

Online Pre-Entries close 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2023
Day-of-trial entries close 9:00 a.m. at the FTS' table the day of the trial

Western Washington Whippet Association

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AKC LURE COURSING TESTS AND TRIALS

All AKC Recognized Sighthound Breeds

Jerry's Field

Green-Leitch Training Grounds, LLC

17126 WA-203, Monroe, WA

Saturday, June 10, 2023 #2023411306

Sunday, June 11, 2023 #2023411307

Entry Fees

Pre-entry, JC/QC, each hound	\$25
Pre-entry, Trial, first hound	\$25
Pre-entry, Trial, each additional hound, same household/owner	\$20
Day-of entry, Test/Trial, each hound	\$30
Junior Handlers (with AKC junior handler number)	
Pre-entry, Test/Trial, each hound	\$10
Day-of entry, Test/Trial, each hound	\$20

Dogs completing QC at the event may enter the trial at the early entry rate.

****Limited to 10 JC/QC tests per day. No limit on trial entries.****

Emergency cell phone 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

WWWA Officers

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WWWA Field Committee

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

Field Secretary, to whom all online entries should be sent

Beth Levine, 425-609-1887 (cell), serendipitywhippets@gmail.com

Online entry form: <https://form.jotform.com/222426647352153>

Lure Operator Nick Pisas, David Knecht

Field Clerk Melanie Berger

Inspection Gloria Tzuang, Jessica Harris

Paddock Master Gloria Tzuang

EARLY ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY!

Fill out our Online Entry Form at

<https://form.jotform.com/222426647352153>

NEW! Pay via paypal or credit card right on the entry form!

You will receive an email confirmation after submitting the form; if not, check your spam folder.

Pre-entries and fees must be received by **6:00 p.m. Thursday, Thursday, June 8, 2023** to qualify for early entry fees.

DAY-OF ENTRIES

In order to encourage early entries and reduce congestion at the FTS' table, day-of entries will be accepted at a higher entry fee (however, hounds completing their certification run at the event may enter the trial at pre-entry prices). Please be prepared to pay for day-of entries via Paypal, Zelle or paper check. Cash is discouraged but if you must, please enclose it in an envelope and write your name and your dogs' call name(s) on the envelope. Paper entry forms will be available at the FTS' table, or you can fill out the fillable PDF entry form available from the [AKC website](#), print, and bring to the trial.

All that said, save yourself some money — please pre-enter.

Contact serendipitywhippets@gmail.com with any questions.

Event Schedule

	Saturday/Sunday Test	Saturday/Sunday Trial
Trial Hours:	8:00 a.m. to completion	8:00 a.m. to completion
Entries Close	8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Start of Rolling Inspection	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Roll Call and Start	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m. 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.

Judges

Linda D'Antonio Los Angeles, CA **Jennifer Gysler** Los Angeles, CA

	Linda	Jennifer
QC Tests	Sat	Sun
Afghan Hound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Azawakh	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Basenji	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Borzoi	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Cirneco dell'Etna	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Greyhound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Ibizan Hound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Irish Wolfhound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Italian Greyhound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Norrbottenspets	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Peruvian Inca Orchid	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Pharaoh Hound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Portuguese Podengos (Medio & Grande)	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Saluki	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Scottish Deerhound	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Sloughi	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Thai Ridgeback	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun
Whippet	Sat/Sun	Sat/Sun

Eligible Breeds and Registry

Lure Coursing tests and trials shall be open to eligible breeds one year of age or older. 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).

Tests 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 that the hound completed a 600 yard course with a minimum of (4) turns. The hound must complete the course 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 that the Qualifying Hound ran cleanly and did not appear to present a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the qualifying course. This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake. *The handler presenting the qualifying hound shall be responsible for providing the testing hound for the qualifying course.*

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT EVERY QUALIFYING HOUND HAVE BEEN RUN PREVIOUSLY IN PRACTICE AND THAT 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 and 1st placements and BOB for all breeds.

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.

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



Accommodations

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

The following local hotels allow pets. Please contact each for pet fees and policies. Or go to [motels.com](https://www.motels.com) and search on 'dog friendly' motels.

Fairgrounds Inn (~2 miles from field)
360-794 5401, 18950 US-2, Monroe, WA (on [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com))

Best Western Sky Valley (~2 miles from field)
360-794 3111, 19233 US-2, Monroe, WA ([Book.bestwestern.com](https://www.book.bestwestern.com))

Evergreen Inn and Suites (~2 miles from field)
360-863-1900, 19103 US-2, Monroe, WA
<https://www.hotelinmonroewa.com>

Veterinarian

ER services are limited for the foreseeable future. Call for availability.

Evergreen Holistic Veterinary (~3 miles from field)
360-794-8387. 14711n Fryelands Blvd SE #B-187, Monroe, WA.

Hours: Tue-Fri 9-6, Sat 9-2; Directions from field: Head north on SR 203. TL on US-2, TL on Fryelands Blvd SE, Clinic is on the left ~ 0.5 miles.



Alpine View Veterinary (~3 miles from field) Open: Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 9-1.
360-794-6662. 16408 161st AV SE, Snohomish, WA.

Directions from the field: Head north on SR 203. TR 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 (8.2 miles from field)
11308 92nd St SE, Snohomish, WA 98290
tel: 425-407-5196, [pilchuckvet.com](https://www.pilchuckvet.com)

Directions from the field: Turn left onto WA-203 and go ~1.4 miles and turn left 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.

Go to [www.AKC.org](https://www.akc.org) for the latest Rulebook, Policies, Contacts, Clubs, Trial Schedules, Trial Results & much more.

Course Plans

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: 750 yards



SUNDAY: 700 yards



Property Use Requirements

The property owners require all participants sign a hold harmless waiver for field use. A copy of the waiver is included in this premium list, and onsite and must be submitted using the online entry form, or in person by the trial date.

Driving Directions

From the South: From northbound on either I-5 or 405, get on WA-522 headed east to Bothell/Woodinville (exit 171 from I-5 or exit 23 from 405). Follow 522 to Monroe, and take the eastbound exit to US-2 E towards Wenatchee. Go 0.6 miles and turn right onto N Lewis St/WA-203. Continue to follow WA-203 for 1.2 miles. The field is the first driveway on the right just past the Skykomish River bridge. The field is straight forward, beyond the red barn on the left.

From the North:

Take I-5 southbound. In Everett, take exit 194 for US-2 E towards Wenatchee. Go 14.2 miles and turn right onto N Lewis St/WA-203. Continue to follow WA-203 for 1.2 miles. The field is the first driveway on the right just past the Skykomish River bridge. The field is straight forward, beyond the red barn on the left.

Field address: [17126 WA-203, Monroe, WA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/17126+WA-203,+Monroe,+WA)



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Qualified Courser Certificate

Instructions: *This form is to be used when a hound successfully completes the Qualified Courser Test at an AKC Lure Coursing event. A hound must have received this certification to be eligible to compete in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in the Open or Open Veteran stake. This form must be properly completed and submitted along with this hound's first entry in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in either stake.*

** 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. A copy of the applicable FC certificate must accompany the first entry of these hounds.*

To be completed by owner/agent:

Breed _____ Call Name _____

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 _____

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 _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Green-Leitch Training Grounds, LLC
Mail to: PO Box 790, Monroe, WA 98272 ✦ Location: 17126 State Route 203, Monroe
info.jerrys.place@gmail.com ✦ 206-334-7766

This Release of Liability Agreement ("Agreement") is a legally binding document and must be read and agreed to by signature by each person using or visiting Green-Leitch's facilities ("Facilities") on the terms and conditions below.

Assumption of Risks and Release of Liability

- (1) **Assumption of risks.** I voluntarily and knowingly agree to use the Facilities in connection with viewing and/or participating in activities that may involve, but are not limited to training, tests, trials, educational activities, land-facilities-equipment stewardship, fund-raising, social events, etc. I acknowledge that any activities at the Facilities may be hazardous and unpredictable, and while Green-Leitch strives for safety, it is not infallible. I am aware of the inherent risks and dangers involved, including the following: (a) Exposure to my dogs and dogs belonging to others, particularly the unpredictable nature of dogs; (b) motor vehicle and road hazards at the facilities; (c) accommodation and facility hazards; (d) forces of nature, foreseen or unforeseen, including inclement weather and temperatures, hazardous animals and plants, steep and treacherous terrain, bodies of water, and other natural occurrences; (e) injuries and/or illnesses, physical and/or mental, permanent disability, dismemberment, and death, caused by any foreseeable and/or unforeseeable factors; (f) other users participating in similar activities acting dangerously or in a manner putting me at risk; (g) my own actions putting me at risk; (h) equipment failure; (i) activities and services provided by third-parties; (j) epidemics and pandemics; and (k) acts or omissions of Green-Leitch, including facilities maintenance, scheduling, and other services related to the Facilities, if any. I acknowledge that the above list is only a fraction of possibilities of what may occur during use of the Facilities, and that a full list would be impossible to ascertain. I have reviewed the above and considered my own capabilities and limitations, the Facilities, the risks, the physical and mental demands, and concluded that I am physically and emotionally able to participate. In spite of the inherent risks, I agree to be responsible for my own welfare and accept any and all risks.
- (2) **Release of liability.** All reasonable effort has been made by Green-Leitch to fully disclose the nature of the Facilities to me. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Facilities. In consideration of the Facilities, my legal representatives and I release and discharge Green-Leitch, its owners, officers, directors, agents, contractors, volunteers, and employees from and against all liability which may arise from my use of the Facilities, including any claim for property loss, damage, injury, or death that I may suffer, or any claims of negligence or omission. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Green-Leitch and other users of the Facilities against any sum I or Green-Leitch may be subjected to pay in consequence of any claim or demand made against me during my use of the Facilities.
- (3) While we are doing everything we can to operate in a manner that is safe for our members, day users, volunteers, guests, and community, we are not infallible. And while the risk of exposure to COVID-19 can be reduced, it cannot be completely eliminated. We are making all reasonable effort to fully disclose the nature of the risks of exposure to COVID-19 to you through this notice. We also want to be fully transparent in our efforts to make your experience as safe as possible.

Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions related to our operations and COVID-19 safety efforts.

Despite our efforts, risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists. To use our facilities, you must agree to acknowledge and assume the risks and release Green-Leitch from all liability. You will not be allowed to enter and use our facilities if you cannot agree.

Additional Terms & Conditions

- (1) **Facilities.** The Facilities are provided on private property. Do not exceed 10mph, no dust. Do not drive through or park in the fields, except by permission of Green-Leitch. Be respectful.
- (2) **Dogs.** Dogs must be under control at all times. Dogs must not be free to approach other dogs. Pick up your dog's waste in the areas marked on the map at the entrance and any areas where your group gathers. Dog waste bags and disposal cans are available at the porta-potty and bulletin board.
- (3) **Prohibited.** During scheduled events, use of the Facilities for training is prohibited.
- (4) **Consent for commercial use.** You consent to Green-Leitch (a) adding you to its email list for administrative purposes, sending notices, and Green-Leitch's commercial and promotional use, and (b) taking photographs, videos, and voice recordings of you and your dog(s) during your use of the Facilities for Green-Leitch's commercial and promotional use. Green-Leitch will not use or share your personal information with third-parties for any other purpose.
- (5) **Termination.** Green-Leitch may terminate your membership, day use, event, or any other use of the Facilities at any time for any reason. Green-Leitch may decline to accept your application for use of the Facilities at its sole discretion. You agree that your inability to use the Facilities, or termination of your use of the Facilities, may be beyond Green-Leitch's control, including during scheduled

events, force majeure events such as acts of God, natural disasters, civil disturbances, government actions, and epidemics or pandemics, and that Green-Leitch will not be liable for such circumstances nor obligated to refund any payment made by you.

- (6) Rules. You agree to comply with this Agreement and any additional Green-Leitch rules and policies and exercise reasonable care in your use of the Facilities. You understand and agree that your noncompliance with this Agreement, Green-Leitch's rules and policies, or applicable law are your sole responsibility and Green-Leitch disclaims all responsibility and liability. You understand that Green-Leitch may terminate your use of the Facilities without refund and at your expense if such use impedes the welfare, safety, or enjoyment of yourself, other users, or Green-Leitch. This determination is made at the sole discretion of Green-Leitch and is final.
- (7) Representations and warranties; Limitation of liability. The Facilities are provided as-is, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, Green-Leitch disclaims any and all warranties. Green-Leitch will not be liable to you for any consequential, special, or punitive damages, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, arising out of this Agreement regardless of whether the liability is based on breach of contract, tort, strict liability, breach of warranties, or otherwise, and even if Green-Leitch has been advised of the possibility of those damages. Additionally, Green-Leitch's total liability to you will not exceed the fees you paid to Green-Leitch.
- (8) Acknowledgement. By signing below, you acknowledge you (a) have carefully read and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this Agreement, (b) were given the opportunity to ask questions about this Agreement and understand and agree to its contents, and (c) understand this Agreement is a legally binding and enforceable contract and sign it of your own free will.
- (9) Law; entire agreement; amendment. This Agreement will be interpreted as broadly as permissible under Washington State law and if any portion is held invalid, all other parts will continue in full legal force and effect. Washington State law governs this Agreement. You consent to binding arbitration in Snohomish County, Washington to settle all claims arising out of this Agreement. This Agreement contains the complete agreement between Green-Leitch and you regarding the subject matter covered in this Agreement. This Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement signed by you and Green-Leitch.

Date: _____

- Annual Member of Green-Leitch Training Grounds, LLC Day Use
- Event _____ Guest of _____
- Youth: Parent or Guardian must sign

Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

If you would like to be added to our mailing list*, please print your Email address:

* Members are automatically added to the mailing list.

NOTES:

Green-Leitch Training Grounds

Camping on the Grounds
17126 SR 203, Monroe, WA

Where to Park for Camping

- Enter and exit the property at the Field Entrance not the house driveway. The grey gates may be closed but they are not locked. Please leave the property with closed gates.
- Please camp or park trailers in the area indicated.
- Observe the 8 MPH speed limit as there are often children, dogs and farm equipment on the property.



General Rules

- Please be sure to complete a waiver located at the bulletin board and deposit \$10 per day for you camping fee in the metal drop box.
- Please scoop up after your pets.
- Observe the 8 MPH speed limit.
- If you are the last one to leave the property or last to enter in the evening please ensure the gate is closed.
- Its is recommended that you fill up your water at the Evergreen Fairgrounds or other nearby facilities as potable water is not available. Grey water is available from the hose at the NW corner of the barn.
- If you are planning to train on the grounds please be courteous to the members on the property using the training area. It is always a good idea to check in with anyone else on the property training so that we can all work on what we need to.
- Please do not drive/park in the fields wherever possible with vehicles.

Thanks for coming to stay on our training grounds. If you have an emergency and your event chair is not available please reach me at (425)330-4228. ~ Colin Ching