Thursday
September 11, 2014
Judge: Dana Ferris

Saturday
September 13, 2014
Judge: Karen Catt

Coursing Ability Test each day
Open to all breeds and all dogs registered with the AKC thru the “Canine Partners” program

PURINA FARMS; 200 Checkboard Dr; Gray Summit, MO
Early Entries close 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27th, 2014

Entry Fees

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Phone, fax, and email entries will NOT be accepted.
Entries may be acknowledged by email.
Send entries to: Christine Allen;
322 Tooley Branch Rd; Westmoreland, TN 37186

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.
James Crowley, Secretary
Coursing Ability Tests are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. More information can be found at... http://www.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test/

All dogs run at owners’ sole risk. The hosting clubs and property owners, their agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors and handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- Dogs not present at the ending time of roll call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period and no refund will be given.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded.
- There will be a minimum $25 returned check charge.
- A $5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- A $5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used.
- Lures consist of white plastic.
- IHCUS reserves the right to alter course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test.
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds by the Test Committee.
- Children MUST be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
- Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judge, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.

**AKC TITLES**

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog’s pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) is awarded to a dog that passes the CAT 3 times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) is awarded to a dog that passes the CAT 10 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) is awarded to a dog that passes the CAT 25 times. For every additional 25 passes of the CAT, a dog is awarded a higher numbered title. For example, a dog that passes the CAT 50 times will earn the Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) title, and a dog that passes the CAT 75 times will earn the Coursing Ability Excellent 3 (CAX3) title.

**Ribbons & Prizes**

An orange ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualification towards a Coursing Ability title.
HOW TO ENTER
Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog for each test, and turn your entries in at the Event Secretary’s desk on the field, along with the entry fees before the close of entries for that test. Entry forms are located at the end of this premium list. Each dog may only enter once per test. Enter early, as only entries will be limited by the daylight and first received will be run first. Make checks payable to “IHCUS”.

Any dog can be registered with the AKC. If your dog needs to be registered, you can do so online at: http://www.akc.org/canine_partners/

You may also pre-enter by mailing all of the forms and fees to the Event Secretary, so that it is received by the closing date and time for pre-entries. If your dog becomes lame, sick, or in season prior to the test, do not bring them to the test. Instead, contact the Event Secretary to cancel your entry, and your entry fee will be destroyed or otherwise refunded. Pre-entering is advised, as each test is run on first received order.

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form. Follow your veterinarian’s recommendations to assure that your dogs are free of parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

The Event Secretary must have the completed entry form and payment before a dog may be presented for inspection.

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION
All dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, bandages, wrapping, or coverings of any kind (e.g., coats and blankets). At least two persons from the Test Committee will inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete, and female estrus (in season). In their opinion, any entered dog that is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season will not be allowed to run. Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog’s physical strength. Dogs that are old, have breathing or heart problems, are overweight, or are out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The entry fee will be refunded for any dog that is not allowed to run by the inspectors.

Roll call and inspection will run continuously for the period of time listed. Bring your dog at any time during that period, although, obviously, the sooner they pass inspection, the sooner they will be able to run the course. Any dog that fails to present for inspection prior to the close of roll call and inspection will be marked absent. No refund will be given for an absent dog.

PADDOCK
It is the intention of the test committee to begin running courses as soon as roll call and inspection begin. When you are ready to run your dog, bring them to the paddock, the assembly area for dogs that are prepared to run. Dogs may run wearing a close fitting buckle collar. Choke collars and collars with dangling decoration will not be allowed. Slip leads can be used if the owner desires.

While a course is in progress, the Paddock Master will identify the next available dog based on the order that dogs have passed inspection. If the previous course was run only on the first half of the total course length, the Paddock Master may select the next available dog that can be tested on the second half. If a dog is not present when it is called to run its test, the dog’s name will be moved to the end of the running order. After roll call and inspection closes, any entered dog that has not yet tested and is not present within 5 minutes of completion of the last course will be marked absent and no refund will be given.

RUNNING THE COURSE
Each dog runs by itself and only one time in each testing event. They chase lures made of plastic strips that, by string and pulleys, follow a course in a field.

Any entered dog that is less than 12-inches tall at the withers or brachycephalic (i.e., “flat-faced“, such as a bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course, which must be completed in 90 seconds.

Any entered dog that is more than 12-inches tall at the withers and not brachycephalic will run a clearly marked 600-yard course, which must be completed in 120 seconds.

If there is a question as to which course a dog should run, the Judge will decide.

The Hunt Master is responsible for field safety and, therefore, is in complete charge of the dog and handler on the field. In service to this responsibility, the Hunt Master has the authority to stop the lure at any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve their dog. The handler should retrieve their dog promptly at the end of the course. Listen to the Hunt Master and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is a pass/fail test. In order to pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure and complete the course one time, by itself, with enthusiasm and without interruption, within the allotted amount of time. The Judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog’s performance.

Any decision made by the event’s officiating judge regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the Judge to withhold a qualification for lack of merit. The Judge is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other exhibitors, your dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of $5.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event, because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled may be refused entry at future events.

Bring Shade and Water For Your Dogs!
Notes for the weekend:

- If you have ANY questions about what stakes/tests to enter your dog, e-mail the field trial secretary.
- **Make sure to bring shade and water for your hounds**
- There will be a port-a-john on site.
- **Please park in the parking lot located prior to the bridge**
- If you are new to the sport, grab someone and ask questions! We’re always happy to help “newbies” learn the ropes!
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- **No cigarette smoking on or near the field.**
- **DO NOT TURN DOGS LOOSE IN ANY OF THE FENCED AREAS**

**Accommodations:**

- **Holiday Inn Six Flags** 4901 Allenton Road, Eureka, MO (636) 938-6661
- **The Diamond Inn** I-44 and Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO (636) 742-3501
- **EconoLodge Eureka** 1725 W. 5th St., Eureka, MO (636)938-5348 or (800)251-1962
- **Super 8 Eureka** 1733 W. 5th St., Eureka, MO (636) 938-4368, or (800) 800-8000
- **Budget Lodging** 866 S. Outer Rd., St. Clair, MO (636) 629-1000 or (800) 958-4354
- **Super 8 St. Clair** 1010 S Outer Rd, St. Clair, MO (636)629-8080 or (800)800-8000
- **Drury Inn** 1088 S. Highway Dr., Fenton, MO (636) 343-7822 or (800) 378-7946
- **Pear Tree Inn** 100 S. Highway Dr., Fenton, MO (636- 343-8820 or (800) 378-7946
- **KOA St. Louis West** 18475 Old Highway 66, Eureka, MO (636) 257-3018

**PLEASE VERIFY CURRENT PET POLICIES WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS**

**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CAMPING PERMITTED AT THE TRIAL SITE**

Camping is available at the Purina Show grounds.
CLUB NAME: IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE US

DATE: SEPT 11, 2014

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTTOM BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED
SEX: Male Female
EVENT NUMBER

☐ 12 INCHES AT THE WITHERS AND / OR BRACHYCEPHALIC (“FLAT-FACED”) DOGS
☐ GREATER THAN 12” AT THE SHOULDERS AND NOT BRACHYCEPHALIC

LOCATION GRAY SUMMIT, MO / PURINA FARMS
EVENT TYPE CABT Test

CALL NAME OF DOG

AKC® NO. ILP
PAL FOREIGN REG. NO

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the foregoing persons or parties for property damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN TIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

FEE ENCLOSED $20.00 or $25 DAY OF TRIAL

NAME OF OWNER’S AGENT/HANDLER (IF ANY) AT TRIAL

PHONE NUMBER: E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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