

Saturday Event # 20131709-05



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Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

All Eligible Sighthound Breeds

AKC Lure Coursing Trials

and

JC & QC Tests

Saturday-May 4, 2013

King's Ranch

17151 Baugh Street NW

Ramsey, MN 55303

Pre-Entries:

CLOSE Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 6:30pm at Field Secretary's home.

Trial.....	\$20.00
JC/QC Test.....	\$15.00
Addtl Hounds entered in same event, owner, household.....	\$15.00

Gate Entries:

Trial.....	\$25.00
JC/QC Test.....	\$20.00

No discounts for multiple hounds with gate entry.

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and Regulations.



GTCAHC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President **Lynn LaBahn**, Vice President **Rich Hanson**, Recording Secretary **Susan Weatherhead**, Corresponding Secretary **Sandy Nelson**, Treasurer **Al Saiko**.

******* Please Read All Instructions Carefully *******

TEST/TRIAL HOURS - 9:00 a.m. until completion

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Robert H Gooderl #94280 906 Dickson St, Kirkwood, MO 63122

TEST: JC - & QC
TRIAL: All Breeds including FSS*

* FSS Breeds: Azawakh, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Norrbottenspets, Portuguese Podengo medio & Grande, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Sloughi, Thai Ridgeback

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Trial Co-Chair: Al Saiko, 1641 Co.Rd. 37 NW, Buffalo, MN 55313, alansaiko@hotmail.com, 612-296-6324.

Field Secretary: Lynn LaBahn, 8950 Abbywood Road, Chaska, MN 55318
lynnlabahn@yahoo.com [cell] (612) 597-8475

Lure Operators: Rich Hanson
Field Clerks: Meredith Sobota, Lorene French
Huntmasters: Al Saiko, Lee Ehlebracht
Inspection Committee: Meredith Sobota, Lorene French
Paddock: TBD

Roll Call & Inspection for QC and JC Tests:

- There will be roll call and inspection for QC & JC tests starting at 10:00am. QC tests can be run before the trial for those wishing to enter the trial (only after their hound earns it's QC certificate). For those not wishing to enter the trial, QC & JC tests can be run throughout the day and after the trial as time permits. The trial however, will take priority.

Gate Entries close for JC & QC Tests 10 minutes following the running of Best in Field.

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**Roll Call & Inspection for Trial.** There will be roll call and inspection for the trial starting at 10:00am.

**Gate Entries for Trial close** at 10:00am.

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Due to various circumstances, Committee Members may be substituted.

Photographer: Lois Stanfield

ELIGIBILITY

Only pure bred Afghan Hounds (A), Azawakhs (Az), Basenjis (Ba), Borzoi (Bz), Cirneco Dell'Etna (CdE), Greyhounds (G), Ibizan Hounds (Ib), Italian Greyhounds (IG), Irish Wolfhounds (IW), Norrbottenspets, Pharaoh Hounds (PH), Portuguese Podengos (Medio & Grande only) (PP), Rhodesian Ridgebacks (RR), Salukis (Sa), Scottish Deerhounds (SD), Sloughis (SI), Thai Ridgebacks (TR) and Whippets (W) that are **one year of age or older and have been registered with the AKC or an AKC recognized foreign registry or that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) may be entered.** Breed disqualifications apply, except in the Singles Stake. **NOTE: Italian Greyhounds, FSS breeds, and Single Stake winner are not eligible to run for Best in Field.**

Spayed and Neutered hounds are eligible to participate; monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are ineligible.

TESTS OFFERED

Junior Courser(JC) – Open to all eligible sighthounds. A hound running alone must receive a certification from a judge at one event, and a second certification from a different judge at another event, with each judge stating that the hound completed a (minimum) 600-yard course with a minimum of 4 turns.

Qualified Courser(QC) – Open to all eligible sighthounds. The qualifying hound will run the course of a (minimum) 600-yards with a minimum of 4 turns with another hound. The qualifying hound must run the course with enthusiasm, without interruption and without interfering with, coursing, or showing aggression toward the other hound. **The owner of the qualifying dog must provide or arrange for a hound of the same breed or of like running style for their hound to run with in this test.**

NOTE ON THE QC TEST REQUIREMENT

- All hounds entering the Open stake must have earned a Qualifying Courser certification. 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.
- You are responsible for finding a hound of the same breed or of like running style to run with your QC hound.
- Be sure to complete your portion of the Qualified Courser Certificate before your hound takes the field.
- 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
- If you are unsure or have questions about the QC test or what stakes or tests to enter, please contact the Field Trial Secretary.

TRIAL STAKES OFFERED

Open - Open only to hounds of eligible breed, with no breed disqualifications, that hold an AKC QC certificate OR have run in the open stake prior to January 1, 2010, OR have a Senior Courser title OR have an ASFA or CKC field champion title (a copy of this title must be attached to the entry form if the QC requirement is to be waived). Championship points are awarded from this stake. *Note: Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.*

Special - Open only to eligible hounds that are eligible to enter the open stake **and** have earned their AKC Field Championship title. LCX points are awarded from this stake.

Veteran – Open to all hounds which are eligible to enter Open or Special stakes **and** are of Veteran age. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship or Lure Courser Excellent title. A hound that meets the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club — 6 years for all hounds; except Irish Wolfhounds = 5 years, and Whippets = 7 years; Rhodesian Ridgebacks = 7 years and Afghan Hounds = 7 years

Singles - 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. Judges shall score a dogs performance the same as a regular stake. Single Stake entries from all breeds shall be combined to determine placements. The winner of the stake shall not be eligible to compete in Best of Breed and/or Best in Field courses.

BEST IN FIELD will be offered. Italian Greyhounds, FSS breeds, and Single Stake winner are not eligible to run for Best in Field.

Note: Hounds that have received a disqualification at an AKC, ASFA or CKC lure coursing trial are ineligible to compete in open, special or veteran stake until re-certified. They are eligible to run in singles stake.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. BITCHES IN SEASON AND LAME HOUNDS WILL BE EXCUSED and entry fees shall be refunded.
2. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications. All whippets will be measured.
3. Spayed or neutered hounds, without breed disqualifications, may be entered. MONORCHID OR CRYPTORCHID HOUNDS MAY NOT BE ENTERED.
4. All entries must be one year of age or over on the day of the test/trial.
5. A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for any returned checks.
6. Dogs must be ready for judging. Judges need not wait for dogs holding up a stake.
7. All hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces unless excused, dismissed or disqualified. Course will be reversed for finals and run-offs.
8. Stakes may be split if at the time of the draw there are sufficient entries to support more than one 5-point major.
9. Running order will be posted each day.
10. Hounds not present at the time of Roll Call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period.
11. Muzzles are not required, but are permitted at the handler's discretion.
12. There will be a \$5.00 fine assessed for any loose hound on the field not taking part in course in progress.
13. Battery powered continuous loop equipment will be used.
14. The field committee reserves the right to alter the course depending on the field and other conditions.
- 15. The field - property is fully fenced.**
16. Any person upon reasonable complaint may be asked to leave the grounds by the field committee. Children **must** be under the control of their parents or guardian at all times.
17. Practice runs may be offered on Saturday after the trial and tests for a fee of \$5, weather and equipment permitting.
18. Only the lure operator, huntmaster, judges, and handlers of the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

RIBBONS JC Test Qualifying Score~Dark Green Ribbon.

Trial Stakes -1st Place~Blue, 2nd Place~Red, 3rd Place~Yellow, 4th Place~White,
5th Place~Pink

BOB~Purple & Gold Rosette, **BIF**~Red, White & Blue Rosette

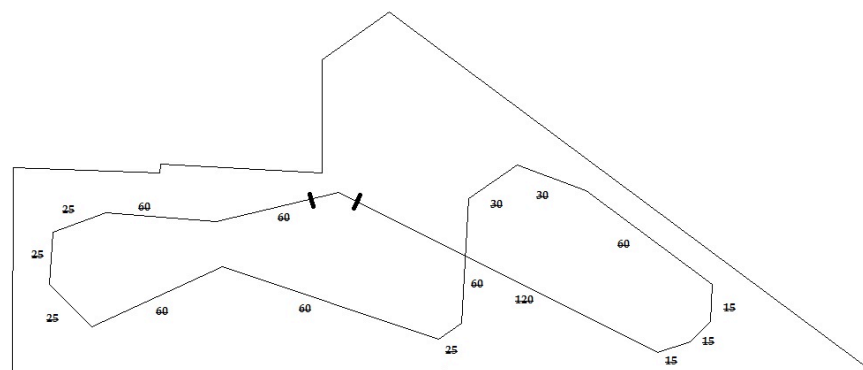
Determination of Championship Points

[from AKC Manual updated Sept 2012]

FIRST PLACE in Class or Best of Breed

Points =	5	4	3	2	1
if Number of Starters is ...					
Afghan	6	5	4	3	2
Basenji	6	5	4	3	2
Borzoi	10	8	5	3	2
Greyhound	6	5	4	3	2
Ibizan Hound	6	5	4	3	2
Italian Greyhound	6	5	4	3	2
Irish Wolfhound	6	5	4	3	2
Pharaoh Hound	6	5	4	3	2
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	10	8	5	3	2
Salukis	6	5	4	3	2
Scottish Deerhound	6	5	4	3	2
Whippets	15	11	8	5	2
All Other Eligible Breeds	6	5	4	3	2

Course Plans



685 Yards

SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR 2ND OR 3RD PLACE IN STAKE

1 st place earns	5 points	4 points	3 points
2 nd place earns	3 points	2 points	1 points
3 rd place earns	2 points	1 points	0 points

HOW TO ENTER

BY MAIL:

Mail entries to Lynn LaBahn, 8950 Abbywood Road, Chaska MN 55318
Make Checks payable to GTCAHC.

BY EMAIL WITH PAYMENT BY PAYPAL:

Email entries to Lynn LaBahn lynnlabahn@yahoo.com
and email payment by **PAYPAL** to alansaiko@hotmail.com.
An additional \$2.00 fee applies to payments by **PAYPAL**.

BY GATE ENTRY:

Bring entries and entry fees to the event before the close of entries. Make Checks payable to GTCAHC.

NOTE ON ENTRIES

- Separate entry forms are required for each hound for each day and for each event entered.
- Incomplete, unsigned, conditional or unpaid entries CANNOT be accepted, so please complete your entries carefully.
- A conditional entry is an entry submitted with specifications for acceptance; e.g., considered an entry if the hound passes the QC test prior to the trial, if the handler and hound arrive at the trial on time, etc.
- To clarify the conditional entry: It is possible to enter your dog for the QC test and in the Trial on the same day. However, this is a conditional entry because a dog must pass the QC test before it is eligible to enter the trial. So we can accept entry/payment for the QC, and if the dog passes, the entry/payment for the Trial can only be accepted as a Gate Entry. Therefore there is no pre-entry discount or multiple dog discount.
- Entries will not be acknowledged by mail.
- Entry forms are at the back of this premium list. Fillable (pdf) entry forms are available on the AKC website at
- <https://www.akc.org/pdfs/masterform.cfm>.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Questions about what stakes / tests to enter?** Call or email the Field Secretary.
- **Beverages and Lunch will be available for a small donated fee.**
- **Cooling pools for hounds will be provided if the weather is hot.**
- **If you are new to the sport, grab someone and ask questions. People will be glad to help.**

FACILITIES, WATER & SHADE

Water, bathrooms, a large cool or air-conditioned building where dogs can be crated/x-penned and a large party/social area are available. There is very little outdoor shade. **Cooling pools for hounds will be provided if the weather is hot.**

CAMPING

Camping is available at **Wapiti Park Camp Grounds** 18746 Troy St NW, Elk River, Minnesota 55330, 763 - 441-1396.

MOTELS

Please check directly with the motel when making reservations as to their policies regarding pets and extra fees, deposits or credit cards on file.

Super 8 Anoka 763-422-8000, Hwy 10 & Thurston Ave 1129 Hwy 10 West, Anoka, MN, 55303-1562.

Comfort Suites (MN085) 763-792-0750, 10580 Baltimore St. NE, Blaine, MN, 55449.

AmericInn of Elk River 763-441-8554, 17432 Hwy. 10, Elk River, MN 55330.

AmericInn of Rogers 763-428-4346, 21800 Industrial Blvd, Rogers, MN 55374 .

EMERGENCY VET

Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Services
1615 Coon Rapids Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-4739
763-754-9434

**DRIVING
DIRECTIONS**

From the South, Southeast and Southwest: Take I-94 to US 169 North to US 10 (when you get to Main Street in Anoka continue to go straight across Main Street. You will be on Ferry Street for about 4 blocks until you are at US 10). Turn left on US 10 and go about 4.5 miles. Turn Right on Armstrong Blvd. NW (AKA CR-83) and go about 4.3 miles. Turn Left onto 173rd Avenue NW and then an immediate left onto Baugh St NW.

Driving From the Northeast: From Interstate 35 southbound take the Wyoming exit (Viking Boulevard) go west on Viking Boulevard. **Viking Boulevard crosses State 65 (Central Ave).** Remain on Viking, passing through almost all of Anoka County. Beyond the town of Nowthen, look for the intersection with Baugh Street NW. [There is a cemetery on the northwest corner of this intersection]. Turn left (south) on Baugh Street NW. Remain on Baugh for a few miles. Continue past the 4-way stop sign. Just before Baugh curves to the left, jog to the right then left, and continue south to the second driveway on the left.

**If you have problems finding the field on the day of the event:
call Field Co-Chair Al Saiko at 612-296-6324**



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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		
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$		
Breeder:	AKC No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Call Name:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	CP <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
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. 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 persons. 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:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Call Name:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	CP <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
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:				
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* Hounds who have earned a Field Championship from either the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) are exempt from this requirement.

To be completed by owner/agent:

Breed _____
AKC Registered Name _____
AKC Registration Number _____

I hereby certify that the hound running in the Qualifying Course is the hound identified above and the information provided is true and correct.

Printed Name of Owner/Agent: _____ Date _____

Signature of Owner/Agent _____ Date _____

To be completed by certifying judge:

I hereby certify that the above referenced hound passed the Qualified Courser Test by running clean with another hound of the same breed or one with a similar running style completing a course a minimum of 600 yards.

Judge's Printed Name _____ Judge's Number _____

Judge's Signature: _____ Date _____



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