

Welcome to Cascade Whippet Club
AKC All-Breed & Mixed-Breed FAST CAT
June 25 & 26, 2022
PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 120 DOGS PER DAY!

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 of COVID-19 or any other virus not attend the events.
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. **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! **IF YOU DON'T SEE AN EMAIL FROM JOTFORM, CHECK YOUR SPAM/JUNK/TRASH FOLDER!**
4. Entries close June 20, 2022. We will email a list of dogs entered with their run-numbers (which is fluid based on dogs ring times) Wed. 06/22/2022 in the evening. If you notice errors, email the field secretary (yvonne@mckim.org) immediately with corrections.
5. We will also post all results on our website: 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 with 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.

Cascade Whippet #2022615611 Sat., Jun. 25, 2022	Cascade Whippet #2022615612 Sun, Jun. 26, 2022
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Held at

Clackamas County Fairgrounds
694 NE 4th Ave
Canby, OR
in conjunction with the
Clackamas Kennel Club Dog Show

Entries open on Fri., May 20, 2022

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close on Mon., June 20, 2022 at 6pm
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/220854982631158>



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

Cascade Whippet Club

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

Entry Fee:

\$25.00 PER DOG PER EVENT

Field Committees

Field Chairman	Nick Pisas
Field Secretary	Yvonne McKim – yvonne@mckim.org , cell: 360-931-3917
Lure Operators	Nick Pisas
Hunt Masters	CWC Club Members & Volunteers
Inspection	CWC Club Members & Volunteers
Field Committee Members	Cirith Anderson-Sebree, Nick Pisas, Ron McKim, Yvonne McKim, Ann Dickerson, Karen Houle, Kim Newell, Sue Pisas

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-refunds will be granted if a female comes into season after entered or on the day of run.

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

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 25, 2022 (Event #2022615611) & Sunday, June 26, 2022 (Event #2022615612):
Inspection, each day: 7am-8am
Event runs, each day: 8am – 4pm (or until all dogs entered have run)

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

**We will be working to accommodate as best we can with conformation and other event schedules.
Please let the Field Secretary know the day of event if you have conflicts.**

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.

Field Conditions: Grassy/Dirt Parking Lot. Entire fairgrounds is fenced, with gates.

Your dog should have a reliable recall.

Plastic fencing will be used to define the end of the straight run runout area & straight course per AKC rules for FCAT at other events.

There is no space for set-ups.

Please bring adequate food & water for you and dogs.

Day Parking is across the street from the fairgrounds & there will be a charge to park.

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY
Entries open May 20, 2022 & close June 20, 2022
or when entry limits are reached.
NO ON-SITE ENTRIES

Events are limited to 120 dogs per day!

Entry Fee:
\$25.00 PER DOG, PER EVENT

Entries close 6pm June 20, 2022 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/220854982631158>

Your entry and payment will be confirmed via email from JOTFORM
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 if you suspect that your email was incorrectly entered.
We will correct it in our database.

Photographer

ACTION SHOTS BY



HTTPS://WWW.SKINNYDOGPHOTO.COM
SKINNYDOGPHOTO@GMAIL.COM
(831) 2SKINNY (275-4669)

FOLLOW THE LURE BUNNY SIGNS!

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.
The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs ($204.545/\text{Dog's Time}=\text{MPH}$).
3. 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.
4. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
5. 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
6. Top 20 by Breed by Year: National rankings showing the top 20 fastest dogs by breed for a calendar year (as determined by the average speed of a dog's top 3 runs in that year) will be maintained on the Vast CAT website. These rankings will be automatically updated as results are processed.
7. 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.
8. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" to caution owners.
9. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line, but must have both front feet inside the defined start box.
10. 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.
11. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second.
NOTE: we use a break-the-beam electronic timer system. If system has a failure, we will revert to 2 stop watches.
12. 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.*
13. Lure: A white plastic bag and a squawker may be used for the lure.
14. Course/Fencing: The course must be essentially flat and straight from beginning to end. *NOTE: our course is NOT fenced, but the field is enclosed.*
15. RIBBONS: Each dog that successfully completes the course shall receive a 'Qualifying Run' flat ribbon.
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.
17. The LURE OPERATOR & FIELD SECRETARY may have dogs owned or co-owned entered in the event. If they do, they will step away from their duties while their dogs and other dogs of the same breed are run. This club(s) will run this/these breeds in a back-to-back format so as to make it easier for these positions to step away from their duties.
18. For in-depth rules, see this link on the AKC website: <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>

General:

1. All entries must be one (1) 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 or limits are reached. No refund will be given for dogs withdrawn after the close of entry. Refunds will be given to females that come into season or if a dog is determined to be lame at inspection.
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) In the event that the lure operator, field secretary or member of either positions family opts to enter and run their dog; that entire breed will be run back-to-back; 3) 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; 4) If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order.
7. COLLARS/PARAPHERNALIA: Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of catching on something during the run. ALL TAGS MUST BE TAPED UP OR REMOVED. Owners may muzzle their dog. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog. Head halters, such as Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course.
8. DOGS WITH COLORING: Dogs with artificial coloring in their coats may participate in FastCAT. The coloring may NOT cover more than one-third (1/3) of the dog's coat. The coloring must not disperse (leave a cloud) when the dog is running. Colored markings on a dog must not be in poor taste and cannot contain profanity or conflict with a sponsor of a trial.
9. HANDLERS: Handlers are not permitted to run down the 100-yard course with a dog during its run. If the course is fenced, this includes both inside and outside the fence. Handlers shall simply release the dog in the starting box and may not run with the dog within the starting box. Handlers may run within the catchment area as their dog is running the course, but may not cross the finish line. Cheering, clapping, calling your dog's name, whistling and waving your arms from end of the course or the start area is allowed. Noise making devices such as whistle, duck calls, electronic calls or other items of this nature are not permitted. The use of toys, treats, flags or other items of this nature are not permitted while the dog is running the 100-yard course, however they may be used after the dog has crossed the finish line to assist in catching the dog.
10. Continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags and a squawker is available.
11. Electronic Timer is used.
12. Field is fenced, but we do not run with an alley. Please train your dogs for recall. Advise a Releaser & Catcher.
13. 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.
14. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
15. 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.
16. NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
17. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 18. Control of dogs is strictly enforced; dogs must be on leash at all times except when running.**
- 19. Clean up and carry out all trash.**
- 20. 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 Club(s) 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

Veterinarian

Sequoia Veterinary Clinic
195 S. Hazel Dell Way, Suite D
Canby, OR 97013
(503)266-6090

Accommodations

Motel 6 – Canby, OR
463 SW First Ave.
Canby, OR

On-site Camping

Limited – see PL for the Clackamas KC Show for RV Reservations