

PREMIUM LIST

Coursing Ability Tests

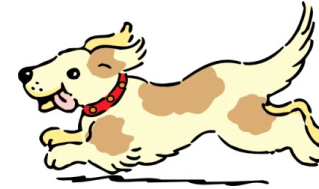
Hosted by The Afghan Hound Club of Austin

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



Don't Ask Ranch

1554 East County Rd. 415, Lexington, TX 78947

Same location as Afghan Hound Club of Austin and Alamo Area Whippet Club Lure Tests and Trials

ONE Test each day

Saturday, January 27, 2024 – Sunday, January 28, 2024

Saturday – Event No. 2024169401 / Sunday – Event No. 2024169402

CABT roll call and inspections will begin at 12:30 pm, or upon completion of Lure Trial each day – whichever is later.

PRE ENTRIES ONLY – LIMIT 50 per TEST

Entries CLOSE 1/22/24 @ 6 pm cst

or once limit is met

Entries open 1/1/24 at Noon



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.....James Hicks
Vice President.....Colleen Randazzo
Secretary.....Lynda Hicks
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FIELD COMMITTEE

(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

Nicci von BroembsenField Chairman
Lynda HicksPO Box 1159, Florence, TX 76527.....Field Secretary
(512) 799-0799 suniafghans@gmail.com
Committee members of the Afghan Hound Club of Austin

JUDGES

Saturday – Max von Broembsen.....1308 Oak Hollow Dr., Dickinson, TX 77539
Sunday – Toni King..... 4500 Union Circle, Austin, TX 78744

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 *(please notify the Trial Secretary if this is expected so CAX trophies will be available)*

EMERGENCY VET (on call)

Veterinary Small Animal Hospital -- Open 24 hrs. - Approx. one hour from field.
Ph 979-845-2351 www.vethospital.tamu.edu
Texas A&M University, 1085 Raymond Stozler Pkw., College Station, TX 77845

**** PRE ENTRY ONLY - ENTRY INFORMATION ****



Simply complete an official AKC entry form for each dog. 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. Form MUST be signed.**

Entries will be accepted until 6 pm CST January 22, 2024, OR until Maximum Entry Limit of 50 per day is reached.

Entry Fee is \$20.00

Includes a \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee. All pre-entries are non-refundable after the pre-entry deadline. Entries will not be acknowledged by the Trial Secretary

Entries may be mailed to the Field Secretary, Lynda Hicks, PO Box 1159, Florence, TX 76527, along with a check (Payable to AHCoA) for fees. OR Entries may be emailed to the Field Secretary at suniafghans@gmail.com, and fees may be paid via Paypal at webmaster@afghanhoundclubaustin.org. Please note trial being entered and dog's call name in the Notes section so your payment can be properly identified.

No entries are accepted until fees are paid.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Afghan Hound Club of Austin		<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 1/27/2024 event#2024169201	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 1/28/2024 event#2024169202	
Location: Don't Ask Ranch, Lexington, Tx.		Event type (test or trial): COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT)	
Size/Type Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Flat-Faced <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran		Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amt \$
Call Name:	Registration #:	Sex	Date of Birth:
Breeder:		AKC # ILP # Foreign #/Country	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City		State	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent (If any) at trials			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the AKC 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 there from, 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 EVENTGIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN HIS 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:			
Telephone:		Email:	

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 <https://images.akc.org/pdf/CP-Listing-App.pdf> and mail or email it along with your entry form to the Trial Secretary. If emailed, fill out the credit charge authorization on the Canine Partners form. If mailed, include a separate check payable to AKC for appropriate fees). Our Trial Secretary will submit it to AKC for you, along with the Test results.

INSPECTION

Report 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.

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 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 10 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 25 passes.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- Please ensure the comfort of you and your hounds by bringing portable shade/shelter and water.
- Portable Restroom will be available.
- No Vending is available. You are welcome to bring food.
- 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.
- 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.

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS – Cont.

- 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 an entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season.
- No substitution of dogs will be accepted.
- 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 Be A Good Neighbor
**BRING PLASTIC BAGS
PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG**

DIRECTIONS

From Lexington, head North on State Hwy. 77 for 5 miles.
Turn Right onto County Rd. 415 – go 1.4 miles to the Field.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES and CAMPING

DON'T ASK RANCH OFFERS DRY CAMPING AT THE FIELD.
NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED
To make arrangements, contact the property owner, Sara Spivey
sarah.spivey@tejascollective.com