

**Welcome to Cascade Whippet Club & Cascade Hound Association**  
**FASTCAT**  
**April 24 & 25, 2021**  
**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY -**  
**THINGS WILL BE DONE DIFFERENTLY THAN IN THE PAST DUE TO COVID**

Given the present situation with the COVID-19 epidemic we will be holding the FASTCAT with the safety of our exhibitors, volunteers and dogs in mind. We will also need to run the events within the policies set by the State of Washington.

1. First and foremost, we ask that all participants who have symptoms (new loss of taste &/or smell, fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat) of COVID-19 not attend the events - we will refund any entries if people need to withdraw for these reasons.
2. Everyone is expected to honor social distancing and wear a mask &/or face shield if you cannot social distance. A mask &/or a face shield will be **required** when you come to the inspection, paddocks, start line or when you are catching at the finish line. If you are not complying with this rule, you will be asked to vacate the events and premises without an entry refund. We request that if you are outside your personal set-up or vehicle you wear a mask &/or face shield.
4. To keep the number of people on the grounds within a reasonable limit, we will be:
  - a. Running both events each day concurrently.
  - b. **When you register a dog for an event you will need to select the time session for running either AM (7am to 12pm) or PM (1pm to 6pm). If you register the dog for the first event in the AM, then you will run the second event in the AM. Likewise if you register for the first event in the PM you will run the second event in the PM. If you enter more than one dog select the timer period (AM or PM) for each dog. A dog must complete both events of the day during their registered time period.** This way we only have half and events entry at the field at a time.
  - c. During each session, we will be running all the dogs entered in the first event (volunteer dogs 1<sup>st</sup>). When finished we will start running all the dogs in the second event.
  - d. Entries for AM and PM will be limited to 40 dogs per event per session.
5. Only online entries will be accepted. No day of entries will be accepted. This reduces the need to interact with the field secretary. JotForm will send a conformation email for your entry-REVIEW IT CAREFULLY FOR ACCURACY!
6. Entries close April 20, 2021 at 10pm OR when limits are reached. We will email a list of dogs entered with their run-numbers Thurs. (04/22) evening or Fri. (04/23) morning, AKC Number and other entry information. If you notice errors, email the field secretary (yvonne@mckim.org) immediately with corrections.

**Finally, by entering these events you are acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID- 19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the club's event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or possibly death.**

American Kennel Club  
All-Breed & Mixed Breed  
Fast Cat Events

#2021615609 Sat., April 24, 2021	#2021615610 Sat., April 24, 2021	#2021506608 Sun, April 25, 2021	#2021506609 Sun, April 25, 2021
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Held by Cascade Whippet Club & Cascade Hound Association  
at

Happy Trails 2 Field  
1432 US Hwy 12  
Ethel, WA

Entries close at 10pm, Tues. April 20, 2021  
or when limits are reached.

Use the link to enter and pay entry fees via PayPal or with a credit card at:

<https://form.jotform.com/210657129704152>

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 40 DOGS FOR THE MORNING SESSION  
& 40 DOGS IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION EACH DAY.**



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

### Cascade Whippet Club

<b>Officers:</b>	President- Cirith Anderson-Sebree	Vice President- Charles Roberts	Secretary- Kim Newell	Treasurer- Yvonne McKim
<b>Board:</b>	Nick Piasias	Jeanette Dorsey	Heidi Hammack	

### Cascade Hound Association

<b>Officers:</b>	President- Dave Barrett	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President- Dianne Kroll	Secretary- Yvonne McKim	Treasurer- Kathy Corbett
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### Entry Fee:

\$25.00 PER DOG PER EVENT

### **Field Committee**

<b>Field Chairman</b>	Charles Roberts & Dianne Kroll
<b>Field Secretary</b>	Yvonne McKim – <a href="mailto:yvonne@mckim.org">yvonne@mckim.org</a> , cell: 360-931-3917
<b>Lure Operators</b>	Charles Roberts, Nick Piasias
<b>Hunt Masters</b>	CWC & CHA Club Members
<b>Timers</b>	CWC & CHA Club Members & Volunteers
<b>Inspection</b>	CWC & CHA Club Members & Volunteers
<b>Field Committee Members</b>	Cirith Anderson-Sebree, Charles Roberts, Nick Piasias, Ron McKim, Yvonne McKim, Dianne Kroll, Dave Barrett, Jim Corbett

### **ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY:**

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or any other dog, including mixed breeds, enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Females in season may not enter.

A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)

### **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday** (Events 2021615609 and 2021615610 will be run simultaneously in two groups):

**AM GROUP: 7:00 AM – 12pm.**

**7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected.**

**Dogs not inspected by 8:05 AM are considered absent and will not be run.**

**Dogs that are also running in Event 2021615610 will be re-inspected after they complete their first run.**

**PM GROUP: 1pm – 6pm**

**1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected.**

**Dogs not inspected by 2:05 AM are considered absent and will not be run.**

**Dogs that are also running in Event 2021615610 will be re-inspected after they complete their first run.**

**Sunday** (Events 2021506608 and 2021506609 will be run simultaneously in two groups):

**AM GROUP: 7:00 AM – 12 noon.**

**7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Dogs not inspected by 8:05 AM are considered absent and will not be run.**

**Dogs that are also running in Event 2021506609 will be inspected after they complete their first run.**

**PM GROUP: 1pm – 6pm**

**1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Dogs not inspected by 2:05 AM are considered absent and will not be run.**

**Dogs that are also running in Event 2021506609 will be re-inspected after they complete their first run.**

### **NOTE TIMES OF INSPECTIONS**

**FOR MORNING EVENTS DOGS MUST BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION BETWEEN 7am - 8am  
FOR AFTERNOON EVENTS DOGS MUST BE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION BETWEEN 1pm-2pm.**

**A HANDLERS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE START OF EACH EVENT.**

**ANY DOG NOT PRESENT 5 MINUTES AFTER INSPECTION ENDS WILL BE  
CONSIDERED ABSENT.**

**DURING THE EVENT PLEASE PROCEED PROMPTLY TO THE PADDOCK WHEN  
YOUR DOGS NAME & RUN NUMBER IS ANNOUNCED.**

**DOGS THAT DO NOT REPORT TO THE PADDOCK WHEN CALLED WILL BE  
MOVED TO THE END OF THE LINE.**

**ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY**  
**Entries close April 20, 2021**  
**or when entry limits are reached.**

**NO ON-SITE ENTRIES**

**Events are limited to 40 dogs in the Morning and 40 dogs in the Afternoon Sessions**

Entries close 10pm April 20, 2021 or when limits are reached.

**E-entry via PayPal or with credit card payment**

E-entry forms can be completed at the following secure https web address:

**<https://form.jotform.com/210657129704152>**

Each E-entry form will allow a dog to be entered in any or all of the four events.  
A form must be completed for each dog.

Your entry and payment will be confirmed via email to the email address provided in the entry form.  
Note: There are 2 primary reasons you do not receive an emailed confirmation - 1) You entered the incorrect email address or 2) The confirmation is in your spam/junk folder. Please email [yvonne@mckim.org](mailto:yvonne@mckim.org) if you suspect that your email was incorrectly entered. We will correct in our database.

**Photographer**

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TBA.

## **What is a FAST CAT?**

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

## **How Does Fast CAT Work?**

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs.
4. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:
  - a. 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0.
  - b. 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5.
  - c. Below 12" = handicap is 2.0.
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
  - BCAT = 150 points
  - DCAT = 500 points
  - FCAT = 1,000 points
  - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.
8. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.
9. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
10. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.
11. The Finish: The dog is timed from crossing the start line to the finish line. The owner/agent should have someone to release and catch the dog at the finish line.
12. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second.
13. Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the "return" string must be set outside of the running course. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.
14. Lure: A white plastic bag and a squawker may be used for the lure.
15. Course: The course must be essentially flat.
16. The hunt master has control of the course. In summary, the hunt master is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

## **General:**

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Dogs not present at the time of inspection will be scratched after a five (5) minute grace period. No refunds will be given for scratched dogs.
3. Each entry will be examined and may be measured with a wicket at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
5. Entry fees shall be refunded for any entry that is withdrawn before entries close. Entries close Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> or when limits are reached. No refund will be given for dogs withdrawn after the close of entry.

6. Run order will be based on order of the receipt of entry. Dogs will be run by their run number with the following exceptions: 1) Workers who are managing the event will be allowed to run their dogs at the beginning of each event; 2) A number of handlers have multiple dogs. Commonly their dogs are listed in order. These dogs will be separated to allow handlers to walk their dogs out and retrieve the next dog and; 3) If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order.
7. For safety reasons, it is preferred that dogs run “naked” without collars or harnesses. A flat collar with no dangling tags is acceptable. Muzzles are allowed. Please no metal collars or retractable leads.
8. Continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags and a squawker is available.
9. The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.
10. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
11. 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 field.
12. NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
13. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
14. **Control of dogs is strictly enforced; dogs must be on leash at all times except when running.**
15. **Clean up and carry out all trash.**
16. **Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash or put in receptacle provided at site.**

#### **NOTES FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS:**

**SLIP LEADS** - There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure and they run without anything around their necks that could be dangerous. **Use of a slip lead is recommended but not required. What is important is that, for the safety of your dog, there are no objects on the dog that can be caught by the string or lure.**

**INSPECTION** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season). Inspection shall take place prior to any form of 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 the applicable entry fees shall be refunded. Dogs must be inspected before each event to assess whether an injury occurred since the last inspection.

**WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN**—It is highly recommended that each dog running is walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The warmup will help reduce pulled muscles. The cool-down is very important to allow the dogs heart rate to slowly come to normal and because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles that leads to soreness.

#### **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 after a lure through a start line and a finish line (a dog must cross the finish line to have a qualified time. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog’s height to award points.

#### **CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?**

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points.

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

**ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

**Veterinarians**

**Jackson Highway Veterinary Clinic  
628 US Highway 12, Chehalis, WA  
360-266-8090  
Open Sat. only 9am-2pm**

**Chehalis-Centralia Veterinary Hospital  
1214 NW State Ave, Chehalis, WA  
360-748-6622  
Sat. 7:30am – 4pm & Sun. 9am-1pm**

**Accommodations**

**Country Cabins, 360-985-2737, 2527 US Hwy 12, Salkum, WA  
Relax Inn, 360-748-8608, 550 SW Parkland Dr, Chehalis, WA  
OYO Hotel, 360-345-3063, 122 Interstate Ave, Chehalis, WA**

**Food**

**Recommend you bring your snack, sack lunch and drinks**

**Kelley's Kitchen (across Hwy from field) – 360-978-5410, 1411 E. US Hwy 12, Ethel, WA  
Spiffy's – 360-262-3561, 110 US Hwy 12, Chehalis, WA  
There is also a Mini Mart across the Highway from field**

**On-site Dry Camping  
(NO tent camping)**

\$20 per night (Fri & Sat.)

All reservations and payment for reservations must use the link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/202435495386058>

You will receive an email confirmation from JotForm.

If you would like a detailed list of RV parking rules ahead of reservation, please email ron@mckim.org.

**Field Conditions:**

Field Grass

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE**

**Coming from I-5 North or South, take exit 68 East onto Hwy. 12  
Turn Right on to Tucker Road & left into dirt driveway**

**FOLLOW THE LURE BUNNY SIGNS!**