83.7%). Our goal should be raise our scores to 90% or above!

COME TAKE THE ATTS & FIGHT AGAINST BSL!

Testing commences:

8:00 AM, Sunday, June 14th 2009 at the NW Working Dogs Expo
Columbia County Events Complex, St. Helens, Oregon

***Cost is \$30 Per Dog Pre-Registered / \$35 Day Of Test
Space Is Limited And Will Fill Up Fast!***

To register for the ATTS, go to: www.nwworkingdogs.com/sign-up.php
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