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Greyhound Club of America, Inc.

Specialty Lure Coursing Trial
Two Concurrent Coursing Ability Tests

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-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.

PREMIUM LIST

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.

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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 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.
### 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 Perpetual 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

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### Course Plan

![Course Plan Diagram](image-url)
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.