

Trial Secretary – Rachel Ragsdale
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Entries open September 14, 2022

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

Make Check payable to Speed Dog Coursing (SDC)

PLEASE ENTER YOUR INFORMATION ONLINE EVEN IF YOU ARE SENDING A CHECK!

GO TO THE SPEED DOG WEBSITE TO ENTER. Premium List. PayPal and Entry Forms available

Speed Dog Coursing website: www.speeddogcoursing.com

Questions??

Call the Event Coordinator Linda Hurst Phone 865-604-7734

All dogs present must be on-leash or confined to their crates except running. Please clean up after your dogs and yourselves. Pooper scoopers and trash bags will be available for clean-up. Please be considerate of others. We would like to be invited back.



**Pre-entries close 6 p.m. EDT November 9, 2022
at the home of the Trial Secretary**

Entries Limited to 80 runs Per Test

**Day of Trial Entries taken unless/until
the limit has been reached**



**Bluegrass Coursing Club
CABT and Fast CAT**

**PLEASE NOTE: Events will be operated by
Speed Dog Coursing, LLC**

**Sound Dog Training Center
612 Tom Mann Rd
Newport NC 28570**

November 18-20 2022

6 Fast CAT Tests

Friday 2022251107, 2022251108

Saturday 2022251111, 2022251112

Sunday 2022251116, 2022251117

**November 18-20 2022
6 Coursing Ability Tests**

Friday 2022251109, 2022251110

Saturday 2022251113, 2022251115

Sunday 2022251118, 2022251119



COVID 19 STATEMENT

SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

If you participate in, enter, or attend any event listed in this premium list, you will be deemed (without having to sign any document) to have agreed to the following indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement. INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK I acknowledge and agree that Bluegrass Coursing Club, the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the event (collectively, the "Released Parties") are participating in the event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the event(s) in reliance on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I understand that Bluegrass Coursing Club has the right to refuse my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In consideration of permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies: **1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(S) LISTED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES. 2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARRILY ASSUME SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE. 3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days. 4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin agree and hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless, the Released Parties from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for present and future damage, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in, or attendance at, the event(s) listed in this premium list, related to the COVID19 virus or any other infectious disease, or however else 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 any of the Released Parties. 5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state in which the event(s) listed in this premium list will take place. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force an effect 6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING ANY EVENT(S) IN THIS PREMIUM LIST, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.**



Exhibitor parking is in the grass lot above the field.

Face Mask

Extra Leash (For Fast CAT)

Flat buckle collar (no tags) or a slip lead. Dogs MAY NOT run in a choke collar, harness, head halter, martingale. Electronic training collars or pinch collars are NOT allowed on AKC trial grounds.

For Fast CAT ONLY:

A helper (if you have one) to catch/release your dog. If not, we can help. Or, if your dog has a REALLY reliable recall, you may recall your dog back to you.

Poop Bags

Shade/fans (there is very limited shade at the site)

Sunscreen

Please bring water for yourself and your dog.

A chair if you need to wait between runs

EQUIPMENT and CREW

Lure Equipment: Speed Dog runs all their Fast CATs utilizing a continuous loop system. Speed Dog uses and endorses the SwiftPaws system for their record in safety and reliability. The lure or “bunny” consist of white plastic bags. Additionally, a squawker is sometimes used – if track conditions allow. The lure is attached to string that is set in a continuous loop and the string is pulled/pushed by an electric motor (SwiftPaws), Speed Dog uses a Bobinator for the CABT events

Timing Devices: Speed Dog uses and endorses Farm Tek electronic timing devices. At most events we have a redundancy system set up to help reduce timing issues and reruns.

Field Conditions. The field is fairly level. The surface is grass that is mowed short. The track is approximately 460' long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. Handlers may walk the course to the catch area **BEFORE** their dog is released. The CABT is run on a Golf Course Driving Range. Short grass and slight terrain.

Hunt Master Is not just someone standing at the Start line twirling their arm, they are an integral part of the overall safety of the dog and human. They are in complete charge of all hounds and handlers on the field. They are responsible for calling the next dog/handler onto the course. They are responsible for making sure the correct dog is on the start line. They are responsible for checking collars. The Huntmaster explains the release and, if necessary, the retrieval before the dog is released. They are responsible for making sure the lure is in position and traveling in the correct direction before calling the dog/handler onto the course. The handler should communicate to the Huntmaster any special needs the dog may have (Fast, slow, old, new). The Huntmaster will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator. The Huntmaster shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and handlers asking “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Huntmaster will begin the course. Provides a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. Gives the verbal signal “Tallyho” to release the dog from a standing start. The dog should not be slipped before the sound of the “T” in “Tallyho.” Will notify the Lure Operator, Timer and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or a non-qualifying score. The Huntmaster shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

Lure Operator: The Lure Operator is responsible for communicating to the Trail Chair, any concerns regarding the track layout. They are responsible for operating the lure in a safe manner for all breeds. The Lure Operator will make a test run beforehand. The Lure Operator will receive communication from the Huntmaster regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old, new, etc). The Lure Operator will do all they can to get the best time for your dog. The Lure Operator will not move the lure at the end until the dog is leashed and off the course. For the utmost safety, the Lure Operator will position themselves so that they have a view of the entire course and will watch the dog the entire way until the dog is leashed and off the course. The Lure Operator will stop the lure on a signal from the Huntmaster, but shall automatically stop the lure any time a dog becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop

Queing Up After dogs have been roll called and put in a run order, we will line them up about 6 at a time. Anyone that does not have a catcher or a releaser in place and ready could be moved back in the order. Dogs not present for their Time Block will be added to the next available Time Block – with the exception of conflicts. Conflicts will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the field. We strive to keep the track running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks

SAFETY

Safety is the focus of the Speed Dog Crew. We work with the host club to ensure the safety of the course. We pride ourselves on the conduct of the crew to help maintain an atmosphere of helpfulness, fun and friendship, all while helping to ensure both human and dog are as safe as possible. We make sure regulations are followed to make the event not only safe, but fair. We run a test dog prior to the start of the event and each time we have to change Lure Operators. Prior to moving the lure to position for the start, the lure operator will announce “hold your dogs” to caution owners and the Huntmaster will caution handlers to be careful of the line.

FIELD CONDITIONS

FIELD

Both the Fast CAT Track and the CABT field will be fully fenced with mesh fencing and will have gates at the entrance and exit. The track is fairly flat and mowed short.

For Fast CAT - Electronic Timers will be used to record run times



Please bring your own shade and water.

Grass is mowed short and the field is mostly level.

Only authorized personnel will be permitted near the lure operators tent.

For Fast CAT - Dogs are not permitted to run in choke collars (including limited slip martingales) , harnesses, E-Collars or prong collars.

You CAN bring your dogs to the line in a choke, limited slip or harness.

Restroom facilities are near the field - Portable toilets

Please pick up after your dog! DO NOT THROW POOP BAGS IN THE TOILETS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

This event is open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the event. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only one time per event. Each event has an individual event number. There are two events each day. Events are run **CONCURRENTLY** – meaning the option to run both events in the same time block is allowed.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as “All American Dog.” All American dogs without an Canine Partner number **MAY** register for the AKC Canine Partner program at the field and run for qualifying points

PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION By Check or Money Order

Entry fee is \$22.00 per dog per event. Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday, 6:00 pm, November 9, 2022**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

Check the website for updated information www.speeddogcoursing.com

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Speed Dog Coursing
Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Mailed entries will not be accepted without a signature on the entry form and fees. **The attached American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this document must be used IF you did not use the online entry form.** **Checks are not cashed until after the event.** Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. No conditional entries will be accepted. Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

Trial Secretary
Rachel Ragsdale
PO Box 275
Grimsley, TN 38565
(424) FAS-TCAT (327-8228)
speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

If an entry is sent by UPS, Airborne Express, FedEx, etc. please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival.

Please fill out your check Payable to Speed Dog Coursing (SDC) and **VERY IMPORTANT**! - Put the name of the Host Kennel Club and your dog's **CALL NAME** in the memo field. Don't forget to sign your check

Date _____

Pay To the Order of Speed Dog Coursing \$ _____

Memo: Kennel Club Name / Dog's Call Name

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION (PREFERRED METHOD)

When entries open, go to the Speed Dog website and click on the “Online Entry” link. Fill out the form. You may pay with a check (just mail the check no need to fill out and send the paper form – see check instructions under Paper Entry Information) or you may pay with credit card using PayPal.

Credit Card Entry fee is \$23.00 per dog per event. Online Entries close **Wednesday, 6:00 pm, November 9, 2022**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

HEY HUMANS!!

Us dogs do not have thumbs SO.... YOU are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. Incomplete entries will **NOT** receive a run time sign up link until the Event Secretary receives all required information. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations must be received by email by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial. Other means of notification will not be



RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

Qualifying scores – Fast CAT - light blue ribbon awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score CABT - Orange ribbon awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score **New Title Rosettes** - The Club will offer a **LIMITED** number of special Rosettes to dogs completing BCAT, DCAT and FCAT, CA, CAA and CAX titles. Please note on your entry form if you anticipate earning a title. IF we run out of Rosettes, we will have one available for photos and your Rosette will be mailed to you as soon as they are available.

Bluegrass Coursing Club

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Who – What – Where - How

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Trail Secretary	Rachel Ragsdale	speeddogcoursing@gmail.com	424-FASTCAT (327-8228)
Fast CAT Event Coordinator (if you have ANY questions regarding the events THIS is who you contact)	Linda Hurst	speeddogcoursing@gmail.com	865-604-7734
EVENT Committee	Terry Murphy, Sally Hoyt, Dolly Currier, Frank Currier, Brenda Wallace		
Inspection Committee	Members of the Bluegrass Coursing Club		
Coursing Ability Judges	Friday - Sharon Webb, Linda Hurst Saturday - Jennifer Baiocco, Linda Hurst Sunday - Stephanie Markgraf, Sharon Webb		
Lure Operators	Gary Webb, Terry Murphy * Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary		
Animal Emergencies <u>VETERINARIAN (On Call)</u> Austin Veterinary Hospital 1550 Lennoxville Rd Beaufort, NC 28516	Austin Veterinary Hospital (252) 838-9028 during business hours, for after hours please contact our 24 hour emergency line at (252) 916-7347 (please leave a message and phone number to be contacted back within 5 minutes)		

Event Information

Field hours are 7:30 am until 5 pm each day EXCEPT SUNDAY. **The field will shut down at 3 pm on Sunday** In the event of weather or ground conditions the Event Committee may start the events earlier or later than posted. All entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run as long as conditions are deemed safe.

Roll Call (Inspection) and Run Order

FOR THESE EVENTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A “ROLLING ROLL CALL”

Inspection begins 15 minutes before your scheduled Time Block. We inspect the dogs as they arrive at the field. You will receive a Run Ticket when you arrive at the field. Take your Run Ticket to the Roll Call area. Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to **EACH** run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season. Females in season and lame dogs are not permitted to run. Handicaps will be verified at inspection.

Once your dog has passed inspection, bring your Run Ticket to the Paddock Master Table. You will then be put in the run order. If you have a catcher or a releaser, make sure they are in the correct area at **LEAST** three dogs ahead. This really helps to keep things moving!

If you have a 2nd run in the same Time Block you must come back and pick up your Run 2 ticket, be re-inspected and be put on the run order list. If you have a 2nd run in another Time Block – please come back then.

SEE TIME BLOCK INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

OFFICIAL FAST CAT PHOTOGRAPHER

ML Baer Photography is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of ML Baer Photography and the Trial Chairman. Anyone caught photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave the field. An AKC Event Committee hearing may also be called if unsportsmanlike behavior is evident.

Photographs may be purchased by contacting ML Baer Photography

mark@mlbaer.com

Conditions of Entry – Read Carefully

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.

- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered. Or enter online (EASIER!!)
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, and the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog’s physical strength.
- Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog’s entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.
- Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Any decisions made by the event’s officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the Huntmaster to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Huntmaster is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, Bluegrass Coursing Club, Speed Dog Coursing, assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during or after this event.

• There will be restroom facilities located near the field. Bring your own shade. No littering.

• All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

• A penalty of \$5.00 will be assessed for any and each loose dog(s) not completing in the course in progress.

CATCH YOUR DOG AT THE COMPLETION OF THE RUN!!

NEW

NEW TIME BLOCK SIGN UP INFO

We will be using the “block schedule” running order. A link for YOU to pick your time block is provided at the end of the online entry form. If you do not sign up online, a link will be emailed to you when your entry is received.

Concurrent Run Scheduling

We run events CONCURRENTLY. This means you can schedule your runs in the same Time Block (if there is room), different Time Blocks both in the morning, both runs in the afternoon or a run in the morning and a run in the afternoon. The choice is yours., Anyone who does not have a Time Block prior to the event will be assigned one at the field.

Electronic sign-up

We are using SignUp Genius to schedule runs. A link for YOU to pick your time block is provided at the end of the online entry form. If you do not sign up online, a link will be emailed to you when your entry is received.

- 1) Make sure you only sign up for the days you entered and the number of runs per day that you entered!
- 2) There is ONE Sign Up Form divided by days and Time Blocks. You need to make sure you click on EACH day you entered and sign up for a time slot
- 3) We are limiting the number of people at the field at one time. Which will also reduce your wait time.
- 4) We are running CONCURRENT events. What this means is that you can run and then run again within the same time block (you would sign up for 2 runs per dog). This is assuming there is space in the Time Block for the 2nd runs. If space is not available, you will need to sign up for another time block for your 2nd run.
- 5) Make sure you go to the BOTTOM of the form when you are done and SUBMIT
- 6) Our wonderful volunteers will run first so that they can be there to help make sure we all have a good time and do it safely.
- 7) If you do not know what Time Block you want when you enter, you will receive an entry confirmation email. The email will include the Sign-Up link for you to access at a later date. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS LINK
- 8) If you have any questions about getting your dog signed up - email us speeddogcoursing@gmail.com
- 9) When a block is full, runs cannot be added.
- 10) This information is for those of you who are PRE-entered and paid. This is NOT for Fun Runs or On-Site entries.
- 11) The Time Block Sign Up is ONLY for people that have entered and paid for runs. Those that Sign Up for Time Blocks without entering first, will have their Time Block Sign Ups deleted.
- 12) Pre-Entered dogs without a Time Block, On Site Entries and Fun Runs will all be assigned a Time Block at the field. Be aware that most of the time all the morning time blocks are filled before the events begin. In other words, do NOT expect to walk up and run!



Golf Carts are allowed. Please drive slowly!!



Camping/RV Sites

**Dry camping on site (no power or water)
\$15/NIGHT**

8 miles Waters Edge RV Park
1463 Highway 24 · (252) 247-0494

8.75 miles Oyster Point Campground
Mill Creek Rd · (828) 257-4200

11 miles Triple S Fishing Pier & Campground
Campground · (252) 726-4170



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**No Concessions planned at this
time - stay tuned for any updates.**

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

Please make room reservations early.

Accommodations

Pet policies vary by hotel – exhibitors should inquire at the time of making reservations.

***Motels used by exhibitors are considered a part of the show grounds.
Misconduct or destruction of hotel property will be cause for an Event
Committee hearing.***

The following hotels are listed as accepting dogs, but restrictions may apply. Please verify their policies of accepting dogs before making your reservations.

BGCC is not responsible if hotel changes their pet policy prior to the show date.

**Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees).
These are just a few of the hotels in the area:**

**Seahawk Inn and Villas (RIGHT on the beach!) OLD Motel BUT Dog
Friendly!!
105 Salter Path Rd, Atlantic Beach, NC
252-726-4146**

**Atlantis Lodge – 123 Salter Path Rd, Atlantic Beach,
252-726-5168**

**Whaler Inn Beach Club – 323 Salter Path Rd, Atlantic
Beach 252-247-4169**

**Windjammer Inn, 103 Salter Path Rd, Atlantic Beach
252-247-7123**

**Island Inn of Atlantic Beach, 215 West Dr, Atlantic
Beach 252-726-3780**

**Please clean your rooms & pick up grounds after your dogs in
order to insure use of these motels in the future.**

FAST CAT

The FAST CAT 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

$204.545 / \text{time} = \text{MPH}$

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

$204.545 / 8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

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

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/ listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine Partner Program.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF **legible e-mail** address is provided.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
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- Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into

a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded

- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.**

Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic.

Light Curtain times will be used. Stop watches will be available as back up timers

- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- The field is fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.

Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.

Handlers are allowed to recall their dogs

- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

BGCC, Speed Dog Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Superintendents & Employees are not Responsible for Loss or Damage to, or Death of Any Dogs at these events or for the Possessions of Any Participant, whether the Result of an Accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ABOUT CAT RUNS

WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.? The Coursing Ability Test (C.A.T.) is a pass/fail test. In order to pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure, and complete the course 1 time, by itself, with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance. If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

DOGS 12" OR LESS & "FLAT FACED" DOGS*. Any entrant that is 12" or less tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic (bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 300-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 1 ½ minutes.

DOGS MORE THAN 12" TALL. Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the withers and not brachycephalic shall run a clearly marked 600-yard course (or as close to 600 yards as possible) that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 600-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 2 minutes.

CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test threetimes under at least two different judges.

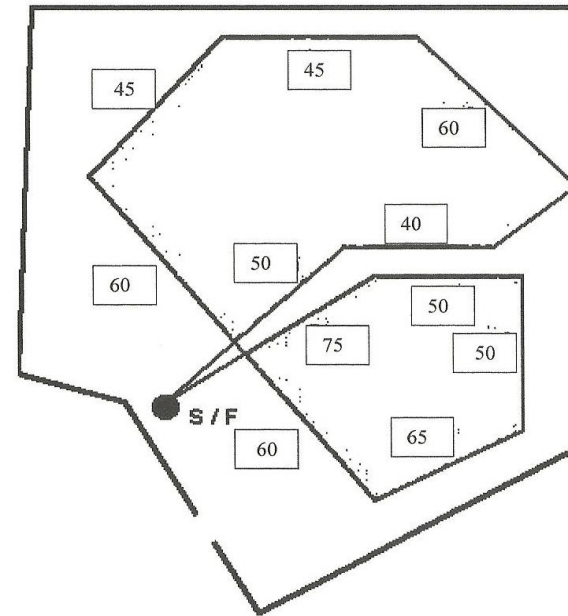
Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times.

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) and UP – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes.

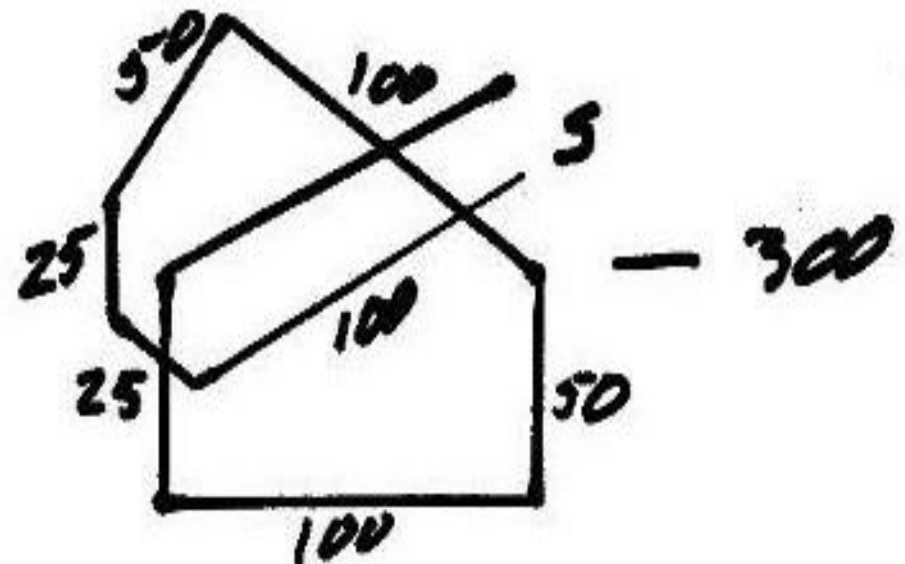
The members of the Bluegrass Coursing Club reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.

Friday Course Plan. Saturday will be the reverse direction.



Sunday Course Plan. ****NOTE** LAST DOG ON COURSE 2 pm.**

Field will be taken down between 3-4!!



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