

Greyhound Club of America Lure Coursing Schedule

Saturday, October 3, 2015

11 AM - 12:30 PM - Junior Courser Test #1, Qualified Courser Test
12:30 PM – Greyhound Lure Coursing Trial
Between the first and second Greyhound runs—Junior Courser Test #2
1:30 PM - 5 pm – CAT test #1 & #2—run concurrently

Please fill out an entry form for each dog and for each test or the trial when entering. Make checks payable to **Greyhound Club of America**, and mail to: Field Trial Secretary GCA, c/o Audrey Silverstein, 3620 Cemetery Lane Westminster, MD 21158

Route to the Trial

Directions—Take Rt 202/31 to exit for 179. The entrance to the Fairgrounds is the second driveway to the right after the underpass, directly after the guardrail. The site is approximately 25 minutes from the Hatboro Dog Show.

Lure Coursing Title Requirements

To earn the **Senior Courser (SC)** title, a dog must run at four (4) trials, with a least one other hound and get qualifying scores, under at least two different Judges or judging panels. A qualifying score is 50% of the total available points from the judges. At these same trials, if a dog also wins a placement, it can earn points towards the AKC Field Championship titles.

To earn the **Master Courser (MC)** title, a dog must complete the Senior Courser title and then earn an additional twenty-five (25) qualifying scores (with competition) in either Open, Veteran or Special stake.

To earn a **Field Champion (FC)** title, your dog must earn 15 points, including two (2) first placements worth three (3) points or more under two (2) different Judges or judging panels. Points are earned for first, second, or third place depending on the number of dogs for that breed competing. A dog that has earned its Field Championship can be entered in the Specials stake where it can compete for the Senior Courser, Master Courser or Lure Courser Excellent title.

To earn the **Lure Courser Excellent (LCX)** title, a dog must be a Field Champion and then earn an additional forty-five (45) points. The title of Lure Courser Excellent is a cumulative title, each time the dog accrues an additional 45 championship points it would be eligible to receive the title level. (LCX II, LCX III, LCX IV, etc)

NOTE: FSS breeds are eligible for suffix titles (JC, SC, MC) only.

PREMIUM LIST

Pre-Entries close at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Field Trial Secretary's address.

Gate Entries close at noon at the Field Trial Secretary's desk.

Greyhound Club of America, Inc.

Specialty Lure Coursing Trial
Trial is open to Greyhounds only

2 Junior Courser Tests & 1 Qualified Courser Test
Tests are open to All Eligible AKC Breeds

(No entry limits)

2 Coursing Ability Tests

(CAT entries limited to 50 per CAT test)

The CAT test is open to all breeds and Canine Partners



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American Kennel Club
Specialty Lure Coursing, Test and Specialty Trial
Two Concurrent Coursing Ability Tests

Hunterdon County Fairgrounds

Rte. 179, Ringoes, NJ 08822

For GPS use 1166 Old York Rd. Ringoes, NJ 08551

Pre-Entry \$20 Gate \$25

Pre-entry fee: \$20 per entry

\$18 per additional hound (from the same owner)

Gate entry fee: \$25.00 (if entry limits are not reached)

QC entries \$16 per entry

or \$10 if the Greyhound is also entered in the trial.

Test/Trial Hours 11:00 AM until completion

Field Trial Secretary—Audrey Silverstein

GCA, c/o Audrey Silverstein, 3620 Cemetery Lane
Westminster, MD 21158

The American Kennel Club has granted permission
for the holding of this event under
The American Kennel Club's Lure Coursing Trial Regulations

Greyhound Club of America, Inc.

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Field Trial Chairman: Dani Edgerton, 7115 West Calla Road,
 Canfield, OH 44406 Email—dani.edgerton@gmail.com
 Field Trial Secretary: Audrey Silverstein, 3620 Cemetery Lane
 Westminster, MD 21158 Email—dinosmommie@yahoo.com
 Lure Operator: Tom Smith
 Inspection & Measurement Committee: John Malak & Cyndi Lange
 Huntmaster: Joan Malak & Kat Whitaker

Judges and Assignments

JC Test #2, CAT Test #1 and Trial

Victoria LeBorn PO Box 1352, Chadds Ford, PA 19317-0682

QC, JC Test #1, CAT Test #2 and Trial

Dean Wright 446 Baltimore Street, Hanover, PA 17301

There are two Junior Courser tests being offer. Please specify on your entry form which test (Test #1 or Test #2) you are entering.

Roll Call & Inspection:

11 AM - 12:30 PM - Junior Courser Test #1, Qualified Courser Test
 12:15 PM – Greyhound trial
 Between the first and second Greyhound runs—Junior Courser Test #2
 1:30 PM - 5 pm – CAT test #1 & #2—running concurrently

NOTE: The CAT tests will have an 'Open Check-In' between – 1:30 and 3:00, meaning, you can come to the field, check in, roll call, and be put on the list to run your dog anytime during those hours. All dogs must be roll called by 3:00. You may put your dog on the list for the second CAT test run as soon as he has recovered from the first run.

Eligibility

JC Test, QC Test, Lure Coursing Trial

Only purebred Greyhounds that are one year of age or older may be entered in the trial. All sighthound breeds are eligible for the JC and QC tests. All entries must be individually registered with the AKC, or an AKC recognized foreign registry, or has an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) from the AKC.

CAT Test

The Coursing Ability Test is open to all breeds, and Canine Partners.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Greyhound Club of America	Date: 10/3/15	Event #:
Location: Hunterdo County Fairgrounds, Ringoes, NJ	Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:	Sex:
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	

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Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:	
Call Name:	AKC No:	Sex:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
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Tel:		Email:	

Ribbons

Junior Courser & Coursing Ability Test - Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon Rosettes for First in each stake and Best of Breed Ribbons for all placements

Trophies

Best in Field/Best of Breed

Lakilanni Parpetual Trophy for Best of Breed to be awarded at the Greyhound Club of America Eastern Lure Coursing Trial. A bronze of three running greyhounds offered by Laurie Soutar. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner but not necessarily with the same dog nor in consecutive trials.

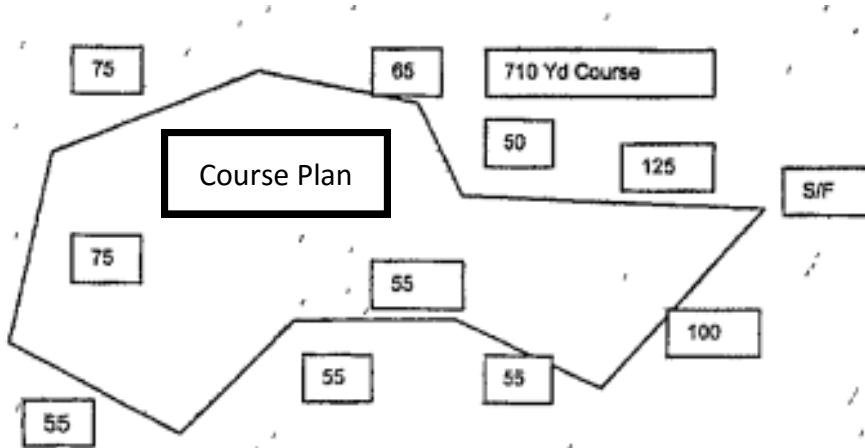
Pewter Greyhound Caddy with GCA logo

Highest Scoring Dual Champion—The Suntiger Challenge Trophy bronze greyhound bust offered by Gail Burnham. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner but not necessarily with the same dog nor in consecutive trials.

High Scoring Bench champion from any stake— The Demin Challenge Trophy, a 10" Revere bowl offered by Laurie Soutar. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same owner but not necessarily with the same dog nor in consecutive trials.

*First in each Stake—Greyhound Potpourri Bowl
Second through Fourth in each stake—Greyhound Notepads
A complete list of donors will appear in the Specialty catalog.*

*Veterinarian on Call Animerge, Route 205 South, Rantan, NJ (908) 707-9077
Return to Route 202, Follow 202 to 206 South, Follow 206 to Clinic*



Tests Offered

Junior Courser (JC): To earn the **Junior Courser (JC)** title, "A hound running alone shall receive a certification from a judge on one date and a second certification from a different judge on a later date stating the hound complete a 600 yard course with a minimum of four turns." The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption.

Qualified Courser (Test): A hound at least 12 months of age (Qualifying Hound) running with another hound of the same breed - or another breed with a similar running style - (Testing Hound) shall receive certification from a licensed judge. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption, sufficiently course the lure and not course the Testing Hound. The judge will certify that the Qualifying Hound ran cleanly and did not appear to present a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the qualifying course. This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake. The handler presenting the Qualifying Hound shall be responsible for providing the Testing Hound for the qualifying course. It is strongly recommended that every Qualifying Hound have been run previously alone and that to the handler's satisfaction runs cleanly and keenly. It is additionally recommended that every Qualifying Hound practices with other hounds prior to being presented for a qualifying courser test. It is to be understood by all that training prior to running a hound with other hounds in competition is essential to ensure that the hound is prepared to run safely with other hounds.

Coursing Ability Test: To earn the **Coursing Ability (CAT)**, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time. Dogs that pass the CAT three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earns a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title, and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.

This test is for any dog of any breed, including mixed-breeds, as long as it is at least 1 year old and individually registered or listed with AKC

Stakes offered for the Specialty Lure Trial

Open Stake—Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser Title, AKC Field Champions of record may be entered. Hounds that are disqualified (or dismissed twice within six trials) may not be entered.

Specials Stake—Open to all hounds that are eligible to enter the Open stake and have earned their AKC Field Championship titles.

Veteran Stake—Open to all greyhounds who are eligible for the Open stake and are 6 years of age or older. Championship points are awarded from this stake.

Single Stake - Open to all sighthound breeds approved to participate in AKC Lure Coursing trials. Hounds with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter. Hounds entered in the Singles Stake shall not be allowed to enter the regular stakes (open, specials or veteran) at the same event. Each hound shall run the course alone. Single Stake entries from all breeds shall be combined to determine placements. Placements shall be awarded based on the combined preliminary and final course scores. The winner of the stake shall not be eligible to compete in Best of Breed and/or Best in Field courses.

After the stake winners are decided, the winners of each stake will be run in trios if possible, or braces, if necessary

The course will be reversed for the finals, run-offs and Best of Breed, or at the discretion of the judges. The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.

Conditions of Participation

- Hounds that are disqualified from AKC, ASFA, or CKC Field Trials may not be entered.
- Hounds must be 1 year of age or older on the day of the trial or Junior Courser Test.
- Bitches known to be in season should NOT be brought onto to the test/trial grounds.
- Bitches in season, hounds with AKC breed disqualifications and lame hounds will be excused and the entry fee refunded.
- Hounds not present at roll call will be scratched after a five-minute grace period.
- Each entry will be examined at inspection for AKC breed disqualifications. Spayed and neutered hounds without AKC breed disqualifications are eligible to participate. Monorchid or cryptorchid hounds are ineligible to participate.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure system will be used. Backup equipment will be available. The lure will consist of white plastic strips and/or fur.
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any hound loose or interfering with the course in progress.
- A \$25.00 fine will be assessed to any owner not cleaning up after their hound.
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Trial Committee.

Entries will be acknowledged. by email, if a legible email address is provided. Late, incomplete, unsigned or conditional entries will not be accepted.