



**Welcome to Cascade Whippet Club  
FASTCAT**

**September 18 & 19, 2021**

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY  
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 80 DOGS PER EVENT!**

**Parking is limited, we ask people to not bring RV's if at all possible.**

We will be holding these FAST CAT Events with the safety of our exhibitors, volunteers and dogs in mind.

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 or any other virus not attend the events - we will refund any entries if people need to withdraw for these reasons.
2. We will follow all current governmental mandates. Everyone is expected to honor social distancing. Currently, MASKS are not required at this event since it is outdoors. We expect everyone to respect the preferences of others regarding masks & social distancing.
3. We have had many positive reactions to running events within a session, so we will be continuing with this format.
  - a. Running both events each day concurrently.
  - b. When you register a dog for an event you will need to select the 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 session, then you will run the second event in the AM session. Likewise, if you register for the first event in the PM session you will run the second event in the PM session. If you enter more than one dog, select the same session (AM or PM) for each dog. A dog must complete both events of the day during their registered session.
  - c. During each session, we will be running all the dogs entered in the first event (volunteers' dogs 1<sup>st</sup>). When finished we will start running all the dogs in the second event. Upon completing your 2<sup>nd</sup> run, we ask you to vacate the field so that there is space for the participants of the afternoon session.
  - d. Entries for AM and PM will be limited to 40 dogs per event per session.
4. **Only online entries will be accepted.** No day of entries will be accepted. JotForm will send a conformation email for your entry-REVIEW IT CAREFULLY FOR ACCURACY!
5. Entries close September 15, 2021. We will email a list of dogs entered with their run-numbers Thurs. (09/16/2021) evening or Fri. (09/17/2021) morning. If you notice errors, email the field secretary ([yvonne@mckim.org](mailto:yvonne@mckim.org)) immediately with corrections.
6. We will have boards with run order & results posted – PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO SOCIALLY DISTANCE AT THESE BOARDS. We recommend walking up and taking a picture of sheet(s) with your cell phone and not lingering. We will also post all results on our website: [www.cascadewhippetclub.com](http://www.cascadewhippetclub.com) & on our FB page: Cascade Whippet Club-Performance Events (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/334439271038987> ).

**Finally, by entering these events you are acknowledging the contagious nature of COVID- 19 & other viruses and voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 or other viruses 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**

#2021615611 Sat., Sep. 18, 2021	#2021615612 Sat., Sep. 18, 2021	#2021615613 Sun, Sep. 19, 2021	#2021615614 Sun, Sep. 19, 2021
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Held by Cascade Whippet Club at  
Rosehill Farm  
782 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philomath, OR 97370

**Entries open on Wed. Aug. 18, 2021**

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close on Wed. Sept. 15, 2021 at 10pm  
or when limits are reached.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/211857249758167>

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 80 DOGS PER EVENT  
40 DOGS FOR THE MORNING SESSION &  
40 DOGS IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION.**



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- Charles Roberts	Vice President- Cirith Anderson-Sebree	Secretary- Kim Newell	Treasurer- Yvonne McKim
<b>Board:</b>	Laurie Moore	Nick Pisas	Karla Simon	

**Entry Fee:**

\$25.00 PER DOG PER EVENT

## CASCADE WHIPPET CLUB

### Field Committee

<b>Field Chairman</b>	Charles Roberts – <a href="mailto:streborcr@gmail.com">streborcr@gmail.com</a>
<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 Pias
<b>Hunt Masters</b>	CWC Club Members & Volunteers
<b>Timers</b>	CWC Club Members & Volunteers
<b>Inspection</b>	CWC Club Members & Volunteers
<b>Field Committee Members</b>	Charles Roberts, Nick Pias, Ron McKim, Yvonne McKim, Karla Simon, Kati Marshall, Karen Houle

#### 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

(Enroll: <https://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/> )  
or any other dog, including mixed breeds, enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program  
(Enroll: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/15124125/CP-App.pdf> ).

#### 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 2021615611 and 2021615612 will be run simultaneously in two sessions):**

AM SESSION: 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 2021615612 MUST be re-inspected after completing their first run.

PM SESSION: 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 2020615612 MUST be re-inspected after completing their first run.

##### **Sunday (Events 2021615613 and 2021615614 will be run simultaneously in two sessions):**

AM SESSION: 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 2020615614 MUST be inspected after completing their first run.

PM SESSION: 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 2020615614 MUST be inspected after completing 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 SESSION.**

**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 open Aug. 18, 2021 & close Sept. 15, 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 Sept. 15, 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/211857249758167>

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**

Photography by Terry Tuttle

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## **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. *NOTE: we use an electronic timer system.*
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. *NOTE: we run continuous loop system.*
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. 15<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. Electronic Timer is used.

10. Field is fenced, but we do not run with an alley. Please train your dogs for recall. Advise a Releaser & Catcher.

11. 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.

12. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

13. 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.

14. NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.

15. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

**16. Control of dogs is strictly enforced; dogs must be on leash at all times except when running.**

**17. Clean up and carry out all trash.**

**18. 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**

Ark Animal Hospital  
1100 Applegate St.  
Philomath, OR 97370  
541-929-5061

Hours: Sat. 9a-3p; Sun. Closed

Willamette Veterinary Hospital  
1562 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
541-753-2223  
24 hr. Emergency Care

#### **Accommodations**

Galaxie Motel  
104 S. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philomath, OR 97370  
541-929-4334

Rodeway Inn Willamette River  
345 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
541-752-9601

#### **NO On-site Camping**

#### **RV Parks**

Benton Oaks RV Park  
110 SW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
541-766-6521

**Field Conditions:** Grassy field. Entire field is fenced. Your dog should have a reliable recall. Plastic fencing will be used to define the end of the straight run. WE DO NOT RUN AN ALLEY-we believe in allowing space so that each breed hunts in its instinctual manner. There is no space for set-ups. Please bring adequate water for you and dogs & food (no vendor on site, but there are a few places to eat in Philomath, OR). Parking is limited – please refrain from coming in RV unless no other option (call field secretary if coming in RV).

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE**

**Rosehill Farm  
782 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philomath, OR 97370**

**From I-5:** From north or south bound, take exit 228 to OR-34 West to Corvallis-Lebanon Hwy 210. Follow OR-34 W to S. 13<sup>th</sup> St. in Philomath, turn left onto S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street

**FOLLOW THE LURE BUNNY SIGNS!**