

## Premium List

Online Pre-Entries close 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021  
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, October 16, 2021** #2021411314

**Sunday, October 17, 2021** #2021411315

## Entry Fees

Pre-entry, JC/QC, each hound	\$22
Pre-entry Trial, first hound	\$22
Pre-entry Trial, each additional hound, same household/owner	\$20
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 & 10 QC tests per day. No limit on trial entries. \*\*\**

Junior Handlers (with AKC junior handler number)	
Pre-entry test/trial, each hound	\$10
Day-of, test/trial, each hound	\$20

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

Please note that cell coverage at the Polo Field is notoriously poor.

If you can't get through, try texting!



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

## WWWA Officers

**President** Janis Castle  
**Secretary** Karen Comer  
**Board of Directors** Bill Davenport, Mary Downing, Reyna Hull-Walton

**Vice President** Jeanette Dorsey  
**Treasurer** Beth Levine

## WWWA Field Committee

**Field Chair** Darcy Shurin, 425-829-6565 (cell), [dshurin@comcast.net](mailto:dshurin@comcast.net)  
**Field Secretary, to whom all entries should be sent**  
Beth Levine, 425-609-1887 (cell), [serendipitywhippets@gmail.com](mailto:serendipitywhippets@gmail.com)  
Online entry form: <https://forms.gle/S52tupUNSRexE2nC9>

**Lure Operator** Jeff Falkner, Nick Pisas  
**Field Clerk** Melanie Berger  
**Inspection** Sara Flour, Melanie Berger  
**Paddock Master** Sarah Flour

### PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY! NO PAPER PRE-ENTRIES!

Fill out our EZ-Entry Form at <https://forms.gle/S52tupUNSRexE2nC9>

Follow instructions on the form and submit fees via paypal to [paypal@wwwwhippet.org](mailto:paypal@wwwwhippet.org). You will receive an email confirmation after submitting the form; if not, check your spam folder.  
Contact [serendipitywhippets@gmail.com](mailto:serendipitywhippets@gmail.com) with any questions.

**All pre-entries must be received by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2021**

### DAY-OF ENTRIES

In order to encourage early entries and reduce congestion at the FTS' table, day-of entries will be accepted but for a much higher entry fee (however, hounds completing their QC at the event may enter the trial at pre-entry prices). Please be prepared to pay for day-of entries by check; cash strongly discouraged. Paper forms will be available at the FTS' table, or you can fill out the generic AKC entry form at [http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing\\_Entry.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf), print and bring to the trial.

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

<https://forms.gle/S52tupUNSRexE2nC9>

Contact [serendipitywhippets@gmail.com](mailto:serendipitywhippets@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Event Schedule

	Saturday/Sunday Test	Saturday/Sunday 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 and Assignments

Ann Billups      Cottage Grove, OR      #26652  
Greg Ward      Spokane, WA      #ZD530

	Billups	Ward
JC/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
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](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).

## 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 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.

## 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.
- Persons exhibiting unsportsmanlike or any other conduct detrimental to WWWW, 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.

## Ribbons and Prizes

Test, JC and QC	Qualifying runs will 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.

## COVID Protocols for the Trial

For the safety of all participants and volunteers at this event, masks will be required to be worn outdoors in areas where social distancing is challenging. Masks are required at inspection, when in the paddock, and at start and finish lines. Otherwise, please practice social distancing or wear a mask while on the grounds.

By entering this event, participants confirm that they will not attend the event if they are experiencing COVID symptoms and agree to abide by these masking requirements. Participants acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that they may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the clubs' event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and possibly death.

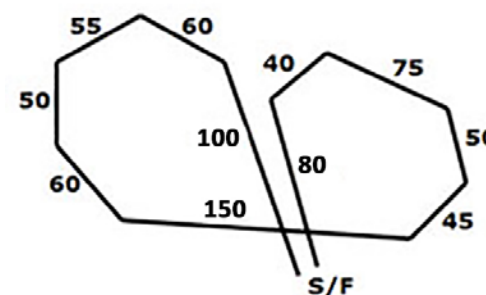
## Equipment

Battery-powered DRAG lure machines will be used, with backup equipment on site. The lure will consist of white plastic bags.

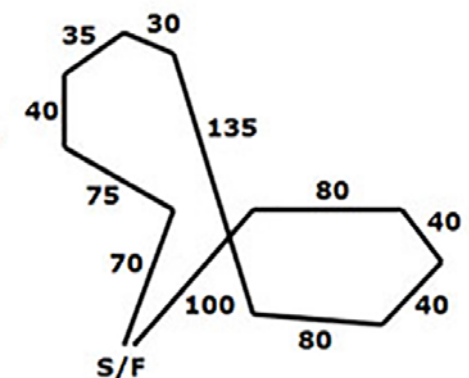
## Course Plans

The club reserves the right to alter the courses as require 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: 765 yards**



**Sunday: 725 yards**



## 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.



## Veterinarian

**Spanaway Veterinary Clinic** (~8 miles from field) <http://www.spanawayvet.com>  
253-537-4356. 16920 Pacific Ave S, Spanaway, WA. Hours: Weekdays 7-6, Saturday 8-6, Sunday 9-5. 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. 5608 S Durango St, Tacoma, WA. 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 5.2 miles and take WA-512 onramp westbound towards Tacoma. Go 2.5 miles and turn right on S. Tacoma Way. Go 2.8 miles and turn left on S. 58th St. Go .1 miles and turn right on Durango. Go .1 miles and look for clinic.

## Potluck and Amenities

For COVID safety, there will be no potluck or shared food available. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. The closest restaurants are approximately 10 miles from the field. Water and shade are available on site.

## Accommodations

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

The following nearby hotels allow dogs. Please contact the establishments directly for specific rates and policies.

**Prairie Hotel** (~13 miles from field)  
360-458-8300, 701 Prairie Park Ln., Yelm, WA  
<http://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>

**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>