

TEMPERAMENT TEST - Outline

- A Temperament Test needs to be scheduled to participate in Rock River Pet Resort' s Dog Park.
- In order to properly evaluate your dog we require the owner and the dog to participate in the evaluation.
- We will need you to bring the following items: A small amount of their food, one of their favorite toys, their vaccinations if they haven't been here before, and their application form filled out.
- Dogs must be up to date on their Rabies, Distemper and Bordetella Vaccines. Females in heat are not permitted to use the park. No dogs under the age of 16 weeks.

Phase 1: Human Interaction

- We will first test your dog's compatibility with you and our staff to check their interaction, handling, impulse and control.

Phase 2: Dog Interaction

- We will next test your dog's compatibility with different personalities and sizes of dogs.

Phase 3: Control

- Finally we will test your dog's ability for recall during group play and forms of interacting during group play.

Please complete the form below to schedule your temperament test appointment, or give us a call!

Owner's Name: _____

Pets Name: _____

Phone # : _____

Male / Female / Neutered / Spayed (Circle One)

Breed: _____

Age: _____ How long have you owned him/her? _____

If adopted, do you have any past history knowledge?

Are there any other pets in the home?

Is your dog allowed to run freely in the home indoors? Yes / No

Supervised or Unsupervised?

Allowed outside supervised off leash? Yes / No

Has your dog ever played with other dogs? If so, how many & of what size?

Does your dog prefer to play with males or females / certain age groups?

Please describe the general temperament of the dogs your dog has played with.

Ex. Hyper, Calm, Young, Old etc.

What is your dog's energy level?

Please describe any formal training that your dog has received:

Is your dog possessive of: toys, food, water, or you around others?

In what kind of environment is your dog most comfortable? (examples: quiet, noisy, alone, with dogs, with people, indoors, outdoors, etc)

To the best of your knowledge, what does your dog do when you are not home?

What motivates your dog most?

Is he/she frightened or nervous of anything? (storms, loud noises, types of people, types of dogs, etc)

How does your dog react to a stranger or dog passing outside your home or yard?

How does your dog react to another dog approaching him/her?

On leash? _____

Off leash? _____

What kinds of games does your dog like to play with other dogs?

With people? _____

What commands does your dog know? _____

What does your dog do to show he/she is happy? _____

Has your dog ever climbed/jumped a fence? If so, what were the circumstances?

Has your dog ever growled at, or bitten anyone? If so, what were the circumstances?

Does your dog have any problems in the following areas? (Circle any applicable)

Mouthiness, house training, anxiety, barking, digging, ignoring commands.

Please elaborate:

Does your dog have any sensitive body parts, places you or no one else can touch, including nails at the groomers?

Is there anything else that you feel that we should know about your dog?

What is the main reason you have chosen the dog park for your dog?

I have decided to have my dog tested to participate in the Rock River Pet Resort Dog Park Program. I understand that Rock River Pet Resort takes this temperament testing very seriously and that the goal is for all dogs to participate in safe play. If following the testing I am told that my dog has not been chosen to participate, I will fully understand and accept that decision without argument. I also understand that if my dog is accepted into the program that situations and conflicts between dogs can still arise. I will hold Rock River Pet Resort harmless and not liable for any of these situations that could include my dog in the future. I also understand that at any time my dog shows a change in behavior while in play that they could be removed from the program at any time by the discretion of the Rock River Pet Resort Staff.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____