

Welcome to Cascade Whippet Club
FASTCAT
April 29 -30, 2023
PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 120 DOGS PER EVENT!
Parking is limited, RV's not allowed due to the field being soft.

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 - we will refund any entries if people need to withdraw for these reasons.
2. We be running these events in a session format (as we have the last 2.5 yrs.).

- 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. If the field secretary and/or lure operator ops to enter and run their dogs, all of that breed entered in the session will be run 1st, then all other volunteers dogs will be run. When finished we will start running all other entered dogs as close as possible to the published run order. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to be paying attention to run orders. Upon completing your 2nd 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 50 dogs per event per session.

3. **Only online entries will be accepted.** No day of entries will be accepted. JotForm will send a confirmation email for your entry-**REVIEW IT CAREFULLY FOR ACCURACY!** If you don't get it right after making payment, check your junk folder – if it is not there, email the field secretary immediately.

4. Entries close April 25, 2023 or when limits are reached. We will email a list of dogs entered with their run-numbers Thurs. (04/27/2023) evening. If you notice errors, email the field secretary (yvonne@mckim.org) immediately with corrections. Please note – run-numbers may be adjusted the day of the event & it is your responsibility to make sure you are at the paddocks on time.

5. 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 & 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.

**American Kennel Club
All-Breed & Mixed-Breed
Fast CAT Events**

Cascade Whippet #2023615601 Sat., Apr. 29, 2023	Cascade Whippet #2023615607 Sat., Apr. 29, 2023	Cascade Whippet #2023615608 Sun, Apr. 30, 2023	Cascade Hound #2023615602 Sun, Apr. 30, 2023
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Held by Cascade Whippet Club
at
Rosehill Farm
782 S. 13th Street
Philomath, OR 97370

Entries open on Sat. Mar. 25, 2023

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**close on Tues. Apr. 25, 2023 at 8 pm
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/230358058060148>

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 120 DOGS PER EVENT
60 DOGS FOR THE MORNING SESSION &
60 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.

Officers:	President- Nick Pias	Vice President- Charles Roberts	Secretary- Kim Newell	Treasurer- Yvonne McKim
Board:	Laurie Moore	Tina Graham	Karla Simon	

Entry Fee:

\$25.00 PER DOG PER EVENT
\$10.00 Jr. Handler Entry Fee for 1 dog

Field Committees

Field Chairman	Charles Roberts – strebocr@gmail.com
Field Secretary	Yvonne McKim – yvonne@mckim.org , cell: 360-931-3917
Lure Operators	Charles Roberts, Nick Pisas
Hunt Masters	CWC & CHA Club Members & Volunteers
Inspection	CWC & CHA Club Members & Volunteers
Field Committee Members	Charles Roberts, Nick Pisas, Sue Pisas, Ron McKim, Yvonne McKim, Ann Dickerson, Karla Simon, Helen Sause, Kim Newell

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 2023615601 & 2023615607 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 2023615607 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 2023615607 MUST be re-inspected after completing their first run.

Sunday (Events 2023615608 & 2023615602 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 2023615602 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 2023615602 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 Mar. 25, 2023** & close **Apr. 25, 2023**
or when entry limits are reached.

NO ON-SITE ENTRIES

Events are limited to 60 dogs in the Morning and 60 dogs in the Afternoon Sessions

Entries close 8pm Apr. 25, 2023 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/230358058060148>

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 if you suspect that your email was incorrectly entered.
We will correct in our database.

Photographer
ACTION SHOTS BY



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

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.
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

Veterinarians

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

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

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

Accommodations

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

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

There are several other hotels/motels
in Corvallis, OR

NO On-site RV or Camping

RV Parks

Benton Oaks RV Park
110 SW 53rd 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 runout area.

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 food & water for you and dogs.

(No food vendor on site, but there are a few places to eat in Philomath, OR).

Parking is limited – **NO RV's** will be able to park on the field. It is too soft in the spring.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

**Rosehill Farm
782 S. 13th 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. 13th St. in Philomath, turn left onto S. 13th Street

FOLLOW THE LURE BUNNY SIGNS!