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Premium List

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PST), MARCH 7, 2007

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



**American Whippet Club
21st National Specialty
with Futurity • Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience Trial • Rally Trial • Agility Trial**

WEB SITE: www.awc2007.com

April 1 – April 7, 2007

**Sheraton Overland Park
6100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas**

*This show is dedicated to the memory of
Margaret (Peggy) Newcombe and Jack McManus*

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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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JUDGES

All Specialty Conformation Classes

Ms. Claire A. Newcombe – 1559 Jutland Dr., Trinity, FL 34655

Futurity

Ms. Lesley Potts – 2902 Rt. 51, Hannacroix, NY 12087

Junior Showmanship

Mr. Jonathan Jeffrey Kimes – P.O. Box 10168, Kansas City, MO 64171

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Mr. Don L. Schempp – 1110 E. 109th, Kansas City, MO 64131

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Mr. Keith Harold – 968 E 2100th Rd, Eudora, KS 66025

Rally

Mr. Rick L Garvin – 4566 Harbour Hills Drive, Manhattan, KS, 66503-9020

Veteran Sweepstakes & Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, Brace and Team Classes

Ms. Mary Dukes – 3000 Low Gap Rd., Waxhaw, NC 28173

Altered Classes

Mrs. Cathy Gaidos – 10177 Blue River Hills Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502

Triathlon Conformation

Ms. Jodi Ellison – 5245 27th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417

ENTRY FEES

Includes AKC Fees, where applicable

First entry of each dog in Breed, Obedience or Rally.....	\$23.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....	\$18.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Month Only).....	\$20.00
Junior Showmanship Only, or as an additional class	NO CHARGE
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in a regular class).....	\$23.00
Extended Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit.....	\$23.00
Brace or Team per Unit	\$23.00
Altered Class.....	\$14.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$14.00
Futurity (must also be entered in a regular class).....	\$16.00

NOTE!! Per a vote by the General Membership in 2006: If entering the Futurity, entry is also required in the specialty regular classes. On the entry form put Futurity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank.

AWC INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

Any checks to the AWC and/or Show Superintendent returned for Insufficient Funds, must be paid by Money Order for the NSF amount plus bank fees. If the debt is not paid in full within 60 days of bank processing, the check writer will be unable to enter any AWC events until the debt is cleared.



The American Whippet Club
would like to thank
Nutro Pet Foods
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– NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS –

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The AKC will collect a \$1.50 AKC Event Service Fee and 50 cent Recording Fee for the first entry of a dog in all AKC licensed and member dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Event/Recording Fees to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rule. Ch. 11, Sec. 2). In accordance with AKC Rally regulations, the AKC will collect a \$3.00 per entry of dog Rally Event Service Fee. A show-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Recording Fees and Event Service Fees for AKC.
- CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or its Superintendent assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH THE ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor or agent may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: (360) 683-6654. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com
- ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify the BaRay Events at (360) 683-1507 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund of entry fee for bitches in season. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. BaRay Events will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- TROPHIES & PRIZES will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog. No awards will be mailed.
- ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED ACCORDING TO OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes are divided by sex.

Puppy (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy (9 months & under 12 months)
12 months & under 18 Months	Novice
Bred-By Exhibitor	American Bred
Open	Winners
Best Of Breed Competition	

NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

Because WINNERS of these classes will compete for Best of Breed, all entrants MUST also meet ALL American Kennel Club requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries. The following classes are divided by sex.

VETERAN CLASS: Classes divided, 7-10 years, 10-12 years, 12 years and older. *Veteran class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered.*

RACING CLASS: Must have achieved one of the following titles: ARX, R.CH, WRCH, ORC

LURE COURSING CLASS: Must have earned ASFA FCh or AKC FCh.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES

As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS: For Stud Dogs and two of their get. Entry Fee: \$23.00 for the Unit, in addition to any regular class entry fees. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. Get must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class.

BROOD BITCH CLASS: For Brood Bitches and two of their Produce. Entry Fee: \$23.00 for the Unit, in addition to any regular class entry fee. Brood Bitches must be entered in the Brood Bitch Class and must be shown in the ring with their Produce. The owner of the Brood Bitch need not necessarily be owner of the Produce. While the merits of the Brood Bitch are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Brood Bitch must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. Produce must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class.

EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS: Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. **The Stud Dog and Get MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

EXTENDED GENERATIONS BROOD BITCH CLASS: Same as Extended Generations Stud Dog Class except substitute (Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.)

BRACE CLASS: Two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The Dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Entry fee for Brace Class as a UNIT is \$23.00. In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars MUST be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

TEAM CLASS: Same rules as Brace, except a Team is comprised of FOUR dogs. Entry fee for Team Class as a UNIT is \$23.00.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

GRADUATE NOVICE CLASS: For dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score toward a CDX title prior to closing of entries. Any person may handle dogs in this class. A person may handle more than one dog in this class, but each dog must have a separate handler for the Long Down exercise when judged in the same group. Dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in a Novice or Open class.

Graduate Open Class: The Graduate Open Class is for dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a third qualifying score toward a UD title prior to the closing of entries. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. If eligible as defined in these Regulations, dogs entered in Graduate Open may also be entered in any other obedience class.

VETERANS CLASS: For obedience titled dogs seven years of age or older on the day of the trial. Novice exercises will be performed. Dogs entered in the Veterans Class may also be entered in any other class.

VERSATILITY CLASS: For dogs capable of performing Utility exercises. Owners may enter more than one dog. Dogs may be entered in another class at this trial. Six exercises to be performed: 2 from the Novice Class, 2 from the Open Class, 2 from the Utility Class. There are no group exercises. Exercises are chosen by a draw for each dog by his handler.

BRACE CLASS: For any two dogs that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice Exercises. Dogs need NOT be owned by the same person, but must be handled by one handler.

TEAM CLASS: For any four dogs that are eligible. Five dogs may be entered, one to be on alternate (no entry fee required for alternate). However, the same four dogs MUST perform all exercises. Novice exercises, except for the drop on recall are to be performed.

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Rally Novice A Class: Dogs competing in this class may not have won an AKC Rally Novice (RN) title or any AKC obedience title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. The handler may not have previously handled any dog that has earned an AKC rally title or any AKC obedience title. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. After a dog earns the Rally Novice (RN) title, it may continue to compete in this class for 60 days. No dog may be entered in both Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B at any one trial.

Rally Novice B Class: Any dog may compete in this class until a qualifying score in the Rally Advanced Class is earned. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Novice A and Rally Novice B at any one trial.

Rally Advanced A Class: For dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title but have not won the Rally Advanced (RA) title or any AKC obedience title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. After a dog earns the Rally Advanced (RA) title, it may continue to compete in this class for 60 days. No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and Rally Advanced B at any one trial. The dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form.

Rally Advanced B Class: For dogs that have won the Rally Novice (RN) title. A dog completing the Rally Advanced (RA) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Rally Advanced A and Rally Advanced B at any one trial. The dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form.

Rally Excellent A Class: For dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title, but have not won the Rally Excellent (RE) title or any AKC obedience title. A handler must own the dog entered or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. After earning the Rally Excellent (RE) title, a dog may continue to compete in this class for 60 days. No dog may be entered in both Rally Excellent A and Rally Excellent B at any one trial. The dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form.

The Rally Excellent B Class: For dogs that have won the Rally Advanced (RA) title. A dog completing the Rally Excellent (RE) title may continue to compete in this class indefinitely. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog

may be entered in both Rally Excellent A and Rally Excellent B at any one trial. The dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form.

Rally Jump Heights

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Under 15	8"
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"

Obedience & Rally Commemorative Medallion

Entrants that finish a title at the National will also receive a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify the National Obedience Chairman of your dog's accomplishment to receive this medallion.

RIBBON PRIZES FOR SPECIALTY

Rosettes in the following colors will be awarded for Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Blue	Third Prize.....	Yellow
Second Prize.....	Red	Fourth Prize.....	White
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class.....			Dark Green

Rosettes in the following colors will be awarded for non-regular classes:

First Prize.....	Rose	Third Prize.....	Light Green
Second Prize.....	Brown	Fourth Prize.....	Grey

Rosettes in the appropriate colors are offered for the following:

- Best of Breed
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
- Best of Winners
- Winners Dog • Winners Bitch
- Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch
- First thru Fourth Prize, Each Class including all Non-Regular classes
- Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes
- Best Bred By Exhibitor from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes
- Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes
- Select Rosettes (10) – Black and White
- Best Junior Handler
- Best Senior Handler
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Obedience Classes
- Highest Qualifying Combined Score from the Regular Obedience Classes
- First through Fourth Prize, each Obedience and Rally Class
- Best Altered
- Best of Opposite Sex Altered
- First through Fourth Prize, each Altered Class
- Best In Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes
- First thru Fourth Prize, each Veteran Sweepstakes class
- Best in Triathlon – Black and White
- Second thru Tenth in Triathlon – Black and White

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: All entrants must be 7 years of age or older, and NEED NOT be entered in the Specialty. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to both Champions and Non-Champions. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. **NOTE:** Spayed/Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

CLASSIFICATION – All Classes are divided by Sex

Over 7 years and Under 10 years • Over 10 years and Under 12 years • Over 12 years

Money Prizes – 25% of the entry fees will be retained by the AWC for expenses. The remainder (rounded to the nearest dollar) will be divided as follows: First 40%; Second 30%; Third 20% ; Fourth 10%

Prizes

Best in Veteran Sweeps – Green and Pink Rosette and Whippet Motif Etched Glass.

Best of Opposite Sex to Veteran Sweeps – Pink Rosette and Whippet Motif Etched Glass.

FUTURITY

Futurity Exhibitors Please Note: There is **NOT** a separate premium list for the Futurity. Enter Futurity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank. Futurity class entries close same date as Specialty – Noon, PST March 7, 2007

Futurity Age Divisions – Divided by Sex

6 Months & Under 8 Months • 8 Months & Under 10 Months • 10 Months & Under 12 Months
12 Months & Under 14 Months • 14 Months & Under 18 Months

Futurity Nomination Requirements

Open to all breeders of purebred Whippets who are in good standing with AKC. Bitches must be nominated before whelping. Only puppies whelped by nominated bitches after the date of nominations are eligible. A fee of \$15.00 will accompany the bitch nomination. The litter must be nominated before it is 3 months old, accompanied by a \$20.00 Fee. Individual puppies must be nominated anytime after 3 months of age until closing date of the Futurity. **Entry into the Futurity Classes is considered as the individual nomination.**

Futurity Ribbon Prizes

First Prize Rose Rosette **Third Prize** Light Green Rosette
Second Prize Brown Rosette **Fourth Prize** Gray Rosette
Best in Futurity Pink and Green Rosette

Futurity Prizes

All Prizes will be Whippet Motif etched glass unless otherwise specified

The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy – The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The Best In Futurity winner will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. The owner of Best In Futurity **will receive a separate trophy as a memento of the win.**

Best in Futurity: 10” Commemorative Plate with Specialty Logo, offered by the American Whippet Club. Whippet motif Etched Glass Box, offered by Diane Bowen, Oxford, Kim Tucker, Tobell & Charlotte Lee.

Class Trophies offered by the AWC

First Prize: AWC Medallion. **Second through Fourth Prize:** AWC Charm.

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses. Remainder divided as follows: First 40%; Second 30%; Third 20%; Fourth 10%. Prize money shall be awarded to the breeder/breeders only. If an owner or exhibitor of the winning dog is not the breeder, and the breeder is not present, a check will be mailed directly to the breeder. It is between the breeders, exhibitors, and owners to decide possession of any awards or cash prizes presented for any wins.

Parade of Past Futurity and Maturity Winners

Registration deadline for Past Futurity and Maturity Winners is March 14, 2007

Monday preceding Best in Futurity judging, there will be a Past Winners Parade. Any past Futurity or Maturity winner is eligible for exhibition; there is **no** judging. Each entrant will receive a rosette.

For further information and to register for the Past Winners Parade contact:

Futurity Chair: Kathy Slater (see Committee Chair Info)

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

Judge: Cathy Gaidos

This competition is open to all altered dogs and bitches over the age of 6 Months. All other breed disqualifications apply. Altered dogs over 7 years may be entered in the Specialty Veteran Classes. First in each division will compete for Best Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered.

Class Divisions (divided by sex)

6 months & under 12 months • 12 months & under 18 months • Open

Prizes

Best Altered – Whippet Motif Etched Glass

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered – Whippet Motif Etched Glass

First thru Fourth Prize, All Classes – Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **NOVICE CLASS DIVIDED:** **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

OPEN CLASS: For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:** **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 816-3776.

BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

Junior Showmanship Trophies

Best Junior Handler – Pink & Green Rosette and Whippet Motif Etched Glass.

Best Junior Handler – 10 inch Commemorative Plate.

First Prize, Each Class – Rosette and Fleece Blanket with Logo.

First Prize, Each Class – 8 inch Commemorative Plate.

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Veterinary Assistance from AWC Members

If your dog(s) has an injury/illness and you receive help from a veterinarian-exhibitor at the National Specialty, please be sure to offer that person payment for their service. The medications and supplies they bring with them, out of their concern for our dogs, are not free!



CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered at the AWC National Specialty only and shall remain in the custody of the Club until permanently retired. For permanent possession, all Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED

THE SPORTING FIELD CHALLENGE TROPHY, offered by Mrs. James E. Butt, in honor of Ch. Sporting Field's Clansman.

BOHEM CHALLENGE TROPHY, 19th century bronze "Whippet With A Ball" by P.J. Mene, mounted on a black walnut base with silver plaque. Donor will provide engraved plaque of winner' names. Donated by Bo Bengtson.

THE COURTENAY FLEETFOOT OF PENNYWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY. Sterling silver ink well set offered By Margaret P. Newcombe.

THE PATRICK J. PETIT MEMORIAL TROPHY, Sterling silver Whippet sculpture by Damara Bolte mounted on Wooden base, offered by Pennyworth Kennels, and friends of Patrick J. Petit.

THE LOCAR CHALLENGE TROPHY, Bronze Whippet sculpture on wooden base offered by Carol Curry in loving memory of Ch. Locar's Royal Doulton.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

THE CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY, Statue of running Whippets mounted on a wooden base offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in memory of SBIS Ch Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX

BEST OF WINNERS

THE SHAMASAN CHALLENGE TROPHY, Twelve inch, silver-plated Revere bowl.

THE RAINTREE CHALLENGE TROPHY, Silver-plated champagne cooler, in honor of Ch. Sporting Fields Alexis offered by David Hintson.

WINNERS DOG

THE SNOWFLIGHT CHALLENGE TROPHY, Nine inch Silver-plated Revere bowl, offered in loving memory of Ch. Folquin Snowflight.

WINNERS BITCH

Nine inch silver-plated Revere bowl, in loving memory of Ch. Gold-Dust Twenty Four Karat

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base, offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's He the Continental. Donor will provide a silver plate for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCH

Silver-plated bowl mounted on a walnut base, offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex. BIS, Ch. Runner's Our Own Charisma. Donor will provide a silver plate for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

THE HALSTAN CHALLENGE TROPHY: Bronze whippet sculpture mounted on wooden base, offered by Dee Halley and Rhonda Gifford in loving memory of Stan Halley

THE STONEY MEADOWS MEMORIAL TROPHY, Bronze Whippet relief mounted on a plaque, offered by Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows in memory of William Potter Wear.

BEST PUPPY

THE MADCAP CHALLENGE TROPHY, sterling silver trophy, offered in memory of Norman Ellis, Madcap Whippets.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG

Six inch silver-plated Revere bowl on a walnut base, offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Believe You Me, CD

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base, offered by Barbara L. Henderson, VMD, and Bo Bengtson, in loving memory of Ch. Hardknott Maestro of Bohem, ROMX

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH

Six inch silver-plated Revere bowl on walnut base, offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Decoupage.

THE WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY, Bronze tone metal vase with embossed Whippet figure mounted on a wooden base offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in memory of Eugene Jacobs.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN BITCH

Silver-plated water pitcher, offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Collage.

BEST VETERAN

THE WHISPA CHALLENGE TROPHY, Bronze sculpture by Kathleen O'Bryan Hedges of two Whippets playing in honor of Int. Am. and JKC Ch. Bohem Circus Pony offered by Mrs. Fuki Yoshimoto.

FIRST PLACE STUD DOG

Silver-plated Revere bowl mounted on a wooden base, offered by Dianne T. Bleecker, in loving memory of Ch. Morshor's Whirlaway

Silver-plated champagne cooler, offered by Dick and Barbara Rupert, in loving memory of Ch. Rollings Viktor

STARLINE Memorial Trophy, In memory of Ch. Starline's Reign On, JC, ROMX, offered by Starline, Carey and Lori Lawrence.

FIRST PLACE BROOD BITCH

Silver-plated champagne cooler, offered by Richard and Jane Wallach

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

THE LOUIS PEGRAM CHALLENGE TROPHY, A Whippet statue mounted on wooden base, offered by Ralston Purina Company, to honor the Triathlon Champion. Designed and sculpted by Garry Newton, Solari. Ralston Purina will award a bronze medallion and a \$50 check to the winner of the Triathlon competition

THE BETTIE CRAWFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY, Bronze Whippet head study mounted on a wooden base. A six inch bronze medallion will be awarded to winner for permanent possession. Offered in loving memory, by Whippet-L subscribers, friends and family.

TROPHIES

The following trophies will be Whippet Motif Etched Glass, unless otherwise specified.

A complete list of donors will be listed in the catalog.

BEST OF BREED: Whippet Motif Etched Glass • 10 inch Commemorative Plate

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: Whippet motif Etched Glass • 8 inch Commemorative Plate

BEST OF WINNERS: Whippet motif Etched Glass

WINNERS DOG: Whippet motif Etched Glass

WINNERS BITCH: Whippet motif Etched Glass

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: Whippet motif Etched Glass

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Whippet motif Etched Glass

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES: Whippet motif Etched Glass

BEST VETERAN FROM THE VETERANS CLASSES: Whippet motif Etched Glass

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES: Whippet motif Etched Glass

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: ½ page Black & White ad in *Whippet Watch* Magazine

BEST STUD DOG & BEST BROOD BITCH: Motif Etched Glass Piece.

BEST STUD DOG & BEST BROOD BITCH EXTENDED GENERATION: Motif Etched Glass Piece.

BEST BRACE: Limited Print by Yvonne Sovereign in memory of Sonny Norrison offered by Brenda Malick

BEST BRACE & BEST TEAM: Motif Etched Glass Piece.

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR Classes

First Prize: 10 inch Commemorative Plate

Second through Fourth Prizes: 8 inch Commemorative Plate

All Veteran Participants Other than First Place receive an 8 inch Commemorative Plate

THE SELECT AWARD

Often at a National Specialty the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge must choose only one Best of Breed and one Best of Opposite Sex. The awarding of a Select Rosette acknowledges that the animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge is indicating their recognition of an exceptional animal that could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for **ten Select Awards** to be presented in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at their discretion, award all or none of the rosettes. Receiving a Select Award is indeed a significant honor.

SELECT AWARD: 10 inch Commemorative Plate, Whippet Motif Etched Glass and Rosette.

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, Challenge trophies are offered for the highest scoring Whippet from the regular Obedience classes. Challenge trophies are offered under the following conditions: To be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily with the same dog, for outright ownership. Dogs may be owned by the handler or by any other person. Until won permanently, the trophy will remain in the hands of the AWC.

Jersey Rag Racers Association, Inc. offers a Challenge trophy to the highest scoring whippet competing in an obedience trial regular or non-regular class that **ALSO** competes in a conformation regular or non-regular class. JRRWA will provide an engraved picture frame for permanent possession by the winner. **NOTE:** dog must compete in the classes, not just be entered.

THE DODGER CHALLENGE TROPHY: Brass with bronze overlay Whippet statue mounted on a wooden base with a plaque. Offered by Joan Lessor in honor of 3 time AWC High In Trial Winner Ch. U-CDX Deep Woods Light Brigade, UD.

JUDY BYRON CHALLENGE TROPHY for HIT: A Whippet statue holding a dumbbell on a wooden base designed by Dannyquest and offered in memory of Judy Byron by the subscribers of Whippet-Talk.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

A complete list of donors will be listed in the catalog.

Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Whippet Motif Etched Glass

Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility: Whippet Motif Etched Glass

Second Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Whippet Motif Etched Glass

Highest Scoring Dog from the Non-Regular Obedience Classes: Whippet Motif Etched Glass

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR Classes – Obedience & Rally

First Prize: 10 inch Commemorative Plate

Second through Fourth Prize: 8 inch Commemorative Plate

ALL Entrants receiving a qualifying score of 170 or above in Obedience, or 70 and above in Rally will receive a Green Qualifying Rosette.

ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Exhibitors MUST register with the Obedience Chairman to be eligible for these awards.

All prizes are Gift Certificates to Dogwalkers.

HIGHEST SCORING IN THE FOLLOWING:

- CHAMPION A REGULAR CLASS
- AKC FCH IN A REGULAR CLASS
- ASFA FCH IN A REGULAR CLASS
- JC (NOT AN SC) IN A REGULAR CLASS
- SC (NOT A FCH) IN A REGULAR CLASS
- LCM IN A REGULAR CLASS
- AKC AGILITY TITLE IN A REGULAR CLASS
- VETERAN IN A REGULAR CLASS
- RACING TITLE IN A REGULAR CLASS
- OFC TITLE IN A REGULAR CLASS
- CHAMPION IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- AKC FCH IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- ASFA FCH IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- JC (NOT AN SC) IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- SC (NOT A FCH) IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- LCM IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- AKC AGILITY TITLE IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- VETERAN IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- RACING TITLE IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS
- OFC TITLE IN A NON-REGULAR CLASS

Commemorative Medallion

Entrants that finish a title at the National will also receive a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify the National Obedience Chairman of your dog's accomplishment to receive this medallion.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to the Trophy Fund please send by **January 20, 2007** to:

Faith Diane Guest

6700 28 Mile road, Washington, MI 48094

Whippet_lady@hotmail.com or 586-781-6937

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS – ALL ENTRIES FOR THE AGILITY TRIAL
MUST BE SENT TO THE AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY.
DO NOT SEND AGILITY ENTRIES TO BARAY EVENTS**

PREMIUM LIST



**AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY
AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIAL – WHIPPETS ONLY**

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007 – Event # 2007074703

UNLIMITED ENTRIES FOR WHIPPETS ONLY.

TRIAL HOURS 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

Judging Start Time 9:00 A.M.

This show will be held indoors on rolled packed dirt. 100' x 100' ring.

ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED AT THESE TRIALS.

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER ARENA

Douglas County Fairgrounds

1930 Harper Street

Lawrence, Kansas 66046

Entries Close 12 Noon, Wednesday, MARCH 7, 2007, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Move-ups will be accepted until 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, March 27, 2007



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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JUDGE & ASSIGNMENT

Keith Harold #18348 – 968 East 2100 Road, Eudora, KS 66205 – All Classes

VETERINARIAN – ON CALL

Eudora Animal Hospital – 905 Elm Street, Eudora KS 66025 • 1-785-542-3265

ENTRY FEES

\$23 First Entry of each dog each day. \$18 Second Entry of each dog each day.
(First entry fee includes \$3/first run + \$1/each additional run per dog/per day AKC recording fee)
Entries received without correct fees will be returned to exhibitor.

Entries Close 12 Noon, Wednesday, MARCH 7, 2007, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Email move ups to barumsower@sbcglobal.net

Make checks payable to American Whippet Club (returned check charge is \$25). All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC agreement are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial. (AKC Rule CH 14, Sec 4) Faxed entries cannot be accepted. Please waive signature on Fed Ex or UPS mail. Mail requiring signatures will be returned to sender. Envelopes/ transactions containing entries for more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. PLEASE send a copy of your height card with your entry.

MAIL ENTRIES W/CHECKS PAYABLE TO AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB (AWC)

Beverly A. Rumsower

1800 East 84th Terr., Kansas City, MO. 64132

Note: If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial closes, please include your email address on your entry form or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you do not have email. You will receive an acknowledgment of your entry. Any exhibitor providing an email address on the entry form is giving the club permission to use it for all communications, and the final confirmation/judging schedule will be sent by email. Exhibitors wishing a paper confirmation must notify the secretary before closing.



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PRIZES AND AWARDS

1st PlaceBlue 3rd Place Yellow
 2nd Place Red 4th Place White
 Qualifying Dark Green
 Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 4th place dogs in each jump height in each class. Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score in each class. A New Title Ribbon will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing a title. A MACH Ribbon & MACH Bar will be awarded to each dog earning a MACH title.

TROPHIES

1st Place: 10" Glass Etched Plate • 2nd through 4th Place: 8" Glass Etched Plate

CLASSES OFFERED AND LIMITS

CLASSES OFFERED ARE

Standard - Regular & Jumpers Novice A & B Open Excellent A & B Fast Class Novice A/B, Open, Exc A/B	Preferred – Regular & Jumpers Novice Open Excellent A & B Fast Class Novice, Open, Exc A/B
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CHECK IN – RUN THROUGH – RUNNING ORDER

Check in time will be at 7:30 a.m., Walk-Through will begin at approx 8:30 a.m... ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED. Judging starts at 9: 00 a.m. Exact Running order, Class and Height will be determined after entries close

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC ILP numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

There will be NO contact obstacle familiarization for Novice dogs
 (per new AKC Regulations September 1, 2006)

OBSTACLES

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

MEASURING

All dogs competing in Agility will be required to present an official AKC Jump Height Card prior to running in an Agility Trial. All dogs except those jumping 24” and 26” (unless a VMO or AKC Rep is present) without permanent or temporary height cards will be measured. If you have a height card, please submit a copy with your entry. AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB WILL ACCEPT PHOTOCOPIES OF THE PERMANENT OR UNEXPIRED TEMPORARY HEIGHT CARD WITH THE ENTRY FOR THIS SHOW.

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HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Standard	Preferred	
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std. & Pref. JWW. The following jump heights must be used in all Preferred Classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. For Dogs Measuring ...
8'	4"	11" & under at the withers
12'	8"	14" & under at the withers
16'	12"	18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
26		Dogs may be entered at this height at owner's discretion.

HOST HOTEL

Sheraton Overland Park Hotel, 6100 College Boulevard,
 Overland Park, KS 66211 • 913-234-1200

OTHER AREA MOTELS

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY. We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Check with Motels/hotels regarding rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

- Super 8, 34085 Commerce Dr, DeSoto KS 66018.....913-583-3880
- Red Roof Inn, 6800 W 108th St, Overland Park KS 66211913-341-0100
- Pear Tree Inn, 10951 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66210.....913-451-0200
- Drury Inn & Suites, 10963 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66210913-345-1500

Other motels for Agility folks wishing to stay in Lawrence:

- Best Value Inn, 730 Iowa St, Lawrence KS 66044.....785-841-6500
- Best Western, 2309 Iowa St., Lawrence, KS 66046785-843-9100
- Quality Inn, 821 Iowa St, Lawrence, KS. 66044785-842-5100
- Golden Rules Motel, 515 McDonald Dr, Lawrence, KS 66049.....785-842-5721
- Westminster Inn, 2525 W 6th St, Lawrence, KS 66049785-841-8410

Inquire about pet fees for all hotels. Hotels may change their pet policies at any time, so check each hotel separately.

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when left unattended. Any damages to motels or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Trial Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial giving club and it's Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV HOOKUPS

Self-contained RV spots are available at the trial site at \$10 per night. Caretaker will collect fees. RV spots with Hookups are not close to show building.

FOOD SERVICE

There will be NO concessions available at the show site. There are fast food restaurants and sit-down restaurants within 5 minutes of the show site.

BUILDING INFORMATION

The building is available for set up on Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. The arena is large and well lit, with indoor restrooms. Ring size: 100 feet x 100 feet, indoors on rolled packed dirt.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter no later than one hour before the trial starts.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

It is expressly understood that *exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children*. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. American Whippet Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and *must include the signed Agreement and Rules*. *Junior Handlers* must complete back of form. Include only AKC titles on entries.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Returned checks will be charged a \$25 fee.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. *Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date*. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

American Whippet Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

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DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Douglas County Fairgrounds. From North and West. I-70 Toll Road to East Lawrence Interchange Exit 204. Go South on Massachusetts to 19th Street. Turn left on 19th Street. Turn right on Harper Street. Fairgrounds will be on left side.

Douglas County Fairgrounds. From East and South. I-35 North to I-435 North Go North on I-435 approx. 1 mile to Hwy 10 West and follow it to Lawrence. Turn right on Harper Street (1st stoplight). Go approx. 2 blocks. Fairgrounds will be on right side.

VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

The success of every agility trial, regardless of how big or small rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU – the show can not go on without you... Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**

I would like to help and prefer the following job(s)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Builder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leash Runner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe Sheet Runner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring Crew	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wherever needed

Name _____

Classes/Heights entered _____

Please send in with your entry Thank you!

AKC AGILITY PRE-TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

Please fill out form and mail/email to the TRIAL SECRETARY. All email move-ups will receive a return confirmation from the Trial Secretary. Pre-trial Move-ups will be accepted until 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, March 27, 2007 There will be NO Trial day move-ups.

Name of Show Giving Club: **American Whippet Club**

Dog's Call Name _____

Owner Name _____

Circle Appropriate Choices

Height Division (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20 24 26

(Circle One) Standard Jumpers

Class Entered: _____

Class Move Up to _____

(signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry)



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL**

**AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY
AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIAL – WHIPPETS ONLY**

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007 – Event # 2007074703 • ENTRIES CLOSE NOON WED., MARCH 7, 2007

NEW COMMUNITY CENTER ARENA – Douglas County Fairgrounds, 1930 Harper St., Lawrence, KS 66046
\$23 First Entry of each dog each day. \$18 Second Entry of each dog each day.

Send Entries with Fees to:

Beverly A. Rumsower, Trial Secretary – 1800 East 84th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. 64132

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i>		JUMPERS WITH weaves <i>(circle one)</i>	
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV A NOV B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	
		8 12 16 20 24 26	
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS <i>(circle one)</i>		PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i>	
NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	
		4 8 12 16 20	
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07)		<i>(circle one)</i>	
<i>(if offered)</i>	REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	
	PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	8 12 16 20 24 26	
		4 8 12 16 20	
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES:		INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	
<i>(if offered)</i>	<i>(circle class)</i>	STD JWW	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>
			14 18 26
AKC REGISTERED NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>			CALL NAME OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.	<i>(Enter number here)</i>	DATE OF BIRTH	AKC JUNIOR HANDLER #
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.			
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
BREEDER			

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER *(Junior Handler see back)* FEE ENCLOSED

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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AGREEMENT

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 aforementioned parties for 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 ITS 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.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all *Regular* titling classes and the *FAST* titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Dogs entered in the *Preferred* classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

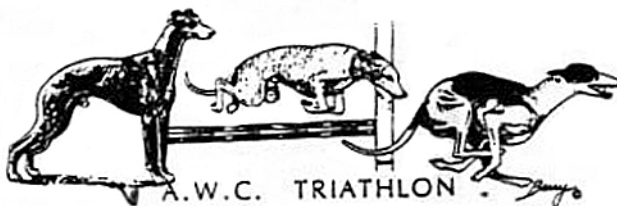
The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

■ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?



13th 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 13th annual competition is open to all whippets entered in eligible conformation classes, obedience/agility classes, and lure trial stakes offered at the 2007 AWC National Specialty in Overland Park, KS. To acknowledge the dogs that excel in all three areas of competition, there will be 10 placement awards.

Triathlon Trophies

First Place in Triathlon: 10-inch commemorative plate.

Second through Tenth Place: 8-inch commemorative plate

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

First through Tenth Place: Black and White Rosette.

2007 AWC National Triathlon Rules and Scoring

The total raw scores for all three events will be added together. At the completion of obedience competition on Tuesday, the dog with the highest point total will be declared the 2007 Triathlon Champion.

Conformation: The base score for conformation is determined by the judge in the Triathlon conformation class. A numeric score will be given utilizing a Conformation Score Sheet based on the breed standard having a perfect score of 100. The 4 top scoring dogs will be ranked first through fourth place which will break any ties at that time. The high scoring dog will be High Score in Conformation (HCS). This is not an actual award but is utilized in the case of breaking ties as listed below. This years conformation judge will be Ms. Jodi Ellison, Windsheen Whippets.

Lure Coursing: The base score for lure coursing is the total final perfect score of 400 points.

Obedience: The base score for obedience is the highest total points earned in *any* single-dog entry Obedience trial class. **NOTE:** Non-qualifying scores **are** utilized in calculating the total score. The base score for obedience is a perfect score of 200 points. Only one obedience class will count toward the final triathlon score and that class **must be declared on the entry form below**.

Agility: As an option to obedience, **TWO** agility scores (any Jumpers and any Standard class) of 200 maximum total points can be used instead of an obedience score. Entries in both agility and obedience are acceptable and encouraged. **No** numeric scores are given for NQs. In the event one dog qualifies in two different classes, only the highest placing class will be used for tiebreaker points.

Bonus Points

There will be no Bonus Points awarded for placements. The total of the raw scores will be used. In the case of a tie, placements will be utilized for tie breaker points. Placements will be given points of 4, 3, 2, and 1 for First through Fourth place in a four-dog or more class. Only 1 point will be awarded for a one-dog class, 2 points and 1 point for a two-dog class, and 3 points, 2 points, and 1 point for a three-dog class. BIF, HIT and HCS will be utilized as final tiebreakers in that order, used only after all placement tie-breaker points have been awarded.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

The Triathlon Chairman will handle the automatic entry in the Triathlon Conformation Class. Entries in any regular Conformation, Obedience or Agility class or Lure trial stake are the responsibility of the owner.

NOTE: There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Triathlon. Dogs *must* compete in their events. Dogs must also compete in the Triathlon Conformation class, which is for Triathlon entrants *only*. Upon receipt of entry form, entry into the Triathlon Conformation class is automatic.

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Registered Name (please be sure to include *all* titles):

AKC #: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone [_____] _____ E-mail: _____

Agility Classes Entered: _____

Obedience Class(es) Entered: _____

Lure Coursing Stake Entered: _____

Please mail entries to:

Todd Miller

325 N Fletcher Dr, Danville, IL 61832

217-442-8957(h) • 217-304-6120 (c)

jomyrwhipt@aol.com

E-mail entries are acceptable.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, March 7, 2007
same day as the regular class entry closing date!**

PARADE OF HONORS

DEADLINE March 7, 2007

ENTRY FEE IS \$50.00

Please submit your information as soon as possible

Eligibility rules are as follows:

1. BOB or BOS at any AWC Specialty
2. BOB at any Specialty in the US (new)
3. BIS at a Hound Group show (new)
4. AKC All Breed BIS Winner
5. AKC Champion and any one of the following: ORC, SORC, RCH, SRCH, WRCH, WRCHX, ARX, SRA
6. AKC Dual Champion (Breed & Field Championships)
7. AKC Champion & LCM or LCX
8. AKC Obedience Trial Champion (OTCh)
9. AKC Champion & CDX ,UD UDX
10. High in Obedience Trial at any AKC All Breed Show or AWC National Specialty
11. AKC Champion & TDX or VST (Variable Surface Tracking) (new)
12. AKC Champion & MX or AX (Master Agility Excellence or Agility Excellent)
13. AKC Champion & FMCh. or FGDCh. (Flyball Master Champion, Flyball Grand Champion)
14. Whippet ranked #1 by a nationally recognized system
15. AWC ROMX

**Please circle the specific accomplishments above
that entitle this Whippet to participate in the Parade.**

Entrants will receive:

1. Half page catalog ad
2. Exhibition in Parade
3. Giant Commemorative Rosette
4. Inclusion of Photo in the AWC Library

Name of Whippet: _____

Birth date: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s) _____

Owner(s) _____

Telephone number: [_____] _____ e-mail _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please submit with your entry: 50 words of copy on another sheet, a 4-generation pedigree and a photo (which will remain in the Parade Library after use in the catalog), and \$50.00 entry check payable to AWC to:

Alice VandenBussche

12591 Old Rte. 31, Savannah, NY 13146

315-945-2672 evenings • E-mail Alicevand@usa.net

NOTE: Entries received on or before March 7, 2007 will be confirmed either by e-mail or regular mail. Entries received after March 7, 2007 will be returned.

2007 AWC National Specialty Catalog Advertising

The ads for the National Specialty catalog will be a finished size of 4.5" x 7.5". The cost will be \$50.00 per page with one photo. Additional photos will be \$10.00 per photo. Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope if you would like your photo returned. All photos must be identified on the back – DO NOT use ball point pen. Type or print all information clearly on a sheet of paper that you wish to have in your ad. Please use high quality photos, these will be scanned before sending on to the Superintendent. Photos printed on plain paper will not be accepted. NO ads will be reserved without payment in full. **Please make all checks payable to the American Whippet Club.**

Catalog Advertising

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone/Email _____



Breeders Directory

We will also offer a Breeder's Directory that will appear in the catalog. The listing fee is \$10.00. No photos or logos.

Kennel Name _____
Owner's Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone/Email _____



Please send ads, payment and any special instructions to :

Rhonda Gifford
AWC 2007 Catalog Advertising
470 E. Arabian Drive
Gilbert, AZ 85296
(480) 704-3061
whippstitch04@cox.net

**DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IS FEBRUARY 28, 2007
ADS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED**

TOP 20 COMPETITION

The Top 20 competition will be held on Friday April 6, 2007 in the main ballroom. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help or donate to this gala event should contact Charles Roberts at 503-631-7567 or E-mail at Streborcr@att.net

To PRE-ORDER A TOP TWENTY CATALOG send \$5.00 (payable to Top Twenty) mailed to Charles Roberts, 20329 S. Bakers Ferry Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045. **TOP TWENTY RAFFLE TICKETS** for VERY high quality items will go on sale April 6, 2007.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW HOTEL RULES

These rules have been established for the good of all exhibitors.

As an exhibitor, be aware that violations of these rules may also be referred to the Bench Show Committee, if written charges are preferred. If the Bench Show Committee upholds such charges, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges. Charges may also be filed with the AWC, which may lead to expulsion from the Club unless fair and equitable claims are satisfied.

1. Plastic sheeting must be placed under every crate in your hotel room to keep carpets clean/ dry. Plastic sheeting will be available upon check in.
2. **DOGS MUST BE CRATED WHEN THE OWNER/HANDLER IS OUT OF THE ROOM!! NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN HOTEL LOBBY AREA.**
4. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while in the hotel or on the hotel grounds.
5. Dogs must be exercised in designated areas on the hotel premises. EVERY DOG OWNER is expected to pick up after their dog(s) and dispose of the waste in provided receptacles.
6. **NO DOG MAY BE BATHED IN THE HOTEL.**
7. Rooms must be kept clean of dog debris (chalk, hair, food, etc.). **Please utilize Grooming Room for your grooming** (chalking, clipping, etc.)
8. Rooms **will be inspected daily** by members of the hotel staff. Any observed violations or damages will be reported to hotel management and/or the Investigating Committee.
9. **"Do not Disturb" signs will not be honored for the entire day** by the hotel staff.
10. The Investigating Committee, working with a fair and equitable system, is in charge of investigating complaints.
11. Each dog owner/room registrant is expected to cooperate with the Investigating Committee. All owners/room registrants will settle damage claims immediately and to the hotel management's satisfaction.
12. Should the hotel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to hold harmless and withhold any legal action against the AWC and it's committees, the host club, or the hotel. This is a condition of entry to the National Specialty.
13. **Exercise pens will be allowed only in designated areas.**
14. **If you are leaving the hotel property and are leaving dogs crated in your room**, please arrange with another exhibitor who is remaining at the show site to be responsible for your dogs during your absence in case of a problem or emergency. Provide the front desk with the name and room number of the person responsible for your dogs during your absence. (Leaving your cell phone number is advisable.)

When moving into your hotel room, check it carefully. If there are problems or damage from a prior guest, call the front desk. This will avoid any problems due to undetected from before your arrival.

Important Reminder:

It is **very important** that we all do our best to maintain cleanliness with our dogs at our hotel. There will be designated areas for exercising your dog(s). Don't wait too long to get them out. Go to the shortest route; take baggies with you in case of an accident. Do not walk away from your dog's mess. *Demand* others to clean up after their dogs. Please report someone who is not observing the rules. Your cooperation and diligence will help to maintain our good name with our host hotels.

A Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing will be called on anyone who abuses the hotel. The AKC will back us if we have a problem. Report issues to any of the following people: Cindy Scott, Kathy Rasmussen or Lori Nelson. Please remember to use the plastic sheeting under your crates. Bedspreads will be removed from rooms where dogs are to be kept.

Very important note: The hotels will be removing bedspreads. They have made an exception for our show for **DOGS ONLY**. Please leave all other pets at home as they will not be allowed on hotel property – yes that includes being kept in your vehicle. Thank you!

NOTE: PLEASE BRING A SHEET FROM HOME TO COVER YOUR BED!!

GROOMING/STAGING AREA

There will be a separate room for crating and grooming dogs that are being exhibited on the day. No exercise pens. All dogs **must be removed** from the crating room **immediately after the conclusion of judging each day**.

CAUTION: Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles. A closed vehicle can rapidly overheat with tragic consequences. In the event a vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation, all persons hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents.

NOTICE

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show grounds at any time while the Show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors of this show.

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2007 AWC National Specialty. There will be a CERF clinic, BAER clinic, and a cardiac auscultation/echo clinic. The Whippet Health Foundation will again be subsidizing a portion of the per dog cost for BAER and cardiac testing at the 2007 AWC National.

All test results from all clinics are confidential.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE AT THE 2007 AWC NATIONAL

Eye Clinic: Wednesday, April 4th. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susan Keil, ACVO. Cost is \$25 per dog. The CERF (Canine Eye Registration Foundation) exam is a once a year test that examines your dogs eyes for inherited eye disease. The exam will require pupil dilation and takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Sign up sheets for appointments will be available starting Monday morning. The clinic will run from 8am until finished.

BAER Hearing Clinic: Tuesday morning, April 3rd and Thursday afternoon, April 5th. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. The cost is \$35 per dog (\$45 actual cost minus the WHF \$10 contribution). The BAER (Brain stem Auditory Evoked Response) test is a once per lifetime test to definitively determine if your dog can hear from both ears. The test usually takes 10-15 minutes and sedation is not necessary. It is important for everyone to have their Whippets checked, particularly animals used for breeding. It is possible for a dog to be deaf in one ear and appear to have normal hearing. Sign up sheets for appointments will be available starting Monday morning.

Cardiac Auscultation and Echocardiogram Clinic: Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 6th. This clinic will be conducted by Drs. Rebecca Stepien and Virginia Luis Fuentes and the cardiology team.

Dogs being rechecked from last year will receive a follow-up exam for \$25 (\$100 actual cost minus the \$75 WHF contribution). New dogs to the study will cost \$100 per dog (\$200 actual cost minus the WHF \$100 contribution).

The complete cardiac exam includes auscultation, echocardiogram and ECG. Owners will receive the final report **the day of the exam**. Because the maximum number of Whippets that can be completely examined daily is 14, only one whippet will be allowed per owner to pre-register, with rechecks given preference. If there are appointment openings available once registration is complete, additional Whippets will be accepted.

Whippets over 7 years of age will be tested at NO COST!!!

Please be sure to mark whether your dog is a NEW dog to the cardiac study or a RECHECK from past years.

*Deadline to Pre-Register is **March 21st, 2007.***

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/Email _____

of Dogs for **CERF** testing: _____ @ \$25 ea = _____

of Dogs for **BAER** testing: _____ @ \$35 ea = _____

CARDIAC EXAM (one only):

Recheck examination _____ @ \$25 ea = _____

New dog to cardiac study _____ @ \$100 ea = _____

Remember....if your dog is 7 years of age or older it will be tested at NO CHARGE!

Preferred day to have cardiac test done (please check the box):

Monday, April 2 Tuesday, April 3 Wednesday, April 4

Thursday, April 5 Friday am, April 6

Total amount of check enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Whippet Health Foundation, Inc. and mail check along with this form to:

Dr. Lisa Costello
14855 Newark Rd., Newark, IL 60541
815-695-1930 • lisa@mtncow.com

Microchipping and Tattooing will be available at the National.
Please contact Jean Schroeder ahead of time if you are interested.

Fees will be \$10 for tattooing and \$15 for microchipping

Willabe@netnitco.net

OR

219-733-9480

Rainbow Bridge Table

Each year the whippet community loses some very important members, both human and canine. The AWC National specialty show offers the fancy a chance to pay tribute to those very special members who have gone on to the Rainbow Bridge. You can play a vital role in the success of the Rainbow Bridge Table by bringing a picture, collage or item that will allow the fancy to pay tribute to them. However, to provide proper space for each, you must give us your entry ahead of time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jodi Ellison at windsheen1@aol.com or 612-804-9138. Please provide the following information with your entry: for whippets – call name, registered name with all titles, date of birth and death, and the name of the person/people sponsoring them and for humans – their full name, kennel name and date of birth and death and person/people sponsoring them. Also, we welcome **donations** to help support floral arrangements, banner and table setup costs. Please send donations to Jodi at 5245 27th Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55417-1941 by March 20.

Awards Banquet Saturday, April 7, 2006 - Awards Banquet

CASH BAR - Cocktails 6:30 - Dinner 7:30

Choice Of:

Horseradish Crusted Beef Tenderloin

Pan Seared Chicken Breast

Potato Crusted Salmon

Each entrée served with salad and dessert

Number of Awards Banquet Meals _____ = \$ _____ Total

Banquet Choice (provide number of each entrée below)

Beef Tenderloin (\$48)	Chicken (\$38)	Salmon (\$45)
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Make Checks Payable to AWC and Mail to:

Jackie Hubble

5472 Spoked Wheel Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80923

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ e-mail _____

**NOTE: NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 15, 2007.**

American Whippet Club RV Parking Reservation Form

Deadline: March 7, 2007

Event dates: April 1 -7, 2007

Fee: \$225.00 for all week or \$35.00 per night

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type (Motorhome/Trailer): _____

Make: _____ Length: _____

Slideout (Yes/No): _____ Side (Driver/Passenger): _____

Tow vehicle (Yes/No): _____

Date of Arrival: _____ Nr. Of Nights: _____

License: _____ Park with*: _____

*We will make every effort to accommodate (but cannot guarantee) all requests.

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL OWNERS:

- All RVs must register with the RV Chair and display an RV pass at all times.
- All parking spaces will be assigned. Units must park as directed by RV Chair.
- No hookups or dumping facilities are available. All vehicles must be self-contained.
- Generators must have exhaust diversion extensions directed away from other RVs.
- No Arrivals after 10 p.m. (If you arrive after 10:00 you may have to move.)
- No Motor homes may arrive before April 1st.
- Space must be maintained and kept clean at all times. Remove all trash and waste before leaving. Violators will be fined and asked to leave.
- Please keep noise to a minimum.
- All possessions and ex-pens must remain in your designated area.
- No tents or tarping

Please mail this form with your check (made out to American Whippet Club) to:

Gail Boyd

8948 Hope Hill Ln.

Apex, NC 27502

919-387-7833

2007 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO ITEMS

The 2007 AWC National Specialty Logo clothing items all feature the official 21st Annual Specialty logo.

T-Shirts and Sweatshirts will have an embroidery logo.

Check the web site <www.awc2007.com> or the AWC Newsletter for other items.

Please place your order by the deadline, as only a limited number of shirts will be for sale at the event.

Payment in full must be received by March 7, 2007.

Shipping is available for those who will not be at the show.

Colors may be viewed at: www.awc2007.com

- (1) **T-SHIRTS:** Hanes Beefy Tee; 100% Cotton
Colors: Black, Texas Orange, Yellow, Purple Natural, Stonewashed green
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
Price: \$19.00*
- (2) **LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS:** Hanes Beefy-T; 100% Cotton
Colors: Black, Stonewashed Blue, Natural
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
Price: \$22.00*
- (3) **CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT:** Hanes Ultimate Cotton, 90/10
Colors: Natural, White, Ash, Black, Cardinal, Charcoal Heather, Daffodil Yellow, Navy, Deep Red
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
Price: \$25.00*
- (4) **HOODED SWEATSHIRT:** Hanes Ultimate Pullover, 10-ounce, 90/10 cotton/poly
Colors: White, Ash, Lt Steel, Black, Deep Forest, Navy, Deep Red, Deep Royal
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
Price: \$30.00*
- (5) **R-TEK FLEECE VEST:** Port Authority - Ladies
Colors: Black, Lt Blue, Lt Pink, Midnight Heather, Navy, Raspberry
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL
Price: \$30.00*
- (6) **FULL-LENGTH APRON WITH POCKETS:** Port Authority- 100% cotton with Teflon
Measures: 22"w x 30"l.
Colors: Black
Price: \$15.00
- (7) **NYLON V-NECK WIND SHIRT:** Sport-Tek - 100% nylon shell
Colors: Black, Navy, Gold, Hunter, Maroon, Red, Royal
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL
Price: \$28.00*
- (8) **LONG SLEEVE DENIM SHIRT:** Port & Company
Color: Faded Blue
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL
Price: 25.00*

***A surcharge of \$2 will be added for 2X or larger**

LOGO ORDER FORM

ITEM #	QTY	COLOR	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
Shipping/Handling Charge					
(\$4.00 per item) \$					
Total This Order \$					

(Check One) Show Pickup _____ Please Ship _____ (Items will be shipped USPS Priority)
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone _____ E-mail address: _____

Mail Checks (payable to "AWC") and send orders to:
 Jo Meister
 2226 Sherry Ln, Wichita, KS 67235 • 316-722-2012
NOTE: NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
ALL ORDER FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 7, 2007.

2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOG PRE-ORDER

The 21st Annual Specialty Catalogs will be available
 one-half hour before obedience judging, Monday, April 2, 2007.
 At the Show, catalogs will be \$23.00 and availability may be limited.

Pre-ordered catalogs are \$20.00.

Pre-orders must be prepaid by March 7, 2007

Order on line at www.awc2007.com

OR

Send funds, quantity to pre-order and your name to:

Jackie Hubble
 5472 Spoked Wheel Dr.
 Colorado Springs, CO 80918

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center

6100 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas 66211

(913) 234-2100 • (www.awc2007.com)

When you make your reservations, PLEASE state that you are with the American Whippet Club. The AWC has negotiated an outstanding room rate of \$109 per night. A limit of 4 dogs per room is preferred and a maximum of 6 dogs per room will be allowed. Please read and comply with all hotel rules (see elsewhere in this premium list).

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL

FROM MCI AIRPORT – Take I-29 S to Exit 3B (I-635 S) to cross into Kansas. Merge onto I-35 S via Exit 1A. Take to US 69S via Exit 225B then merge onto I-435 E to Nall Ave and turn R. Then take Nall to College Blvd, turn Right.

FROM THE NORTH – I-35 S to US 69 S via Exit 225B and merge onto I-435 S to Nall Ave exit (Exit 77A-77B) toward Roe Ave and take the ramp towards Leawood, turn R on Nall to College Blvd, turn Right to Sheraton.

FROM THE EAST – I-70 W to I-435 S via Exit 8A toward Wichita (Crossing into KANSAS). Take the Roe Ave Exit-(77B-77A) toward Nall Ave.- Turn L on Exit 77B on Nall.. Turn R onto College Blvd to the Sheraton

FROM THE WEST – I-70 to I-435 S to Nall Ave exit (Exit 77A-77B) toward Roe Ave and take the ramp towards Leawood, turn R on Nall to College Blvd, turn Right to Sheraton.

FROM THE SOUTH – I-35 N to I-435 E via EXIT 222A. to Nall Ave exit (Exit 77A-77B) toward Roe Ave and take the ramp towards Leawood, turn R on Nall to College Blvd, turn Right to Sheraton.

SHUTTLE SERVICES

If you are flying in to Kansas City International Airport you will need to rent a car or arrange for shuttle service. The names of possible vendors are published on the web site (www.awc2007.com) and in the AWC Newsletter

AWC 2007 NATIONAL SPECIALTY RAFFLE

We are in need of your TIME, TALENTS and yes, MONEY!

Each year we have been fortunate that members and non-members alike have been most generous with all of the above making it possible for our fund raiser raffle to be a success. The 2007 National will be our largest ever and we need lots of items for the raffle table to encourage our exhibitors to “shop early and often.” If you are willing and able to help, your contributions will be appreciated. Please contact Randy Cantrell, Raffle Committee Chairman, at the phone or email address below. You may also send items in advance to Kathy Rasmussen, Show Chairman, at the address below.

Randy Cantrell

6251 W 311th St, Louisburg, KS 66053-7134

(913) 837-2566 • cantrellrw@yahoo.com

OR

Kathy Rasmussen

11714 Harmony Lane, Olathe, KS 66062

HarmonyWhippets@aol.com

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

WRAP (Whippet Rescue And Placement)

will be holding a raffle on Thursday, April 5th.

A bronze sculpture of a running cottontail

from the Turner Art Gallery with a certificate of origin,

a hand-hooked Whippet rug and a print from Yvonne Sovereign.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

More detailed information will be in the judging program.

SATURDAY MARCH 30	<i>Other Shows:</i> • Clinton Iowa Kennel Club • Scottsbluff (Nebraska) Kennel Club
SUNDAY APRIL 1	<i>Other Shows:</i> • Clinton Iowa Kennel Club • Scottsbluff (Nebraska) Kennel Club • Lure Course (Clinton State Park, Lawrence, KS)
MONDAY APRIL 2	• Cardiac Auscultation & Echocardiogram Clinic • Obedience & Rally
TUESDAY APRIL 3	• Hospitality Suite opens a.m. • BAER Hearing Clinic (morning) • Cardiac Auscultation & Echocardiogram Clinic • Agility (Douglas Co. Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS) • Futurity • Leftover Obedience (if necessary) <i>Evening:</i> Canine Performance Medicine Seminar
WEDNESDAY APRIL 4	• Hospitality Suite opens a.m. • Cardiac Auscultation & Echocardiogram Clinic • Eye Clinic • Breed Judging begins <i>Evening:</i> • Parade of Rescues • Altered Competition
THURSDAY APRIL 5	• Hospitality Suite opens a.m. • Cardiac Auscultation & Echocardiogram Clinic • Breed judging continues • Altered Competition • BAER Hearing Clinic (afternoon) <i>Evening:</i> • Veteran Sweepstakes • Stud Dog & Brood Bitch • Extended Stud Dog & Brood Bitch • Brace and Team
FRIDAY APRIL 6	• Hospitality Suite opens a.m. • Cardiac Auscultation & Echocardiogram Clinic • Junior Showmanship • Breed judging continues • Judges' Seminar <i>Evening:</i> • Parade of Honors • Top 20 Competition with Tentative Wine & Cheese Party • Annual Meeting
SATURDAY APRIL 7	• Hospitality Suite opens a.m. • Breed judging concludes • Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran <i>Evening:</i> Reception & Awards Banquet
SUNDAY APRIL 8	<i>Other Shows:</i> Hutchinson (Kansas) Kennel Club