



**Fast CAT Early Entries close 11 PM,
Tues, Mar 12, 2024 at
[https://form.jotform.com/2404050
12516138](https://form.jotform.com/240405012516138)**

**ALL BREED & MIXED BREEDS
ELIGIBLE INCLUDING CANINE
PARTNERS**

AKC FAST CAT TESTS (4)

- Saturday AM, Mar 16, 2024, Test 1 (2024411307)
- Saturday PM, Mar 16, 2024, Test 2 (202411308)
- Sunday AM, Mar 17, 2024, Test 3 (2024411309)
- Sunday PM, Mar 17, 2024, Test 4 (2024411310)

****Limit 125 DOGS per test****

Tests are run concurrently in 1 hour time slots.

**Evergreen Fairgrounds West Parking Lot
14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272
Cell Phone on the Field (425)829-6565**

Early Entry Fee per dog:	
1 st & 2 nd dog (same owner for 2 nd dog)	\$23.00/entry
3 rd + dogs each, same owner	\$21.00/entry
Day-of-Test Fee per dog	\$25.00/entry
Junior Handler Entry Fee per dog	\$10.00/entry



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

FIELD COMMITTEE

- Chairman..... Darcy Shurin
- Field Test Secretary.....Jamie Eggleston
- Lure Operators Rick Billieu, David Knecht
- Inspection W.W.W.A club members
- Paddock Master Janis Castle

WWWA CLUB OFFICERS

- President..... Reyna Hull-Walton
- Vice President..... Jeanette Dorsey
- Treasurer.....Beth Levine
- Secretary.....Karen Comer

**Test Hours: 8:30 AM-12:30 pm (Test #1 and 3)
1:00 PM until complete (Test #2 and 4)**

**Day-of-Test Entries Close: 10 AM (Test #1 and 3) and
3 PM (Test #2 and 4)**

**Test Roll Call AM: 8:00-10:00 AM (Test #1 and 3)
PM: 1:00-3:00 PM (Test #2 and 4)**

Plan to be present 30 minutes before your assigned time slot. Dogs not checked in 15 minutes prior to assigned time slot will be scratched.

BE SURE TO READ THE ENTIRE PREMIUM

Entering

ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES OPEN Feb 12, 2024 at 9 AM Pacific Time

Use the online jotform link below with payment included found here:

<https://form.jotform.com/240405012516138>

- **Use one online entry form per dog. Be sure to check the appropriate box(es) for the event(s) and 3 preferred time slots to enter your dog.**
- Enter your dog's AKC /PAL/ILP or Canine Partner (CP) number. If you don't have a CP or PAL/ILP#, prior to entering - for a Canine Partner # (mixed breeds) visit: https://www.akc.org/canine_partners/enroll.cfm or for a PAL/ILP number (purebred dogs) <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf>.
- Entries and time slots or waitlist status will be confirmed via email on March 14, 2024 by 10pm.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 11 PM PST Tues. March 12, 2024 or when the entry limit is met. A waitlist will start when tests are full.

If you are unable to access the online form, that is because either the test you want or all tests have reached their limit. See "Online Waitlist" below.

Entries will be forfeited if a dog is not checked in by 15 minutes prior to the beginning of their assigned time slot.

Day-Of Entries will only be accepted at the Secretary's Table if there is an opening. Day-of entries will be a paper entry form with cash or check ONLY. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, so ensure you have all the information needed.

Time Slots

- You must rank order your preferred time slots on the Online Entry Form.
- Time slots will be assigned by the Field Test Secretary in the order the entries were received.
- You will receive an email at the email address you provide on the Online Entry Form with your assigned time slot by March 13, 2024 10 PM Pacific Time. If you do not receive a time slot assignment email by then, please email Jamie at whitewingz@aol.com or Darcy at dshurin58@gmail.net

Online Waitlist

Available when tests are full or through Tues, March 12 at 11 PM PST.

Openings after that date and time will be filled at the event.

- If you are unable to access the online form, that is because either the test you want or all tests have reached their 125 dog limit. To waitlist, fill out and email to the Test Secretary the form at the end of this premium – 1 for each dog you wish to put on the waitlist. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.
- You will be contacted in the order the waitlist entries are received when an opening becomes available. You must respond and pay for the entry fees within the specified time given in the email or text to secure the opening(s) or it/they will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

Cancellations

- You will receive a refund for your entry fees (minus any online transaction fee if applicable) **ONLY IF** the Field Secretary receives an email from you at whitewingz@aol.com before Tuesday, March 12 at 11 PM Pacific Time. Please include the following in your email:
 - Your first and last name
 - The dog's call name and breed
 - The test(s) you wish to cancel
 - Reason for cancellation

PHOTOGRAPHER



Action photos, available to buy after the event, will be taken by Candace at Vivid C photography:
vividcphotos@gmail.com
Vivid C can also be found on Facebook

FAST CAT

- WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT? - Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash where a dog chases a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted to MPH and then multiplied by a handicap, if any, based on the dog's height to award points.
- WHAT FCAT TITLES CAN MY DOG EARN?- Titles are earned by accumulating points. The titles below are awarded by AKC. WFWA will provide "New Title" ribbons for owners who believe their dog has titled at the event.
 - BCAT = 150 points;
 - DCAT = 500 points;
 - FCAT = 1,000 points; and
 - FCAT with a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points

These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher level superseding a lower level title.

- Start and finish light curtain system with scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips or a squawker.
- The members of the Field Committee reserve the right to alter the course due to weather and/or field conditions on test day.
- Neither WFWA nor its field committee nor its members will be held responsible for any accidents at this trial.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the online closing date. If your entry is made online in time, but there is a technical problem, then you have to fill out day of entry forms at the test. **Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a test.**
- WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the online closing date are called Day of Entries. "Day of" entries are more expensive because

the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets at the test, which delays the start of the test. If you are entering “Day of”, you MUST have your completed entry to the FTS BEFORE the end of Roll Call.

- ROLL CALL - The time, prior to coursing, where you check in with the Field Test Secretary and have your dog ready for inspection. Dogs not present at roll call deadline will be scratched after a 15-minute grace period.
- INSPECTION - Dogs will be inspected by our Inspection Committee of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee. They will inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete (including breed disqualifications where applicable) and female estrous (in season) regardless of spay. Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered.
- Inspection shall take place prior to any wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and applicable entry fees shall be refunded.
- After Roll Call and Inspection, the dogs passing inspection will be placed on the Run Order List.
- RUN ORDER LIST - A posted list of the running order for dogs participating in the event. Check the Run Board after you’ve checked in and completed your dog’s inspection to confirm your dog’s Run Order. Run order is typically on a “waiting and ready” basis, subject to the discretion of the Field Committee. Priority will be given to field committee members running dogs to free them up to work the tests.
- SLIP LEADS - are coursing collars, worn to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure. A flat collar without anything dangling from it can be worn in Fast CAT.
- WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—To avoid injury, it is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked 10-15 minutes PRIOR to AND AFTER their runs to warm them up and cool them down. The cool-down is important because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up which leads to muscle soreness.

For Experienced Handlers

- All entries whether pre-entered or day-of entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary. You will receive a Run Slip and then proceed with your dog(s) to Inspection. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, they will be added to the Run Board in groups of 6 (a flight).

General Information

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- The field has no shade, no cover and is only partially fenced/gated. It can be wet. Please bring your own shade, food and water.
- There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the ground.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when running. Especially as the grounds are only partially fenced.
- NO ONE will be allowed in the test area without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the field committee.
- Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Clean up and dispose of all trash.
- Please pick up all dog feces and put in trash receptacle at site.

Covid 19 “Stay Safe” Requirements

- If you have symptoms of any virus, including Covid 19, please DO NOT attend these events. We will refund any entries if you need to withdraw for these reasons.
- **By entering this event, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending this event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability and possibly death.**
- Bring your own food and drinks and water for your dogs. We are NOT able to provide any of these things.

VETERINARIANS

ER services are limited for the foreseeable future. Call for availability.
Evergreen Holistic Veterinary (~1 mile from field)
 360-794-8387. 14711n Fryelands Blvd SE #B-187, Monroe, WA.
 Hours: Sat 9-2; Directions from field: From US-2, TL on Fryelands Blvd SE, Clinic is on the left ~ 0.5 miles.
Alpine View Veterinary (~3 miles from field) Open: Sat 9-1.
 360-794-6662. 16408 161st AV SE, Snohomish, WA.

Directions from the field: TL on US-2, take Main St exit West.
 Clinic is on the left just past 161st Ave SE.

24/7 Small Animal Emergency Care:
Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital (6.8 miles from field)
 11308 92nd St SE, Snohomish, WA 98290
 tel: 425-407-5196, pilchuckvet.com

Directions from the field: turn right onto US-2 and follow for 6.3 miles south to the 88th St SE exit. Turn left onto 88th St SE. Follow 88th St SE, which turns into 92nd St SE, for .5 miles and turn left into the parking lot.

Directions to Monroe’s Evergreen Fairgrounds:

- From the North:
- From I-5 take exit #194 and go East on Hwy 2 - 14 miles towards Monroe.
 - Turn left onto 179th Av SE before the Fairgrounds sign. The West parking lot is towards the left.
 - Look for the pop up shelters towards the back of the parking lot.
 - Park without blocking any entries or exits.

- From the South:
- Take I-5 exit 170A (145th St exit) and go East on 145th for approximately 2 miles until you reach Hwy 522 – NE Bothell Way. Turn left.
 - Stay East on HWY 522 - 20.6 miles through Kenmore & Bothell to Monroe.
 - Turn right onto Highway 2 headed west, go half mile to the Fairgrounds.
 - Turn right onto 179th Av SE. The West parking lot is towards the left.
 - Look for the pop up shelters towards the back of the parking lot.
 - Park without blocking any entries or exits.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Dry camping at the field is allowed at the cost of \$30/night, payable to WWWA. There are no hook ups on site. If you intend to camp, please let Darcy know by emailing dshurin@comcast.net

The following local hotels allow pets. Please contact each for pet fees and policies.
 Or go to motels.com and search on ‘dog friendly’ motels.

- Fairgrounds Inn** (~0.5 mile from field)
 360-794 5401, 18950 US-2, Monroe, WA (on Booking.com)
- Best Western Sky Valley** (~1 mile from field)
 360-794 3111, 19233 US-2, Monroe, WA (Book.bestwestern.com)
- Evergreen Inn and Suites** (~1 mile from field)
 360-863-1900, 19103 US-2, Monroe, WA

<https://www.hotelinmonroewa.com>

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM		
Club: Western Washington Whippet Assoc.	Date: Sat, Mar 16, 2024 AM Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Mar 17, 2024 AM Test 3 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Location: Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe WA		
Breeder(s):	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap:	I enclosed Entry Fees in the amount of \$
AKC Registration #	Breed:	
		Date of Birth:
AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner’s Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):		Jr. Handler #
Name of Owner’s Agent/Handler (if any at Test):		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 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.</p>		
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	