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CAMPING

Please see the GCA specialty or Kentuckiana cluster premium list for camping information and reservation form.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Please see the GCA Specialty Premium list for a complete list of hotels and motels in the area.

DIRECTIONS:

From the show site (20 – 30 minutes, depending on traffic):

Take I-65 N to I-71 North, take I-71 north to KY-1447/Westport Rd
Continue on I-65 N. Take I-71 N to KY-1447/Westport Rd. Take exit 32 from I-265 S.

Continue on KY-1447/Westport Rd to Tom Sawyer State Park

There are several different routes, so you can follow directions from your phone, which will take current traffic into consideration to determine the fastest route.

Once you enter the park, go to the first parking lot on your right, and we will be near Picnic Shelter #2.

EMERGENCY VET

Metropolitan Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Services
(502) 266-7007
11800 Capital Way
Louisville, KY 40299

PREMIUM LIST



**Greyhound Club
of America**

National Specialty AKC

Lure Coursing Trial & Tests

Specialty FAST CATs

Trial is open to Greyhounds only

2 Junior Courser Tests & 2 Qualified Courser Test

test #2 is open to all sighthounds

American Kennel Club Event # 2024192514 and 2024192515

2 FASTCAT trials *for Greyhounds only*

American Kennel Club Event # 2024192512, 2024192513

Saturday, March 16, 2024

E.P. “Tom” Sawyer State Park

3000 Freys Hill Rd.

Louisville, Kentucky 40241

Early entry fee: \$25 per entry/First dog

\$20 per entry/JC/QC/add'l trial dogs

\$20 per entry for FASTCAT

Day of Trial entry fee: \$30 per entry

Early entries close Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 8 pm.

Day of trial entries close ½ hour before roll call

*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

President Patti Clark
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Corresponding Secretary:Cynthia Lange, 101 Sweet Rd, Argyle, NY 12809
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Kathleen B Whitaker

Field Committee

Field Trial Chairman: Dani Edgerton

Field Trial Secretary: Laurie Soutar

P O Box 113, Merlin, ON N0P 1W0

Laurie.soutar@gmail.com

Lure Operator: Anne Midgarden

Inspection/Paddock: Dani Edgerton, Leslie Reeve, Katie Kaltenborn

Email entries are available: Please send entry forms (no photos, please) to:

laurie.soutar@gmail.com

and PayPal, to greyhoundclubofamerica@gmail.com

Please add a note indicating National Lure Coursing

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Jan Swayze-Curry, Columbia, KY All Stakes + JC and QC #1

Laurie Soutar, Merlin, ON - JC and QC #2

TRIAL HOURS: 12:00 pm UNTIL AFTER RIBBONS ARE AWARDED.

Lure course, JC and QC Day of Trial entries close at 12:30 pm

ROLL CALL: PROMPTLY at 1:00 pm, or 1 hr after BOB

Field Committee dogs may be roll called earlier, if available.

FASTCAT Roll Call: 3:00 pm or immediately following trial

Entries will be acknowledged by email, if a legible email address is provided.

Late, incomplete, unsigned or conditional entries will not be accepted.

Equipment: Gas-powered continuous-loop system will be used. ● Lures will be white plastic. ● Back-up equipment will be available.

Eligibility

Lure Coursing Trial, FASTCAT - Only purebred Greyhounds that are one year of age or older may be entered in the trial. 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.

JC, QC - Any sighthound breed which meets the requirements above.

RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

RIBBONS:

Best of Breed: Purple and Gold Rosette.

Ribbons: 1st Place (Blue), 2nd (Red), 3rd (Yellow), 4th (White), 5th (Pink).

Junior Courser or Qualified Courser Test pass, dark green ribbon.

TROPHIES

Best of Breed Engraved tray.

All Regular Stake Winners Engraved toy box

2nd through 5th Stuffed toys

All Non Regular Stake Winners Engraved toy box

All qualifying JC Stuffed toys

High Scoring Bench Ch, High Scoring Dual Ch, High Scoring NGA dog, High

Scoring Veteran Engraved lidded box

FASTCAT Fastest Time Large Stuffed toy

FASTCAT New Title Stuffed toy

ENTRY FEES

\$25.00 First dog, \$20.00 Each Additional dog, same owner

\$20.00 Each JC or QC test (2 tests are offered - enter one or both)

\$20.00 Each FASTCAT entry (2 offered)

\$10.00 For Kennel or Breeder Stake

\$30.00 Day Of Show Trial entry

\$25.00 Day Of Show JC/QC/FASTCAT entry.

Course Plan 715 yards



The club reserves the right to alter the course plan for weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.

TESTS OFFERED:

JUNIOR COURSER TEST (JC)

Open to Sighthounds at least 12 months of age. A hound running alone shall receive a certification from a judge assigned to one test and a second certification from a different judge assigned to another test, stating that the hound completed a 600-yard course with a minimum of four turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption.

QUALIFIED COURSER TEST (QC)

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 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 certification 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 has 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.

NOTE: As of Jan 2017, an ASFA certification form may be submitted with your entry in lieu of a QC.

REGULAR STAKES OFFERED: (Greyhound Trial)

OPEN STAKE: Open to all greyhounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate or ASFA certification form. This requirement will be waived for hounds that have earned a Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). ASFA or CKC Field Champions must submit a copy of their title certificate to the host club when they enter their first AKC Open Stake. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to AKC.

Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Champion title. Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.

SPECIALS STAKE: Open to all greyhounds that have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent titles. Qualifying scores earned from the Specials Stake will count toward a Senior Courser or Master Courser title.

VETERAN STAKE: Open to all greyhounds which are eligible to enter Open or Special Stakes and are 6 years of age. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship title or Lure Courser Excellent title. Qualifying scores earned from the Veterans Stake will count toward a Senior Courser or Master Courser title.

SINGLES STAKE: Open to all greyhounds approved to participate in AKC Lure Coursing trials. Hounds with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter, as are hounds that have been disqualified by a judge for being aggressive to another dog while coursing. Singles Stakes winner not eligible for BOB. After the stake winners are all decided, the winners of each stake will be run in trios if possible, or braces, if necessary for BOB.

NON REGULAR STAKES OFFERED

KENNEL STAKE: For Greyhounds; an entry shall consist of two hounds, designated at time of entry, in one of the regular stakes being owned and kenneled by the same person.

BREEDER STAKE: For **Greyhounds**, which shall have, designated at time of entry, two hounds bred by the same individual.

Conditions of Participation

- Hounds that are disqualified from AKC, ASFA, or CKC Field Trials may not be entered, except in Singles.
- Hounds must be 1 year of age or older on the day of the trial or Junior Courser/Qualified 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.
- A \$10.00 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.

FASTCAT COURSE

FASTCAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

18" or greater = handicap is 1.0

12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5

Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

MPH = $204.545 / \text{time}(\text{seconds})$

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded by the AKC:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit the AKC Fast CAT webpage

MORE INFORMATION

The FASTCAT course will NOT be fenced, and there will be no catch pen.

All dogs must be inspected before each run.

Please have a helper to catch your dog.

Please ensure your catch is in place at the finish line before you step up to the start line.

All dogs will run their first run, then the dogs also entered for the second run will run.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:	Date:	Event #:
Location:	Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> IC1 <input type="checkbox"/> JC2 <input type="checkbox"/> Medial <input type="checkbox"/> OOC <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:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:
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.
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.ako.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>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, officials, 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.</p>		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	

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Location:	Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> IC1 <input type="checkbox"/> JC2 <input type="checkbox"/> Medial <input type="checkbox"/> OOC <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:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:
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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Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	

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Club: Greyhound Club of America	Sat March 16, 2024 FAST CAT 1 _____ FAST CAT 2 _____	AKC Event #s	
Entry For FASTCAT Test		Entry fee total \$ _____	
Breed: GREYHOUND	Date of Birth:	Sex Dog Bitch	
Call Name:	Hound DISMISSED Within last 6 trials		
Registered Name:			
AKC Reg. No.	Foreign Reg No.	Enter # here:	
& Country	ILP No		
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):		Ownership Change	
Owner's Address:		Address Change	
City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:	
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at Trial:			
<p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the hound, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I 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 trial, and by additional rules and regulations appearing in the Premium List for this trial, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.</p>			
<p>Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. _____</p>			
<p>() PLEASE SEPARATE MY ENTRIES.</p>			
<p>Telephone _____ Email : _____</p>			

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and "Lure Coursing Trial Regulations" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from any Secretary at trial where they are officiating OR from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10010.

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and, if this entry is for a lure coursing trial, the "Lure Coursing Trial Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree the Club holding this trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the trial and of the opportunity to have the hound judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this Club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the show or trial 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 for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability of 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 trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time of entries for a trial 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 trial for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner had received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules refer to Chapter 14, Section 3 of the AKC "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog shows).

AKC KENNEL STAKE ENTRY #1

\$10- Entry fee for Kennel Stake Entry (2 dogs = 1 entry)

GREYHOUND #1

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

GREYHOUND #2

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

A hound can only be entered in ONE Kennel Stake. Both hounds MUST reside full-time in the same household.

AKC KENNEL STAKE ENTRY #2

\$10- Entry fee for Kennel Stake Entry (2 dogs = 1 entry)

GREYHOUND #1

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

GREYHOUND #2

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

A hound can only be entered in ONE Kennel Stake. Both hounds MUST reside full-time in the same household.

AKC BREEDER STAKE ENTRY #1

\$10- Entry fee for Breeder Stake Entry (2 dogs = 1 entry)

GREYHOUND #1

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

GREYHOUND #2

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

Breeder: _____

A hound can only be entered in ONE Breeder Stake.

AKC BREEDER STAKE ENTRY #2

\$10- Entry fee for Breeder Stake Entry (2 dogs = 1 entry)

GREYHOUND #1

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

GREYHOUND #2

Call Name:

Registered Name:

Regular Stake Entered:

Breeder: _____

A hound can only be entered in ONE Breeder Stake.