

## Premium List

Online Pre-Entries close 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept 12, 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

### Cascade Retriever Training Grounds (Formerly Jerry's Field)

17126 WA-203, Monroe, WA

**Saturday, Sept 16, 2023** #2023411304

**Sunday, Sept 17, 2023** #2023411305

## 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
Junior Handlers (with AKC junior handler number)	
Pre-entry test/trial, each hound	\$10
Day-of entry Test/Trial, each hound	\$30

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

*\*\*\* Limited to 10 JC/QC tests per day, and 10 Singles 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 Clerk** Shirley Konizeski

**Inspection** Gloria Tzuang, Jessica Harris

**Hunt Masters** Darcy Shurin, Bonnie Cooley

**Paddock Master** Gloria Tzuang

## Judges

**Mike Savage** Spokane, WA - 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, September 14, 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](mailto: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](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 WWVA, AKC, Cascade Retriever Training Grounds, 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.

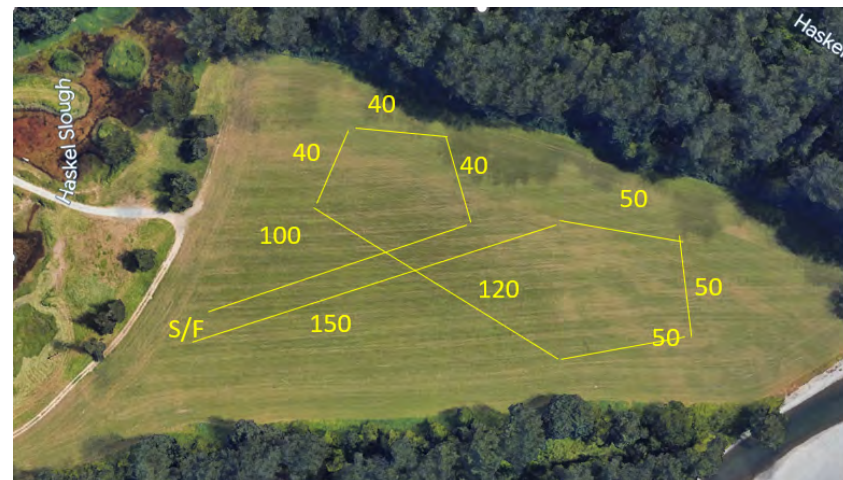
## Course Plan

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: 670 yards**



### **SUNDAY: 640 yards**



## Potluck Lunch is Back!

Cascade Retriever Training Grounds has a barn with the ability to plug in 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 is available in the barn. There is limited shade—please bring your own.

## 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.

**Fairgrounds Inn** (~2 miles from field)

360-794 5401, 18950 US-2, Monroe, WA (on [Booking.com](#))

**Best Western Sky Valley** (~2 miles from field)

360-794 3111, 19233 US-2, Monroe, WA ([book.bestwestern.com](#))

**Evergreen Inn and Suites** (~2 miles from field)

360-863-1900, 19103 US-2, Monroe, WA ([hotelinmonroewa.com](#))

## Veterinarian

**ER services are limited for the foreseeable future. Call for availability or use [ERVetFinder.com](#).**

**Alpine View Veterinary** (~3 miles from field)

360-794-6662. [16408 161st Ave SE, Snohomish, WA](#)

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6, Sat 8-2

Directions from the field: Turn left onto WA-203, go ~ 1.4 miles and turn left on US-2. Turn right to the onramp to WA-522. Take the W Main St exit, go through the traffic circle, remaining on W Main. Clinic is on the left on 161st Ave SE.

**Evergreen Holistic Veterinary** (~4 miles from field)

360-794-8387. [14711 Fryelands Blvd SE #B-187, Monroe, WA](#)

Hours: Tue-Fri 9-6, Sat 9-2

Directions from field: Turn left onto WA-203, go ~1.4 miles and turn left onto US-2. Go ~ 2 miles and turn left on Fryelands Blvd SE. Clinic is on the left ~0.5 miles.

**Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital** (8.2 miles from field)

425-407-5196. [11308 92nd St SE, Snohomish, WA](#)

Hours: 24/7 Small Animal Emergency Care

Directions from the field: Turn left onto WA-203, go ~1.4 miles and turn left onto US-2. Follow for 6.3 miles and take 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.



# Cascade Retriever Training Grounds

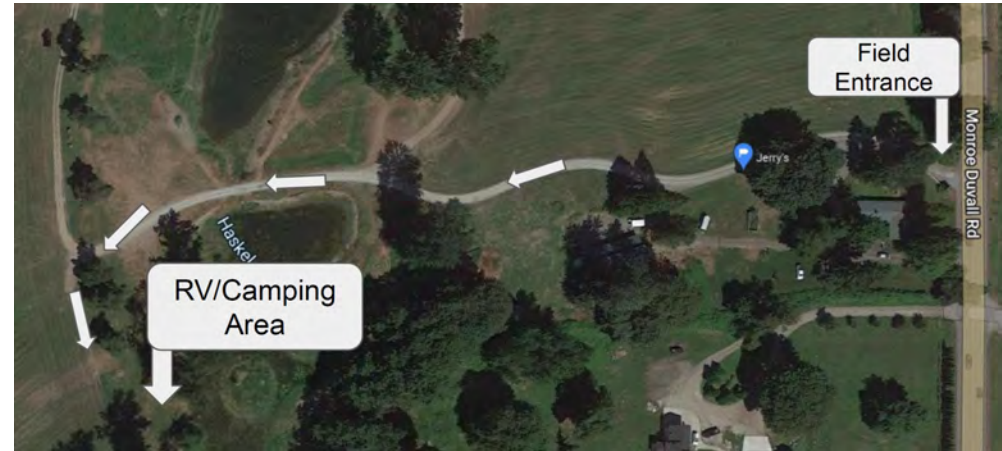
## Where to Park for Camping

- 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

- Complete an [online waiver](#) if you have not already and check in for camping here: [Cascade Retrievers Training Grounds Camping Check-In \(google.com\)](#) There is no camping fee for our event.
- 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.
- It 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 with vehicles.
- NO smoking or vaping on the grounds.

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



## Driving Directions

**Field address:** [17126 WA-203, Monroe, WA](#)

### **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.