

THE AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB PRESENTS



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[HTTP://WWW.AMERICANWHIPPETCLUB.NET/AWC-EVENTS/NATIONAL-SPECIALTY](http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events/national-specialty)



The American Whippet Club Judges Education

The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program
Saturday, April 22, 2017.

Crown Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center
15500 East 40th Avenue, Denver, CO 80239
866-378-1583
www.cpdenverairport.com/ using block group code WCA

This is an all day event; please plan to spend the entire day with us.

The day will begin with a power point presentation of the Whippet Illustrated Standard.

Numerous mentors will provide individual ringside mentoring throughout the day.

Following Best of Breed we will have a “hands on” presentation with the major award winners
and discussion with breed judge Mr. Harold “Red” Tatro.

There is no charge for the day’s activities, however you must complete the entire day
to obtain a certificate of completion for use in the AKC judge’s application process.

Ringside mentoring will be available everyday of regular class judging
beginning on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Reservations are Mandatory for Attendance

Please email the following information to David Samuelson
at samuelsond@aol.com no later than April 1, 2017.

Name, Address, Email and phone number(s)
Presently an AKC judge? What Breeds?

If you would you like a catalog?
Pre-order \$20 at the show \$25

Any questions, please contact
David Samuelson 612-201-3930/samuelsond@aol.com

9th Annual AWC Versatility Competition

The AWC Versatility Competition was developed to recognize Whippets that excel in four areas of competition: conformation, lure coursing, rally and agility. The competition is open to all Whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, rally, agility, and lure coursing offered at the 2017 AWC National Specialty. Teams may enter both Triathlon and the Versatility Competitions. There will be 10 placement awards.

VERSATILITY AWARDS

First Place in Versatility: Large Rosette, large commemorative plate • TJ Challenge Trophy • The Calvin Memorial Trophy • Don Goodrich Pottery offered by Alice Sowders in memory of Don McGuire.

Second through Tenth Place: Rosette, small commemorative plate

AWC National Versatility Competition Rules and Scoring

Details of the Versatility competition rules and scoring can be found on the American Whippet Club website (<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-performance-events/versatility>). Teams will be given ranks based on their scores in the respective competitions. The ranks will be averaged with the lowest total average winning.

Agility: Dogs must enter both the Standard and JWW classes for **Saturday, April 15, 2017** The agility trial premium and entry forms will be available here <http://www.dapprdogs.com/ppacdogs.com/events.php> (Please note that the hosting agility club fills entries by a random draw. The DRAW closes March 8, draw scheduled for March 9, so send your agility entries to the agility trial secretary well before the draw date!)

Lure Coursing: The AWC National trial will be held on **Sunday, April 16, 2017** and will be an AKC trial. The premium and entry form for the trial is located here:

http://americanwhippetclub.net/sites/default/files/2017_AWC_AKC_LureCoursing.pdf

Rally: Only ONE class is allowed for Versatility scoring and must be declared at the time of entry. Rally will be held at the host hotel on **Monday, April 17, 2017**. The premium and entries for rally is included with regular conformation premium for the National Specialty.

Conformation: The Triathlon/Versatility Conformation judge this year is Linda Buchholz, Swiftsure Whippets. Conformation judging is at the host hotel and held on **Monday, April 17, 2017**. Exhibitors will be entered by the Chair for this competition using the form below.

NOTE: For both Agility and Rally, if your dog has a title or legs toward a title you may not enter a lower class and utilize that score for this competition. In addition, you may not compete at a lower Preferred level in Agility. If you do, your dog will be disqualified from the competition. All dogs must be handled by their owner in each event (including conformation). If you have more than one dog entered, you may use a handler for the group portion of conformation. NO professional handlers unless they co-own the dog being handled.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The Versatility Competition Chairperson will handle the automatic entry in the Versatility conformation class. Entries in any other regular conformation, rally and agility classes and lure coursing stakes are the responsibility of the owner and must be sent separately. Dogs must compete in each event, not just be entered. **NOTE:** There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Versatility competition. Please send this with the entry form below. **This must be received by the entry deadline of March 29, 2017 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2017 AWC Versatility event.**

Dog's Call Name: _____ AKC #: _____

Dog's Registered Name (list all titles including non-AKC titles): _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Agility Classes Entered: _____

Rally Class Entered: _____

AKC Lure Coursing Stake Entered: _____

Entries close: Saturday, March 29, 2017

Please mail entries to: Dr. Wendy L. Hodges – 11404 Oakwood Dr. – Austin, TX 78753
Contact Information: Dr. Wendy L. Hodges – wendyh@utexas.edu – 512-940-0533

Email entry forms are acceptable but **payment must still be mailed!**
Send Checks (made **payable to AWC**, in US funds drawn from a US bank) to the address above.

Entry must be received (not just postmarked) by the date of closing for your dog to compete.
Do NOT send anything to the above address signature required



23RD ANNUAL AWC TRIATHLON

The AWC Triathlon competition was developed to recognize Whippets that excel in three areas of competition: conformation, lure coursing and obedience. The 23rd annual competition is open to all Whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, obedience and lure coursing at the 2017 AWC National Specialty. There will be 10 placement awards.

TRIATHLON AWARDS

First Place in Triathlon: First Place in Triathlon: Large commemorative plate • Rosette • Hand-thrown pottery bowl by Amy Romaniac donated by Jim and Susan Bolduc • The Cora N. Miller Triathlon Trophy • The Jack McManus Trophy.

Second through Tenth Place: Small commemorative plate • Rosette.

First through Tenth Place: Two-tone martingale collar and lead with a brass plate on the collar with placement engraved. Designed by Bolduc Leather and offered by Jim and Susan Bolduc

AWC National Triathlon Rules and Scoring

Details of the Triathlon rules and scoring can be found on the American Whippet Club website (<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-performance-events/triathlon>). Dogs will be given ranks based on their scores in the respective competitions. The ranks will be averaged with the lowest total average winning.

Lure Coursing: The AWC National trial will be held on **Sunday, April 16, 2017** and will be an AKC trial. The premium and entry form for the trial is located here:
http://americanwhippetclub.net/sites/default/files/2017_AWC_AKC_LureCoursing.pdf

Conformation: The Triathlon/Versatility Conformation judge this year is Linda Buchholz, Swiftsure Whippets. Conformation judging is at the host hotel and held on **Monday, April 17, 2017**. Exhibitors will be entered by the Chair for this competition using the form below.

Obedience: Only one obedience class will count toward the final Triathlon rank and that class **must be declared** on the entry form below. Obedience will be held at the host hotel on **Monday, April 17, 2017**. The premium and entries for obedience is included with regular conformation premium for the National Specialty.

NOTE RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN 2016:

- 1). If your dog has a title or legs toward a title in UKC, CKC, AKC or any other Obedience titling program, you may not enter a lower class and utilize that score for this competition. If you do, your dog will be disqualified from the competition.
- 2). All dogs must be handled by their owner in each event (including conformation). If you have multiple dogs entered, you may use a handler for the group portion of conformation. NO professional handlers unless they co-own the dog being handled.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

The Triathlon Chairman will handle the automatic entry in the Triathlon Conformation Class. Entries in any other regular conformation class, obedience class or lure coursing stake are the responsibility of the owner. **NOTE:** There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Triathlon. Please send with the entry form below. **This must be received by the entry deadline of March 29, 2017 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2017 AWC Triathlon.**

Dog's Call Name: _____ AKC #: _____

Dog's Registered Name (list all titles including non-AKC titles): _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Obedience Class Entered: _____

AKC Lure Coursing Stake Entered: _____

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Whippet Health Foundation, INC.

Health Clinic INFORMATION

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2017 AWC National Specialty. OFA Eye Certification, BAER and cardiac echocardiogram clinics will be held as well as microchipping and AKC DNA testing. The Whippet Health Foundation will be subsidizing a portion of the per dog cost for BAER and cardiac testing for those dogs participating in the WHF database.

All test results subsidized by and released to the WHF Database will be public record. It is up to you to enter your dog into the WHF database and to provide us with a copy of the test results.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE AT THE 2017 AWC NATIONAL

EYE Clinic: Wednesday, April 19th, 1pm to 6pm

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Patricia Gearhart, ACVO. We will be offering the OFA eye certification exam. This test fulfills the AWC Futurity requirement. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$30 per dog.

BAER Hearing Clinic: Tuesday, April 18th and Wednesday, April 19th, exams times TBD by the doctor.

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$55 per dog for confidential results, \$25 for results submitted to the WHF database.

Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic: Tues, April 18th, Wed, April 19th and Thurs, April 20th (9am to 5pm). This clinic will be conducted by Dr.'s Rebecca Stepien and Heidi Kellihan from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. They will be performing echocardiogram clearance (pre-breeding) examinations only. No recheck examinations, no ill dog examinations. All exams will take 30 minutes. These results will be acquired the day of the test. This exam will fulfill the requirements for the OFA Advanced Cardiac Database (ACA). You may sign up as many Whippets as you want, there is no limit. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost of the exam is \$250 for confidential results, \$200 for results released to the database.

AKC DNA Profile test: (DNA cheek swab): \$40/sample. Swabs can either be mailed to you prior to the national or picked up at the national. All swabs **must be collected at the national** to qualify for this special rate, do not send to AKC on your own or they will charge you full price.

Microchipping: \$35 per dog. This service will be done by Dr. Hughes and will include an AKC ISO Chip as well as the registration. Dr. Hughes will schedule a time with you after your health clinic registration is received.

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS MONDAY, April 3rd, 2017

SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS Monday, April 3rd, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

OFA Eye Testing (include total # of dogs):

OFA Eye exam..... # of dogs _____ @ \$30 ea.= \$ _____

BAER Testing (check one box only, include total # of dogs):

BAER testing: results released to WHF database.....# of dogs _____ @ \$30 ea.= \$ _____

BAER testing: results remain confidential.....# of dogs _____ @ \$55 ea. = \$ _____

Echocardiogram health clearance/pre-breeding exam (include total # of dogs):

Echocardiogram results released to WHF database..... # of dogs _____ @\$200 ea.= \$ _____

Echocardiogram results remain confidential..... # of dogs _____ @ \$250 ea.= \$ _____

Please choose your preferred day: (you will be contacted for appointment time prior to the national)

Tuesday, April 18th

Wednesday, April 19th

Thursday, April 20th

AKC DNA Profile Testing (include total # of dogs)

AKC DNA cheek swab.....# of dogs _____ @ \$35 ea.= \$ _____

Microchipping

Microchip.....# of dogs _____ @ \$35 ea.= \$ _____

Make checks payable to the **Whippet Health Foundation, Inc (or WHF)** in US funds
(Checks written on foreign banks will NOT be accepted) and mail this form and with payment to:
(Also available: PayPal at www.whippethealth.org.)

Dr. Lisa Costello - 14855 Newark Rd. -Newark, IL 60541
630-625-2019 - mtncow@earthlink.net

Two opportunities for Whippet heart health education!

Please join the Whippet Health Foundation and cardiologists Rebecca Stepien, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) Clinical Professor-Cardiology, and Chief of Small Animal Services, UW Veterinary Care and Heidi Kelliham, DVM Clinical Assistant Professor of Cardiology, University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine for a question and answer session on Thursday afternoon following the close of the echocardiogram clinic at the AWC National. This town hall style meeting will be held at 3pm on Thursday afternoon near the health clinic location. Actual room assignment TBA.

On Friday evening, April 21st from 8 to 10pm, the Whippet Health Foundation will be sponsoring Joshua Stern, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology) Associate Professor & Chief of Service, Cardiology University of California Davis. His presentation will be on the Genetics of Cardiac Disease in the Whippet. Start time will be 8:00 pm and following the presentation, there will be a question and answer session.

Whippet Health Foundation Futurity Incentive

The WHF Futurity Incentive was developed to further encourage and reward thoughtful, health conscious breeders of Futurity nominated litters. A \$100 award, over and above the regular futurity monetary award, will be given to the breeders who whelped the eligible winners of every futurity class at the National Specialty. To be eligible for this award, the sires and dams of the winning puppies must have CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) numbers. From the CHIC website:

“The Canine Health Information Center, also known as CHIC, is a centralized canine health database sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA). CHIC, working with participating parent clubs, provides a resource for breeders and owners of purebred dogs to research and maintain information on the health issues prevalent in specific breeds by establishing a recommended protocol for breed specific health screening and recognizing dogs tested in accordance with that protocol.”

AWC, in concert with WHF, established the following four requirements for a whippet's inclusion into the CHIC database:

- The whippet must be entered into the WHF database (www.whippethealth.org),
- have an eye exam performed by an ophthalmologist within the year prior to breeding,
- have an echocardiogram performed by a cardiologist within 2 years of the breeding,
- and have a BAER exam.

When results of these three tests, along with appropriate OFA applications and nominal fees, are sent to OFA a CHIC number is automatically generated. The CHIC logo will then appear after the dog's name in the OFA database. Visit www.caninehealthinfo.org for more information about the CHIC program.

2017 CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM

Deadline: March 23, 2017

This year we are adding to the Canine Good Citizen testing by offering the AKC Community Canine test.

The CGC Program is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a 10-step test of skills that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs and simulates real world skills. This is a title that appears on the dog's title record at AKC.

Pre-registration will be required as there will be limited time to do the testing.

Fee: \$5.00 – Whippets
\$10.00 – Non-Whippets

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Dogs to be tested for CGC: _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM TO WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO AWC TO:
IRENE MULLAUER
4291 W BEYER RD, DULUTH, MN 55803

QUESTIONS? 218/721-4049 OR MULL4291@YAHOO.COM



PARADE OF HONORS

Deadline: March 1, 2017 - Entry Fee: \$50.00

Eligibility rules: (Please check the box for the specific accomplishments that apply)

BOB or BOS at any AWC Specialty
BOB at any Specialty in the United States
AKC All-Breed best in Show Winner
BIS at a Hound Group Show
AKC All-Breed best in Show Winner
AKC Champion with any of the following: ORC, SORC, RCH, WRCH, WRCHX, ARX, SRA
AKC Dual Champion (Breed & Field Championship)
AKC Champion & LCM or LCX
AKC Obedience Trial Champion (OTCh)
AKC Champion & CDX, UD, UDX
High in Obedience Trial at any AKC All-Breed Show or AWC National Specialty
AKC Champion & TDX or VST (Variable Surface Tracking)
AKC Champion & MX or AX (Master Agility Excellent or Agility Excellent)
AKC Champion & FMCh or FGDCh (Flyball Master Champion, Flyball Grand Champion)
Whippet ranked #1 by a nationally recognized system
AWC ROMX

Entrants will receive: Half page catalog ad, exhibition in the parade, giant commemorative rosette and inclusion of photo in the AWC library.

Name of Whippet: _____

Birth Date: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s) _____

Owner(s): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please submit with your entry: This form, 50 words or less on another sheet of paper, a 4-generation pedigree and a photo, which will remain in the Parade Library after use in the catalog, and \$50.00 check payable to AWC. Camera ready preferred.

Send information to: Tammy Bennett

517 White Dove Ct., Rock Hill, SC 29730, NY 13146

Email: flyballfun4u@yahoo.com Phone: 904-403-3981

Entries received on or before the deadline date will be confirmed by e-mail. Entries received late will be returned.