

PREMIUM LIST  
**• Coursing Ability Tests. •**

*Hosted by The Afghan Hound Club of Austin*

*And*

*Alamo Area Whippet Club*

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**For ALL dogs at least 12 months of age,  
 And individually registered with the AKC**

This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) and AKC Canine Partners.

Spayed or neutered dogs, or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered



**Travis County Expo Center**  
 7311 Decker Ln., Austin, Texas 78724

Same location and Concurrent with Cen-Tex and  
 Travis County Kennel Clubs All-Breed Shows, Obedience and Rally Trials  
 AND Collie Club of Austin Agility Trials

**• 4 TESTS IN 4 DAYS - ONE Test each day. •**

**Thursday, October 27, 2016 - Sunday, October 30, 2016**

Thursday - Afghan Hound Club of Austin (2016169409)

Friday - Alamo Area Whippet Club (2016249910)

Saturday - Alamo Area Whippet Club (2016249911)

Sunday - Afghan Hound Club of Austin (2016169410)

Dogs may run at any time from 9 am to 4 pm each day for each Test, until all dogs entered in that Test have ran

- DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ONLY ●
- 9 AM TO 4 PM ON TRIAL DAYS ●



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

*The Afghan Hound Club of Austin*

**OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

President..... Nicci von Broembsen  
 Vice President..... James Hicks  
 Secretary..... Lynda Hicks  
 Treasurer..... Toni King

**FIELD COMMITTEE**

*(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)*  
 James Hicks..... Field Chairman  
 Lynda Hicks..... P. O. Box 1159, Florence, Tx. 76527..... Trial Secretary  
 (512) 799-0799 suniafghans@gmail.com  
 Committee..... Members of the Afghan Hound Club of Austin

*Alamo Area Whippet Club*

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 Vice President..... Wendy Hodges  
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**JUDGES**

**Thursday** – Toni D. King.....4500 Union Circle, Austin, Tx. 78744  
**Friday** – Wendy Hodges.....11404 Oakwood Dr., Austin, TX 78753  
**Saturday** – Matt Kinch.....12415 Writemore Dr., Houston, TX 77077  
**Sunday** – Sharon Gardner.....4211 Venado Dr, .Austin, Tx. 78731

**AWARDS**

An Orange ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualification for the Coursing Ability Test. New Title Rosettes will be available. The Afghan Hound Club of Austin will present a trophy to any dog completing its CAX at their tests.

**EMERGENCY VET (on call)**

**Austin Vet Care at Central Park Phone: (512) 961-3059**

**4106 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, Tx. 78756**

**DIRECTIONS:** (Aprox. 10 minutes / 17 miles)

Turn Left out of the Expo Center Parking Lot onto Decker Lane. Turn Right onto FM 969 (becomes MLK Blvd). Turn Right onto Airport Blvd. Turn Left onto E. 45<sup>th</sup> St. Turn Left onto N. Lamar Blvd. – Destination is on the Right.



# ?? WHAT TO DO ??



## ● ENTER DAY OF TEST ●

Simply complete an official AKC entry form for each dog for each test, each day. Entry forms are located at the end of this premium list. A dog may only enter once per event. **Separate fee for each dog; each test; each day. Entries will be accepted until closing of each Test as listed on front page of this premium list.**

Go to the Field Secretary's Desk on the day of the Test during the test hours listed on the front of *this premium list*, and turn in your entry forms along with the Entry fees.

Test Entries for each dog, each Test.....\$20.00  
Cash or checks only – make checks payable to AHCOA

## ● Not AKC registered???? – NO PROBLEM!!!! ●

You will be able to register your Canine Partner with AKC at the event and your dog can participate in the tests that very same day. ***If you are also registering your Canine Partner with AKC, simply fill out the Canine Partners Enrollment Application located at the end of this premium list and turn it in at the Field Secretary's desk on the day of the test along with your entry form and fees (Payment is made directly to AKC. Fill out the credit charge authorization on the Canine Partners form or include your check payable to AKC).***

## ● INSPECTION ●

Report **at any time** during the hours listed on the front of the premium list for the test you have entered, to the Secretary's desk with your dog for check-in and inspection. Each dog will be inspected by the inspection committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season.

## ● RUNNING YOUR DOG ●

Dogs may run **at any time** during the hours listed on the front of the premium list for the test you have entered.

Once your dog has passed inspection, he will be placed on the running order list, which will be posted near the test area.

Every effort will be made to adjust the running order to accommodate dogs which are due in a ring. We ask for your consideration and patience in this. We will do our best to accommodate everyone as efficiently as possible.

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that tags hanging from the collar could be required to be secured to the collar to help prevent their being entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog



# ?? WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT ??

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE AKC COURSING ABILITY TEST?

The purpose of the AKC Coursing Ability Test is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Based on the sport of lure coursing, Coursing Ability Tests will serve as an introduction to the sport for all eligible dog owners.

## WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE CAT TEST?

Dogs run singularly (that is, they run alone, and only one time in each event). They chase a lure made of plastic strips through a series of pulleys.

The Coursing Ability Test is a pass-fail event. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a set amount of time.

The speed and distance of the run required will depend on the size and type of dog. Dogs under 12" at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") = approx. 300 yards in 1-1/2 minutes

Dogs over 12" at the withers that are not brachycephalic = approx. 600 yards in 2 minutes

**\*\*Note:** Veterans (over 7 years of age) may, at the discretion of their owner, qualify by running ¾ of the course required for their size & type – Owner should advise the inspection committee if they wish to choose this option at the time of inspection \*\*

The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance. If there is a question as to which course a dog should run, the judge will decide

## 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.

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times 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) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times

A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

## ☺ NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS ☺

### \*FACILITIES\*

- These tests will be held adjacent to the show building, but have no amenities or shade available out at the field. Please ensure the comfort of you and your hounds by bringing portable shade/shelter and water.
- Restrooms will be available inside the show building.
- Vending is available inside the show building.
- For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.
- All dogs to be inspected must be presented WITHOUT TAPE, BANDAGES or WRAPPING, COVERINGS of any kind (coats, blankets, etc.) If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, they shall not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.
- 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. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow his/her instructions promptly and swiftly.
- 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 judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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.

### \*GENERAL\*

- 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.
- A penalty of \$5.00 may be assessed for any loose dogs not competing in the course in progress
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/AHCoA/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no 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.

- 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 return check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.
- Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full if the withdrawal of said entries is requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in person to the FTS. Refunds for entry fees will be made if the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season.
- Substitution of dogs will be accepted at the time of inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.
- Females in season are NOT allowed on or near the coursing field.
- Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.

**•PLEASE BRING PLASTIC BAGS•  
•PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG•**

### DIRECTIONS

**From Interstate Highway 35:  
Take Exit 238B  
Turn East onto U.S. 290  
Turn South onto Decker Lane  
Expo Center is on the Left**

**From Loop 130 (Toll Road)  
Take Exit 437  
Turn West onto U.S. 290  
Turn South onto Decker Lane  
Expo Center is on the Left**

