

Premium List

Online Pre-Entries close 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2024
Day-of-trial entries close 9:00 a.m. at the FTS' table the day of the trial

Western Washington Whippet Association

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



AKC LURE COURSING TESTS AND TRIALS

All AKC Recognized Sighthound Breeds

Tacoma Polo Club
29125 8th Ave S, Roy, WA

Saturday, April 13, 2024 #2024411311

Sunday, April 14, 2024 #2024411312

Entry Fees

Pre-entry, JC/QC, each hound	\$25
Pre-entry Trial, first hound	\$25
Pre-entry Trial, each additional hound, same household/owner	\$23

Junior Handers (with AKC junior handler number)	
Pre-entry test/trial only, each hound	\$15

Day-of entry Test/Trial, each hound	\$32
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Dogs completing QC at the event may enter the trial at the early entry rate.

**** Singles Limited to 12 per day.****

Emergency cell phones on the field: 425-609-1887 or 425-829-6565



Permission has been granted by [The American Kennel Club](#) for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Western Washington Whippet Association Officers

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Field Chairman Darcy Shurin, 425-829-6565 (cell), dshurin@comcast.net

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Lure Operators Jeff Falkner, David Knecht

Field Clerk Melanie Berger

Inspection WWWA club members

Hunt Masters Rachel Robinson, Darcy Shurin, Sarah Falkner

Paddock Master WWWA club members

Judges

Brad Briscoe Oakland, CA- All Breeds (trial), both days and Saturday tests

Dianne Kroll Portland, OR - All Breeds (trial), both days and Sunday tests

**EARLY ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY!
NO PAPER ENTRY FORMS ACCEPTED EARLY!**

**Fill out our Online Entry Form at
<https://form.jotform.com/222426647352153>**

You will be prompted to pay your entry fees when you submit the form. If you don't receive an email confirmation after submission, check your spam folder or email the FTS (email below).

Pre-entries and fees must be received by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2023 to qualify for early entry fees.

DAY-OF ENTRIES

Day-of entries will be accepted. Be prepared to pay for day-of entries using Paypal, Zelle or paper check; **cash is strongly discouraged**. Paper entry forms will be available at the secretary's table, or if you want to bring filled out forms on the day of the trial you can use the fillable online versions of the [AKC Entry Form](#) and [Qualified Courser Certificate](#).

Questions? Email the FTS at serendipitywhippets@gmail.com.

Event Schedule

Test and Trial Hours	8:00 am until completion
Rolling Inspection	8:15 am Test; 8:45 am Trial
Day-of-Trial Entries Close	8:45 am
Test Roll Call	8:45 am
Trial Roll Call	9:00 am or 15 minutes after test ends, whichever is latest

All handlers must be present for roll call, inspection, and announcements. Any dog not present 5 minutes after roll call will be considered absent. All dogs will be inspected prior to roll call on each day.

Eligible Breeds and Registry

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi, Cirneco dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo (Pequeno, Medio, and Grande), Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis, Thai Ridgebacks and Whippets may be entered in the regular stakes. For a complete listing of the breeds eligible to participate in the AKC Lure Coursing program, please visit the AKC website at: http://www.akc.org/events/lure_coursing/Eligible_breeds.cfm.

FSS breeds are not eligible to compete for Best in Field. Eligible dogs must be either individually registered with AKC, recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS), individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). FSS breeds may earn suffix titles only.

Test and Stakes Offered

JC TEST: Open to all hounds of an eligible breed one year or older on the day of the test. (See AKC Lure Coursing Rules and Regulations for any disqualifications that may apply). A hound running alone shall receive a certification from a Judge on one date and a second certification from a different Judge at a later date, stating the hound completed a 600 yard course with a minimum of (4) turns with enthusiasm and without interruption.

QUALIFIED COURSER CERTIFICATE: Open to a hound at least 12 months of age running with another hound of the same breed—or another breed with a similar

running style. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption, sufficiently course the lure and not course the Testing Hound. The judge will certify the Qualifying Hound ran cleanly and did not present a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the course. This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake. *The handler presenting the qualifying hound is responsible to provide the test hound.*

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT EVERY QUALIFYING HOUND HAS PREVIOUSLY PRACTICED AND TO THE HANDLER'S SATISFACTION RUNS CLEANLY AND KEENLY WITH OTHER HOUNDS.

OPEN: Open to all hounds that have obtained an AKC Qualified Courser certificate or an ASFA Certification Course certificate. 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. This copy must be included when the results of the trial are sent to the AKC. Championship points earned from the Open Stake will only count toward a Field Champion title. Hounds that have earned an AKC Field Championship title are not eligible to enter the Open Stake.

OPEN VETERANS: Open to all hounds which are eligible to enter Open or Special Stakes and meet the age requirement for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club — 6 years of age; except Afghan = 7 years; Irish Wolfhounds = 5 years, and Whippets = 7 years. Championship points will be awarded. Points won from the Veteran Stake may count toward either a Field Championship title or Lure Courser Excellent title.

SPECIALS: Open to all hounds that have earned their AKC Championship titles. Championship points earned from the Specials Stake will count toward Lure Courser Excellent titles. Qualifying scores earned from the Specials Stake will count toward a Senior Courser or Master Courser title.

SINGLES STAKES: Open to all hound 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.

BEST IN FIELD WILL BE OFFERED. Open to all AKC Recognized Breed Best of Breed winners with the exception of Portuguese Podengo Pequenos and FSS breeds.

Ribbons & Prizes

Test, JC and QC	Qualifying runs receive a green ribbon
Trial, 1st through 5th placements	Blue, red, white, yellow or pink ribbon
Trial, Best of Breed	Purple and gold rosette
Best in Field	Red, white and blue rosette
Prizes will be awarded for BIF, BOB for all breeds, and 1st placements.	

General Information

- All entries must be one year or older on the day of the trial.
- Stakes will be split by public random draw if the entry in any one stake is sufficient to hold two or more five point majors.
- In the trial, all hounds will run twice, in trios if possible, or braces (except in the Singles stake), unless excused, dismissed, or disqualified.
- Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. Each entry will be examined at inspection for breed disqualifications. Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused. Entry fee for hounds excused during inspection, for bitches in season, lameness or breed disqualification shall be refunded.
- Spayed or neutered hounds, without breed disqualifications, may be entered.
- No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the trial site.
- A \$5 fine will be collected from the handler of any non-competing hound running loose on the field during the course in progress, and from any person not cleaning up after his/her hound.
- No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the site during trial hours. No smoking or vaping on the grounds at any time.
- Persons exhibiting unsportsmanlike or any other conduct detrimental to WFWA, AKC, Tacoma Polo Club, any hound, or other person will be asked to leave the trial site and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

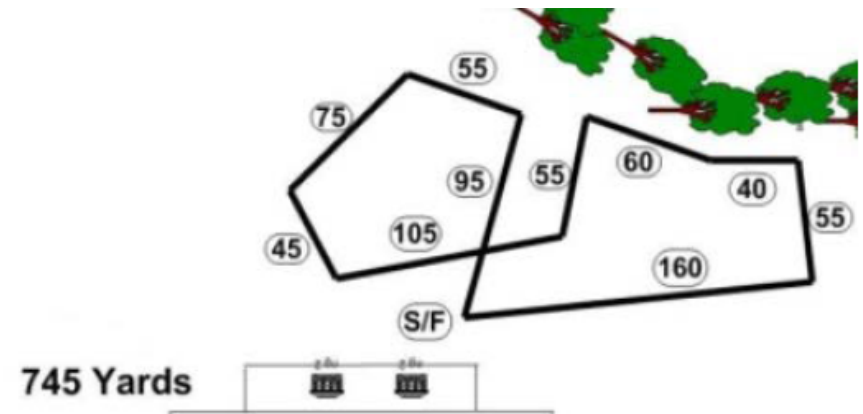
Equipment

Battery-powered DRAG lure machines will be used, with backup equipment on site. The lure will consist of white plastic and/or fur strips.

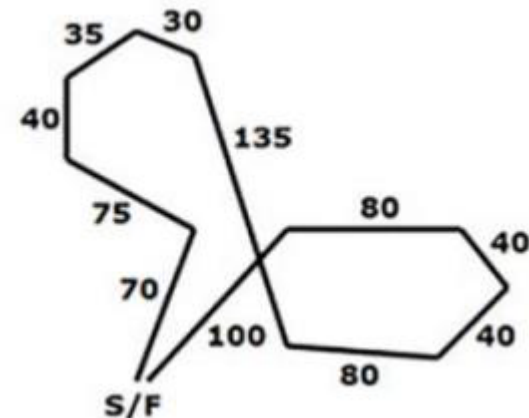
Course Plan

The club reserves the right to alter courses as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. The courses will be reversed for finals and again for run-offs or at the discretion of the judges.

SATURDAY: 745 yards



SUNDAY: 725 yards



Potluck Lunch is Back!



There will be a potluck and power is available for hot dishes. If you want to bring items for breakfast or munchies, those are welcome as well. Please bring your own drinks and items to share for lunch. Water and shade are available on site. The closest restaurants are approximately 10 miles from the field.

Accommodations

Camping (no hookups) is allowed on the field at no charge.

The following local hotels allow pets. Please contact each establishment directly for pet fees and policies.

Prairie Hotel (~13 miles from field)

360-458-8300, 701 Prairie Park Ln., Yelm, WA

<https://www.prairiehotel.com>

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Tacoma-Seattle (~17 miles from field)

253-383-0146, 1425 East 27th St, Tacoma, WA

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/tacoma-washington/la-quinta-tacoma-seattle/overview?brand_id=LQ

La Quinta Inn® by Wyndham Olympia-Lacey (~30 miles from field)

360-412-1200, 4704 Park Center Avenue NE, Lacey, WA

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/lacey-washington/la-quinta-inn-olympia-lacey/overview?brand_id=LQ

Veterinarian

Many ER services are limited for the foreseeable future. Please call ahead to ensure availability.

ER Vet Finder: <https://ervetfinder.com/washington>

Use this site to find additional emergency vet options if there is no availability at the clinics listed below.

Spanaway Veterinary Clinic (~8 miles from field)

<https://www.spanawayvet.com/>

253-537-4356. 16920 Pacific Ave S, Spanaway, WA.

Hours: Weekdays 7-6, Saturday 8-6.

Directions from the field: Turn right on 8th Ave. Go 5 miles and turn right on WA-507. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left on WA-7. Go 1.3 miles to clinic.

BluePearl Tacoma (~18 miles from the field)

<https://bluepearlvet.com/hospital/tacoma-wa/>

253-474-0791. 2510 84th St. S, Ste. 30D, Lakewood, WA 98499.

Hours: 24 hour emergency care.

Directions from the field: Turn right on 8th Ave. Go 5 miles and turn right on WA-507. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left on WA-7. Go 4.67 miles and turn left on 116th St S. Turn right at the next intersection onto C St S and follow for 0.4 miles and continue onto Park Ave S. Go 0.8 miles and keep left to continue on Yakima Ave S for another 0.9 miles. Turn left onto S 84th St and continue for 1.3 miles. Look for clinic on the left.

Driving Directions

Site address: [29125 8th Ave S, Roy, WA](#)

From the North: From I-5 take exit #127 (Hwy 512 Puyallup exit) towards Puyallup. Take the Pacific Ave exit (Hwy 7) and turn right. Go south on Pacific Ave approximately 5 miles to the Roy “Y” and bear right on WA-507/Spanaway McKenna Hwy. Go 1.2 miles and turn slight left onto 8th Ave. Go 5.2 miles and turn left into the first driveway after the flashing yellow light at the 288th St. intersection. Follow dirt road to the club house and find a place to park.

From the South: Take I-5 exit 88A (Tenino exit), turn right onto Old Hwy 99 SE. Go approximately 8 miles and turn right on Hwy 507. Follow Hwy 507 approximately 14 miles to Yelm. Turn right onto Hwy 507 N/E Yelm Ave and follow for approximately 3 miles. Turn right on Hwy 702/352nd St. Go 5.3 miles to flashing yellow light and turn left on 8th Ave. Go approx. 3.5 miles. The Polo Field is down a dirt road in the trees on the right just before the 288th Street intersection, and will be marked with signage. Follow dirt road to the club house and find a place to park.

GPS may lead you to a private driveway on the cross street 288th. The property owners have requested that we DO NOT USE this private driveway to access the property. Please only use the main entrance on 8th Ave S.

