

THE AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB PRESENTS



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<http://americanwhippetclub.net/national>



The American Whippet Club Judges Education

Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley (Marriott)
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Hunt Valley, MD 21031 USA
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The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program
Friday, April 27, 2018 6:00PM
A power point presentation of the Whippet Illustrated Standard.
Followed by a Hands On Seminar
Saturday, April 28, 2018

Numerous mentors will provide individual ringside mentoring throughout the day.

There is no charge for this judges education opportunity.
Ringside mentoring will be available every day of regular class judging beginning on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Reservations are Mandatory for Attendance

Additional educational opportunities: mentors will be available at both
Lure Coursing events Saturday and Sunday April 21-22, 2018.

Please email the following information to David Samuelson at samuelsond@aol.com no later than April 1, 2018.

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
<http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/catalog>

Any questions, please contact
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American Whippet Club

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

RULES

January 18, 2018

The AWC has held the Versatility Competition in conjunction with its National Specialty since 2007. Versatility combines four performance events (lure coursing, conformation, rally, and agility) to showcase the versatility of Whippets and the bond they share with their owners. The Versatility Competition's scoring system ranks the success of their teamwork in comparison to other teams. In the spirit of that teamwork, owners should handle their Whippets in all four venues but it is not required.

To win the Versatility Competition, your Whippet must compete in all four events (lure coursing, conformation, rally, and agility) and earn as many points as possible in each event (your score). After each event is completed, every participating Whippet's score is assigned a rank from first to last, based on the score received (your rank). Upon completion of all four events, your Whippet's four individual rankings are averaged to produce its total final rank. The ranks of all participating teams are then placed from first to last. The Whippet with the final lowest rank (numerical ranking average) is the AWC Versatility Champion, and awarded the TJ Challenge Trophy and Calvin Trophy, and may then participate in future AWC Parades of Honor at National Specialties. Whippets ranked first through tenth receive special awards and rosettes.

Even if your Whippet does not win the Versatility Competition, it will receive a final Versatility ranking if it competed in all four of the required events. That is why it is important to score as many points as possible in each of the four performance events. Versatility is not an AKC titling event but an AWC scoring/ranking event. Qualifying scores are not required. A non-qualifying score in agility, rally, or lure coursing does not eliminate your Whippet from the Versatility Competition; however, Whippets with qualifying scores are ranked above non-qualifying Whippets in these event rankings. If your Whippet does not receive a qualifying score, that score will still be counted as a Versatility score but it will be ranked below all qualifying scores.

NOTE: Whippets may participate in both the Triathlon and Versatility competitions.

HOW TO ENTER THE VERSATILITY COMPETITION

Submit **four** separate entries - one for coursing, one for agility, one for rally, and one for the Versatility Competition - by the required closing dates. Premium lists and the Versatility entry form are on the AWC website at:

<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility>.

1. **Lure Coursing.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC Lure Coursing trial held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard entry in the AKC Lure Coursing Premium and submit it by the closing date. On your Versatility Entry form, indicate the stake in which your Whippet is entered.
2. **Rally.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC rally trial held as part of the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard AKC rally entry in the AWC National Specialty Premium. You may enter multiple rally classes (e.g., Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent) in the trial but you must declare only one of these classes for purposes of a Versatility score on your Versatility Competition entry form. If your Whippet has a title, or legs toward a title, in a rally class in AKC, you are not permitted to enter a lower-level class for purposes of a Versatility score. To do so will result in disqualification from the Versatility Competition. For example, if your Whippet has a RA, or leg towards an RA, you may not enter Rally Novice and use that score for the Versatility Competition. If you are working on an RAE, you must use your Excellent class score for your Versatility Competition. If you are working on Rally Champion, you must use your Master class score for your Versatility Competition.
3. **Agility.** Your Whippet must participate in the agility trial that is held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty and identified as part of the Versatility competition. Submit the standard agility entry in the identified premium. You must enter your Whippet in both the Standard (STD) and Jumpers with Weaves (JWW) classes to qualify for the Versatility Competition. If your Whippet has a title, or legs toward a title, in the STD or JWW Class in AKC, regardless of whether it is in the Regular or Preferred division, you may not enter a lower-level class for the Versatility Competition. For example, if your Whippet has an AKC Regular Excellent STD title, or leg towards the title, you may not enter the AKC Preferred Novice STD class and use that score for the Versatility competition. Likewise, a Whippet with a Preferred Excellent JWW title may not enter the Regular Novice JWW class and use that score for the Versatility competition. However, if your Whippet has an AKC Regular Novice STD title or leg towards the title, you may enter the AKC Preferred Novice STD class and use that score for the Versatility competition.
4. **Versatility Competition Conformation**
 - a. Submit your Versatility entry, along with the \$10 entry fee, to the AWC Versatility Chair by the closing date using one of the following methods:
 - i. (Preferred Method) Online Entry and payment via PayPal <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility>.
 - ii. Mail entries and checks made payable to the AWC, in US funds drawn from a US bank which must be received (not just postmarked) by the closing date in order for your Whippet to compete in the Versatility Competition. **Do NOT Mail Entries Requiring A Return Signature.**

- b. Your Whippet is automatically entered in the Versatility Competition Conformation upon receipt of your Versatility entry and entry fee. Versatility and Triathlon conformation judging takes place concurrently. All Whippets enter the ring for group examination until the judge directs the group to exit the ring. Then each Whippet enters the ring, one at a time, for individual judging and scoring by the judge. After individual judging is completed, the entire group re-enters the ring for additional judging when the judge may make several cuts before the final scoring of all Whippets is completed. The four top-scoring Versatility Whippets are determined by their scores and receive first through fourth placement rosettes.
- c. Versatility judging is separate from other conformation judging at the National Specialty. Please see the Premium for other conformation classes, e.g., Futurity, Sweepstakes, regular classes).

SCORING AND RANKING

LURE COURSING

1. **Scoring.** Your Whippet's scores from the AKC lure coursing trial are used to compute this portion of the Versatility Competition. The base score for lure coursing is the total score from preliminary and final runs, regardless of the stake entered or additional scores earned in run-offs for best of breed.
2. **Ranking.** Whippets entered in Versatility are then ranked according to their numeric scores. The Whippet receiving the highest score is ranked 1, the second highest score is ranked 2, and so on until all Versatility competitors are ranked. (Note: A high score = a low rank)

CONFORMATION

1. **Scoring.** Your Whippet's score from the Versatility Conformation judging is used in this portion of the Versatility Competition. Using the Whippet Breed Standard as a baseline for a score of 100, the judge gives each Whippet a separate numeric score.
2. **Ranking.** Whippets in Versatility are then ranked according to their numeric score. The highest numeric score is ranked 1, the second highest numeric score is ranked 2 and so on until all Versatility Whippets are ranked. (Note: A high score = a low rank)

RALLY

1. Scoring.

a. Your Whippet's score from the AKC Rally Trial is used in this portion of the Versatility Competition. All points earned are applied whether qualifying or non-qualifying. However, qualifying scores are always ranked higher than non-qualifying scores. While qualifying in rally is encouraged, it is not a requirement. The Versatility Competition is not an AKC titling event but an AWC scoring/ranking event.

b. For non-qualifying scores, the Versatility Chair will calculate scores based on the numerical scores written on each exhibitor's score sheet and use these scores to rank the non-qualifying scores. If a Whippet is excused from the ring, it will receive a Versatility score of zero.

2. Ranking. All qualifying Whippets in Rally are ranked before non-qualifying Whippets. (Note: A high score = a low rank)

a. First, all qualifying Whippets are ranked from the highest to the lowest score then prioritized by class in the following order: Master, Excellent, Advanced, Intermediate, and Novice.

b. Second, all non-qualifying Whippets will be ranked by class in the following order: Master, Excellent, Advanced, Intermediate, and Novice. Non-qualifying Whippets shall always be ranked after qualifying Whippets.

c. Prior to the Rally trial, the Versatility Chair will inform the Rally judge that some Whippets entered in the trial may also be participating in the Versatility Competition and request that all exercises be scored to the extent possible.

d. An example of the scoring and Final Rally Ranking for Whippets by class follows:

Entry #	Class	Score	Qualifying Score	Ranking
7	Master	80	Yes	#1
2	Excellent B	75	Yes	#2
5	Advanced A	80	Yes	#3
8	Novice A	85	Yes	#4
1	Novice B	85	Yes	#4
9	Excellent A	65	No	#6
3	Advanced B	69	No	#7
10	Advanced A	60	No	#8
4	Novice B	60	No	#9
6	Novice A	55	No	#10

AGILITY

1. **Scoring.** Your Whippet's STD (Regular or Preferred) and JWW (Regular or Preferred) scores from the Agility Trial are used in this portion of the Versatility Competition. All points earned by every Whippet in each of these classes are applied whether qualifying or non-qualifying. While qualifying in agility is encouraged, it is not a requirement. The Versatility Competition is not a titling event but an AWC scoring/ranking event.

2. **Ranking.** (Note: A high score = low rank)
 - a. First, all qualifying Whippets are ranked separately in the STD Class (Regular or Preferred) and JWW Class (Regular or Preferred) from the highest to lowest score based by the following level of participation: Master, Excellent, Open and Novice. Qualifying Whippets are always ranked before non-qualifying Whippets.

 - b. Second, all non-qualifying Whippets are ranked separately in the STD Class (Regular or Preferred) and JWW Class (Regular or Preferred) from the highest to lowest score based by the following level of participation: Master, Excellent, Open and Novice. Non-qualifying Whippets are always ranked after qualifying Whippets.

 - c. Third, each Whippet's two class rankings (STD and JWW) are added together then divided by two, and the resulting averaged rank is used to determine each Whippet's final agility ranking (see examples below).

 - d. The Versatility Chair will ensure the agility judge is made aware that some Whippets entered in the trial may also be participating in the Versatility Competition and will request that a copy of the individual score sheets (whether qualifying or non-qualifying) be made available to the Versatility Chair or authorized representative at the end of the trial.

 - e. An example of the scoring and Agility Class Ranking for Whippets follows:

STANDARD						JWW					
Entry #	Level	R/P	Score	Q/NQ	Rank	Entry #	Level	R/P	Score	Q/NQ	Rank
5	Master	R	100	Q	#1	7	Excellent	P	100	Q	#1
1	Excellent	R	100	Q	#2	9	Open	R	100	Q	#2
7	Excellent	P	100	Q	#2	10	Open	R	95	Q	#3
10	Open	R	97	Q	#4	2	Novice A	R	100	Q	#4
3	Open	R	95	Q	#5	5	Master	R	85	NQ	#5
2	Novice A	R	100	Q	#6	1	Master	R	80	NQ	#6
6	Master	R	85	NQ	#7	6	Excellent	R	75	NQ	#7
4	Open	P	70	NQ	#8	3	Open	R	60	NQ	#8
9	Open	R	60	NQ	#9	8	Novice B	R	60	NQ	#9
8	Novice B	R	65	NQ	#10	4	Novice B	P	55	NQ	#10

f. A matching calculation of the Final Agility Ranking for Whippets follows:

Entry #	Standard Ranking	JWW Ranking	Total Ranking Divided By 2	Combined Averaged Ranking	Final Ranking
1	#2	#6	8 / 2	4	4
2	#6	#4	10 / 2	5	5
3	#5	#8	13 / 2	6.5	7
4	#8	#10	18 / 2	9	9
5	#1	#5	6 / 2	3	2
6	#7	#7	14 / 2	7	8
7	#2	#1	3 / 2	1.5	1
8	#10	#9	19 / 2	9.5	10
9	#9	#2	11 / 2	5.5	6
10	#4	#3	7 / 2	3.5	3

TIES

For lure coursing, conformation, rally, and agility, Whippets receiving the same score will receive the same rank, with the next highest scoring Whippet receiving the rank following the tied Whippets. For example, if Whippet A and Whippet B both receive a score of 285 and Whippet C receives a score of 283, Whippets A and B are ranked 1 and Whippet C is ranked 3.

FINAL RANKINGS

A Whippet's rank (not scores) from lure coursing, conformation, rally and agility will be added together and then divided by 4 to calculate the Whippet's average and overall final rank and placement in the Versatility Competition. For ties in final rankings, lure coursing scores (not rankings) will determine final rankings and placements. If the tie continues because the Whippets earned equal scores in coursing, then scores (not rankings) in conformation will determine final rankings. If the tie continues, agility scores (not rankings) will be the tiebreaker. The last determination if the tie continues will be made based on rally scores (not rankings).

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American Whippet Club
VERSATILITY COMPETITION
ENTRY FORM

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, 21 MARCH 2018

Entry must be received (not just postmarked) by the closing date for your Whippet to compete.

Whippet's Call Name: _____

AKC #: _____

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

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

AKC Lure Coursing Stake entered: _____

Rally Class Entered/Selected for Purposes of a Versatility Score: _____

Agility Classes Entered for Purposes of Versatility Scores: _____

Conformation: This entry automatically enters your Whippet in the Versatility Conformation Class.

Note: Entries in any other conformation class, obedience class, and lure coursing stake are solely the owner's responsibility.

Online Entry and payment via PayPal are available at:

<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility>

You may also send this entry form and your \$10 entry fee (checks made **payable to AWC**, in US funds drawn from a US bank) to the following address:

Lauri Austin, AWC Triathlon/Versatility Chair
592 Pulis Ave., Mahwah, NJ 07430

Do Not Mail Your Entries Requiring A Return Signature.



American Whippet Club

TRIATHLON

January 18, 2018



The AWC has held the Triathlon in conjunction with its National Specialty since 1995. The Triathlon combines three performance events (lure coursing, conformation, and obedience) to showcase the versatility of Whippets and the bond they share with their owners. The Triathlon's scoring system ranks the success of their teamwork in comparison to other teams. In the spirit of that teamwork, owners should handle their Whippets in all three venues but it is not required.

To win the Triathlon, your Whippet must compete in all three events (lure coursing, conformation, and obedience) and earn as many points as possible in each event (your score). After each event is completed, every participating Whippet's score is assigned a rank from first to last, based on the score received (your rank). Upon completion of all three events, your Whippet's three individual rankings are averaged to produce its total final rank. The ranks of all participating teams are then placed from first to last. The Whippet with the final lowest rank (numerical ranking average) is the AWC Triathlon Champion and is awarded the Cora Miller Perpetual Trophy and Jack McManus Perpetual Trophy, and may then participate in future AWC Parades of Honor at National Specialties. Whippets ranked first through tenth receive special awards and rosettes.

Even if your Whippet does not win the Triathlon, it will receive a final Triathlon ranking if it competed in all three of the required events. That is why it is important to score as many points as possible in each of the three performance events. The Triathlon is not an AKC titling event, but an AWC scoring/ranking event. Qualifying scores in obedience and coursing are not required. A non-qualifying score in obedience or lure coursing does not eliminate your Whippet from the Triathlon; however, Whippets with qualifying scores are ranked above non-qualifying Whippets in these event rankings. If your Whippet does not receive a qualifying score, that score will still be counted as a Triathlon score but it will be ranked below all qualifying scores.

NOTE: Whippets may participate in both the Triathlon and Versatility competitions.

HOW TO ENTER THE TRIATHLON

Submit **three** separate entries - one for coursing, one for obedience, and one for the Triathlon - by the required closing dates. Premium lists and the Triathlon entry form are on the AWC website at: <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon>.

1. **Lure Coursing.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC Lure Coursing trial held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard entry in the AKC Lure Coursing Premium and submit it by the closing date. On your Triathlon Entry form, indicate the stake in which your Whippet is entered.
2. **Obedience.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC Obedience trial held as part of the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard AKC obedience entry in AWC National Specialty Premium. You may enter multiple obedience classes (e.g., Veterans, Novice B) in the trial, but you must declare only one of these classes for purposes of a Triathlon score on your Triathlon entry form. If your Whippet has a title, or legs toward a title, in an obedience class in AKC, you are not permitted to enter a lower-level class for purposes of a Triathlon score. To do so will result in disqualification from the Triathlon. For example, if your Whippet has a CD or leg towards a CD you may not enter Beginner Novice and use that score for the Triathlon.
3. **Triathlon Competition Conformation**
 - a. Submit your Triathlon entry, along with the \$10 entry fee, to the AWC Triathlon Chair by the closing date using one of the following methods:
 - i. (Preferred Method) Online Entry and payment via PayPal: <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon>
 - ii. Mail entries and checks made payable to the AWC, in US funds drawn from a US bank which must be received (not just postmarked) by the closing date in order for your Whippet to compete in the Triathlon Competition. **Do NOT Mail Entries Requiring A Return Signature.**
 - b. Your Whippet is automatically entered in the Triathlon Conformation upon receipt of your Triathlon entry and entry fee. Triathlon and Versatility conformation judging is conducted simultaneously by one judge. All Whippets enter the ring for group examination until the judge directs the group to exit the ring. Then each Whippet enters the ring, one at a time, for individual judging and scoring by the judge. After individual judging is completed, the entire group re-enters the ring for additional judging when the judge may make several cuts before the final scoring of all Whippets is completed. The four top-scoring Triathlon Whippets are determined by their scores and receive first through fourth placement rosettes.
 - c. Triathlon judging is separate from other conformation judging at the National Specialty. Please see the Premium for other conformation classes, e.g., Futurity, Sweepstakes, regular classes).

SCORING AND RANKING

LURE COURSING

1. **Scoring.** Your Whippet's scores from the AKC lure coursing trial are used to compute this portion of the Triathlon. The base score for lure coursing is the total score from preliminary and final runs, regardless of the stake entered or additional scores earned in run-offs for best of breed.
2. **Ranking.** Whippets are then ranked according to their numeric scores. The Whippet receiving the highest score is ranked 1, the second highest score is ranked 2, and so on until all Triathlon competitors are ranked. (Note: A high score = low rank)

CONFORMATION

1. **Scoring.** Your Whippet's score from the Triathlon Conformation judging is used in this portion of the Triathlon. Using the Whippet Breed Standard as a baseline for a score of 100, the judge gives each Whippet its individual conformation numeric score.
2. **Ranking.** Whippets are then ranked according to their numeric score. The highest numeric score is ranked 1, the second highest numeric score is ranked 2 and so on until all Triathlon Whippets are ranked. (Note: A high score = low rank)

OBEDIENCE

1. **Scoring.**
 - a. Your Whippet's score from the AKC Obedience Trial is used in this portion of the Triathlon. All points earned are applied whether your Whippet earns a qualifying score or non-qualifies. Qualifying scores are always ranked higher than non-qualifying scores. While qualifying in obedience is encouraged, it is not a requirement. The Triathlon is not an AKC titling event but an AWC scoring/ranking event.
 - b. For non-qualifying scores, the Triathlon Chair will calculate scores based on the numerical scores written on each exhibitor's score sheet and use these scores to rank the non-qualifying scores. If a dog is excused from the ring, it will receive a Triathlon score of zero.
2. **Ranking.** All qualifying Whippets shall be ranked before non-qualifying Whippets. (Note: A high score = low rank)

- a. First, all qualifying Whippets are ranked from the highest score to lowest score then prioritized by class in the following order: Utility, Versatility, Graduate Open, Open, Graduate Novice, Veterans/Novice, and Beginner Novice. Qualifying Whippets are always ranked above non-qualifying Whippets.
- b. Second, all non-qualifying Whippets are ranked from the highest score to lowest score then prioritized by class in the following order: Utility, Versatility, Graduate Open, Open, Graduate Novice, Veterans/Novice, and Beginner Novice. Non-Qualifying Whippets are always ranked below all qualifying Whippets, regardless of class entered.
- c. Prior to the obedience trial, the Triathlon Chair will inform the obedience judge that some Whippets entered in the Obedience Trial may also be participating in the Triathlon and request that all exercises be scored to the extent possible.

An example of the scoring and ranking of qualifying and non-qualifying by class appears below:

First, Qualifying Scores are ranked by Class: (a score of at least 170 with at least 50% of available points for each exercise performed):

Entry #	Class	Score	Q or NQ	Ranking
3	Open A	170	Q	#1
2	Veterans	180	Q	#2
1	Novice B	180	Q	#2
5	Novice A	175	Q	#4
4	Beginner Novice B	185	Q	#5

Second, Non-Qualifying Scores are ranked by Class (a score below 170 and/or fewer than 50% of available points for each exercise performed):

Entry #	Class	Score	Q or NQ	Ranking
7	Utility A	170	NQ	#6
9	Open A	75	NQ	#7
10	Novice B	80	NQ	#8
8	Beginner Novice B	85	NQ	#9
6	Beginner Novice A	80	NQ	#10

TIES

For lure coursing, conformation, and obedience, Whippets receiving the same score will receive the same rank, with the next highest scoring Whippet receiving the rank following the tied Whippets. For example, if Whippet A and Whippet B both receive a score of 285 and Whippet C receives a score of 283, Whippets A and B are ranked 1 and Whippet C is ranked 3.

FINAL RANKINGS

A Whippet's rank (not scores) from lure coursing, conformation, and obedience will be added together and then divided by 3 to calculate the Whippet's average and overall final rank and placement in the Triathlon Competition. For ties in final rankings, lure coursing scores (not rankings) will determine final rankings and placements. If the tie continues because the Whippets earned equal scores in coursing, then scores (not rankings) in conformation will determine final rankings. The last determination if the tie continues will be made based on obedience scores (not rankings).

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American Whippet Club

**TRIATHLON
ENTRY FORM**



ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, 21 MARCH 2018

Entry must be received (not just postmarked) by the closing date for your Whippet to compete.

Whippet's Call Name: _____

AKC #: _____

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

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

AKC Lure Coursing Stake entered: _____

Obedience Class Entered/Selected for Purposes of a Triathlon Score: _____

Conformation: This entry automatically enters your Whippet in the Triathlon Conformation Class.

Note: Entries in any other conformation class, obedience class, and lure coursing stake are solely the owner's responsibility.

Online Entry and payment via PayPal are available at:
<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon>

You may also send this entry form and your \$10 entry fee (checks made **payable to AWC**, in US funds drawn from a US bank) to the following address:

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Do Not Mail Your Entries Requiring A Return Signature.

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 2018 AWC NATIONAL

EYE Clinic: Wednesday, April 25th , 9am to 5pm

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Nancy Bromberg, ACVO. Results can be sent to the Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) managed by OFA. This test fulfills the AWC Futurity requirement. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$35 per dog.

BAER Hearing Clinic: Tuesday, April 24th with additional appointment time 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 24th , Wed, April 25th and Thurs, April 26th (9am to 5pm). Friday morning will be utilized for overflow if necessary.

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. All exams will take 15 to 20 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. 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 9, 2018

SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS Monday, April 9, 2018



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Eye Testing (include total # of dogs):

OFA Eye exam..... # of dogs _____ @ \$35 ea.= \$ _____

Hearing 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. = \$ _____

Heart/Echo health clearance and/or 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 24th _____

Wednesday, April 25th _____

Thursday, April 26th _____

AKC DNA Profile Testing (include total # of dogs)

AKC DNA cheek swab.....# of dogs _____ @ \$40 ea.= \$ _____

Microchipping

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

How to Pay:

- 1). Mail this form and a check made payable to "WHF" in US funds (**Checks written on foreign banks will NOT be accepted**) to: Dr. Lisa Costello, 14855 Newark Rd., Newark, IL 60541
- 2). Go to www.whippethealth.org, fill out the online form and pay via Paypal at the end of the form. Please remember to pay when you are done filling out the form!

Appointments will not be scheduled until payment is received. You can reach me at mtncow@earthlink.net or (630) 625-2019. Email is preferred.

2018 CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM

Deadline: March 21, 2018

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

The CGC Program is designed to award dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program and the Canine Good Citizen Advanced Program are 10-step evaluations of skills that stress responsible pet ownership of owners, basic good manners of dogs and simulates real world experiences. The titles appear on the dog's AKC title record, registration papers and pedigree at the owner's request. For those who are not familiar with the exercises required for these tests visit AKC.org for information.

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

Fee: \$10.00 – Whippets
\$15.00 – Non-Whippets

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Dogs to be tested for CGC: _____

Charlene Stone
163 North Carlisle Street
Greencastle PA 17225
717-830-9980
stonechar@comcast.net



PARADE OF HONORS

Deadline: March 1, 2018 - Entry Fee: \$50.00 payable in US funds

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 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
- Past AWC Triathlon/Versatility winners
- Parade of Honors qualifying award/honor for the 2018 event ONLY any Whippet which has won the award(s) of World Winner at the FCI World Show, Crufts DCC or BCC, or any National Breed Club Designated National Specialty Show BOB or BOS be considered qualified for the AWC Parade of Honors. Please list Country and award:

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 in US funds. Camera ready preferred. You may also pay via PayPal at the following link: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/national/poh>

Send information to: Tammy Bennett
517 White Dove Ct., Rock Hill, SC 29730,
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.

2018 AWC National Specialty Fine Art Exhibition



April 24 through April 28, 2018

CALL FOR ENTRIES



The Fine Art Exhibition from April 24 -28, 2018 will be held at the Delta Hotels, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD, the AWC National Specialty show location, on the lower level.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. It will be judged by a local artist/photographer or arts' educator. Artists and photographers who may enter, may be AWC members or members of the whippet fancy.

YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FOR THE ART EXHIBITION MUST INCLUDE YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION & \$10 APPLICATION

FEE FOR ONE ART WORK, \$15 FOR TWO OR \$25 FOR THREE (MAX 3) PAYABLE TO AWC AND RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AT THE ART SHOW CHAIR'S ADDRESS. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES OR ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT

BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS

STANDARDS AND MEDIA:

Original or limited edition fine artwork such as paintings, drawings, lithographs, fiber art, sculpture and photography will be accepted. Entries must be less than 5 years old and not previously exhibited at an AWC Fine Art Exhibition.

EACH ARTIST MAY ENTER THREE (3) ARTWORKS, READY TO HANG WITH WIRE (No saw tooth hangers please), FRAMED OR UNFRAMED WITH A FINISHED EDGE(Gallery wrap canvases),

No larger than 24" x 36" including frame, or THREE (3) sculpture, small in scale and weight

SALE:

All items exhibited must be offered for sale. There will be a 25% donation from the total sale price to the AWC. If an entry sells, the artist will be contacted. Entries should remain on display until the exhibit's close. While the exhibition will be locked at night, AWC is not responsible for any theft or damage to artwork.

DELIVERY AND PICK UP OF WORK:

It is preferred that work be hand delivered. Mailing of entries in postage paid, securely packed shipping container may be approved by the Exhibition Chair and Co-Chair under unusual circumstances. If you wish to ship your entry please contact Clarence Gelwicks at cggelwicks@yahoo.com or Diana Itter at brodie748@yahoo.com to make arrangements for delivery and return shipment.

AWARDS:

To Be Announced at the Banquet on Saturday April 28

The juror will award the following:

Best in Show

First, Second, Third Place in each Medium in the exhibition and in both Professional and Amateur Categories

People's Choice Award. It will be determined by vote of show attendees. Each attendee may vote once. Votes will be counted by the Art Exhibition Chair after close of show.

Please mail this completed portion, with your entry fee, \$10 for one art work, \$15 for two, \$25 for three art works (max 3) by February 28, 2018 to:

Clarence Gelwicks
2018 AWC Art Exhibition Chair
1121 S. Main St.
Chambersburg, PA 17201
cggelwicks@yahoo.com

Artist Name: _____

Professional or Amateur (Circle One)

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

1. Entry Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price _____

AWC USE ONLY:

Rec'd By _____ Date Sold _____ Check# _____ Receipt# _____

Removed By _____ Date Removed _____

2. Entry Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price _____

AWC USE ONLY:

Rec'd By _____ Date Sold _____ Check# _____ Receipt# _____

Removed By _____ Date Removed _____

3. Entry Title: _____ Medium: _____

Price _____

AWC USE ONLY:

Rec'd By _____ Date Sold _____ Check# _____ Receipt# _____

Removed By _____ Date Removed _____

I have read and agree to observe the regulations of the exhibition.

Artist's Signature _____

Date _____