

## GCA 2025 Central Regional Specialty Triple Crown

Submit SEPARATE ENTRIES— one for the Triple Crown Conformation Match (which is a separate entry than the Central Specialty), one or two for AKC Fast CAT, and one for AKC Lure Coursing. Owners/Agents are responsible for registering their dogs in each of these events. Spayed, neutered, and PAL-registered greyhounds are welcome to participate in the Triple Crown.

### 1. Conformation

Your greyhound must participate in the GCA Triple Crown Conformation fun match held at the lure coursing field on Saturday, September 13 prior to the trial. This will require a separate entry from the GCA Central Specialty show and will be judged by Leonore Abordo.

Entry can be made using this link: <https://forms.gle/zqrPVmD6tmSNxGuS6>

The fee for Triple Crown Conformation is \$20 and can be paid via PayPal to [greyhoundclubofamerica@gmail.com](mailto:greyhoundclubofamerica@gmail.com) with a note that it is for Triple Crown Conformation and the dog name(s) entered.

### 2. Fast CAT

Your greyhound must participate in the AKC Fast CAT trial being held at Purina Farms on Friday, September 12. This trial is hosted by the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States. Dogs may complete either one or two runs, but only the fastest run will be used to determine the Fast CAT ranking.

<https://form.jotform.com/251796397277072>

### 3. Lure Coursing

Your greyhound must participate in the AKC lure coursing trial held in conjunction with the GCA Central specialty. Fill out the standard entry in the AKC Lure Coursing Premium and submit it by the closing date. On the Triple Crown Entry Form, indicate the stake in which your greyhound is entered. Dogs may enter any stake: Open, Special, Veteran or Single. The lure coursing trial will take place at Isen Farm in Sorento, Illinois on Saturday, September 13 with Don White judging.

[https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp\\_generate\\_pdf.cfm?KEY\\_BINARY\\_CONTENT=93564](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/eventplans/eventsearch/blocks/dsp_generate_pdf.cfm?KEY_BINARY_CONTENT=93564)

## Scoring

Greyhounds will be ranked in each area of competition and the cumulative rank will determine the winner of the Inaugural GCA Triple Crown.

The conformation rank will be determined by the judge using the AKC Greyhound Standard. Note: this is not an AKC sanctioned show, so no champion or grand champion points will be awarded.

The Fast CAT score will be determined by converting the time in seconds to MPH using the standard AKC formula.  $MPH = 204.545 \div \text{time}$ . Dogs may complete either one or two runs, but only the fastest run will be used to determine the Fast CAT ranking.

The lure coursing score will be determined by the total of the preliminary and final runs from each stake. Regardless of the total score, the winner of Best of Breed will be ranked highest. Ties within a stake will be resolved by placement in the stake. Tied scores between dogs in different stakes will all earn the same rank.

The overall Triple Crown winner will be based on rankings in each of the three events. Any tied scores are decided by relative ranking in the Conformation match (and if needed, continued ties are decided by the rank in Lure Coursing, then Fast CAT).

Prizes:

Triple Crown Best of Breed: Rosette and pottery

High Double Lure Coursing + Conformation: pottery

High Double Fast CAT + Conformation: pottery

High Double Fast CAT + Lure Coursing: pottery

A dog cannot receive both the Triple Crown Best of Breed and any High Double Award. After presenting the Triple Crown Best of Breed, each subsequent High Double Award is given to the next highest-ranked eligible dog in this order: Lure Coursing + Conformation, Fast CAT + Conformation, then Fast CAT + Lure Coursing. Ties are resolved by Conformation ranking, followed by Lure Coursing and then Fast CAT if needed.