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Premium List

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PST), MARCH 11, 2009

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
23rd National Specialty
with Futurity • Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience Trial • Rally Trial • Agility Trial**

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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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Futurity

Ms. Carolyn Bowers – 959 Deerfoot Road, Deland, FL 32720

Junior Showmanship

Ms. Christina Miller – 3220 Gees Mill Rd., Conyers, GA 30013

Obedience & Rally

Mrs. Marlene Burford – 460 River Valley Rd. , Atlanta, GA 30328

Agility

All-Breed: Keith & Denise Van Housen (7390) – 1110 Sacandaga Rd. Scotia, NY 12302-6045

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

Mrs. Mari-Beth O'Neill – 104 Rosewall Lane Cary, NC 27511

Altered Classes

Ms. Crystal McNulty – 514 E. Hicks Hollow Rd, Chillicothe, IL 61523

Versatility Competition/Triathlon Conformation

Ms. Chris Durance Watkins – 1488 Crabapple Hollow Rd, Hull, GA 30646

ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

First entry of each dog in Breed, Obedience or Rally.....	\$25.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....	\$20.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Month Only).....	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship Only.....	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional class.....	NO CHARGE
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in a regular class).....	\$25.00
Extended Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit.....	\$25.00
Brace or Team per Unit.....	\$25.00
Altered Class.....	\$16.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class).....	\$16.00
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.

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– NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

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.

- Effective for all events held on and after January 1, 2008, The American Kennel Club will collect a \$3.00 Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. The current 50 cent recording fee will continue to be collected where applicable. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- **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 Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH 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. There is no refund for bitches in season in Obedience.
- **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 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 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 Superintendent/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 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.

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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
Amateur-Owner-Handler	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: \$25.00 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: \$25.00 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 \$25.00. 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 \$25.00.

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 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. 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. 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. 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. Dog's jump height shall be given on the entry form.

RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4"
10" and 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 by the American Whippet Club. You must notify the National Obedience Chairman of your dog's accomplishment to receive this medallion.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS: MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE TRIALS ACCORDING TO CH. 1, SEC. 16, OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS.

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 11, 2009.

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 \$20.00 will accompany the bitch nomination. The litter must be nominated before it is 3 months old, accompanied by a \$25.00 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

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
• Large Whippet Pottery, offered by the American Whippet Club • Whippet Pottery, offered by Susanne Hughes DVM, Snowhill.

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 1, 2009

Tuesday 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)

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.

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%.

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

Stuffed toy will be offered to all entrants.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Faux Fur Throw with embroidered logo; Green & Pink Rosette.

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes: Faux Fur Throw with embroidered logo; Lavender Rosette.

First Prize, each class: Embroidered Whippet Motif item.

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION – JUDGE: CRYSTAL MCNULTY

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 & Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered: Commemorative Plate and Pottery by Amy Romaniec.

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.

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.

NOVICE and OPEN CLASSES DIVIDED BY AGE AS FOLLOWS: **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 Prizes

Best Junior Handler: Highhorse Farm 10 inch Commemorative Plate; Pottery by Amy Romaniec; Pink & Green Rosette

First Prize, Each Class: 8-Inch Commemorative Plate, Whippet Lead and Rosette.

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!

CONFORMATION 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's 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 10-12 Years Old

MAC CHALLENGE TROPHY, A bronze Whippet head mounted on wooden plaque in memory of Ch. Summit Autumn Fleecewood Mac SC offered by Dr. Todd Miller and Susan Vernon.

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. Hardknot 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.

AKC LURE COURSING

THE "DREAM" TROPHY, In honor of "Sassy" DC TnT's Dream Girl MC, LCX3, LCM2, CR, OTR. Awarded to the Top AKC Lure Coursing Dual Champion Whippet. The winner will receive a traveling plaque to commemorate the win.

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.

JACK McMANUS MEMORIAL TROPHY, Whippet relief on wooden plaque with the Triathlon logo. Offered by Charlotte McManus and the American Whippet Club.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION CHAMPION

THE TJ CHALLENGE TROPHY, in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition (April 2007), DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC AX AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall Winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing Whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner. Offered by Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum and Celeste Carter.

CONFORMATION TROPHIES

The following trophies will be Amy Romaniec High Horse Farms Pottery, unless otherwise specified.

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

BEST OF BREED: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery* • Bronze in honor of Grand Prix's Marquee. JC from Linda and Michael Johnson • 10 inch Commemorative Plate • Ribbon Sash offered by The Swedish Whippet Club

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*; 8 inch Commemorative Plate.

BEST OF WINNERS: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

WINNERS DOG: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*; The Healing Power of Dogs book by Sharon Saxson.

WINNERS BITCH: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*; The Healing Power of Dogs book by Sharon Saxson.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

BEST VETERAN FROM THE VETERANS CLASSES: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

BEST FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

6 TO 9 MONTH PUPPY CLASS WINNERS: The Healing Power of Dogs book by Sharon Saxson.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

BEST STUD DOG & BEST BROOD BITCH: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

BEST STUD DOG & BEST BROOD BITCH EXTENDED GENERATION: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*.

BEST BRACE & BEST TEAM: *Amy Romaniec Whippet Pottery*; Framed print in memory of Sonny Norrison donated by Brenda Malick.

ALL REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CLASSES: Pottery.

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, *Amy Romaniec* Whippet Pottery 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. Sitting brass whippet on an octagonal wooden base. Surrounded on three sides by mirrored panels with a wooden cap to match the base. 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 & RALLY TROPHIES

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

Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: *Amy Romaniec* Whippet Pottery.

Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility: *Amy Romaniec* Whippet Pottery..

Second Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: *Amy Romaniec* Whippet Pottery.

Highest Scoring Dog from the Non-Regular Obedience Classes: *Amy Romaniec* Whippet Pottery.

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 Northwind Designs. **HIGHEST SCORING IN THE FOLLOWING:**

High Score in a Regular Class with an AKC Champion	High Score in a Non-Reg. Class with an AKC Champion
High Scoring Veteran in a Regular Class	High Scoring Veteran in a Non-Regular Class
High Score in a Regular Class with a Lure Coursing Title	High Score in a Non-Reg. Class with a Lure Coursing Title
High Score in Regular Class with an Agility Title	High Score in Non-Regular Class with an Agility Title
High Score in Regular Class with an OFC Title	High Score in Non-Regular Class with an OFC Title
High Score in Regular Class with a Racing Title	High Score in Non-Regular Class with a Racing Title

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^o please send by **March 1, 2009** to:
Faith Diane Guest
6700 28 Mile Road, Washington, MI 48094
E-mail: whippetlady@hotmail.com

RIBBON PRIZES FOR SPECIALTY

Rosettes in the following colors will be awarded for Regular Classes

First Prize.....Blue Third PrizeYellow
Second PrizeRed Fourth PrizeWhite
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 PrizeLight Green
Second Prize.....Brown Fourth PrizeGrey

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) – Royal Blue 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 – Royal Blue and White
- Second thru Tenth in Triathlon – Royal Blue and White

Canine Good Citizen Testing

This year we are happy to announce that we will be conducting CGC tests during the week of the National. The CGC Test is noncompetitive and dogs are not required to perform with the same precision required in formal obedience.

We are asking that you pre-register this year so that we may schedule the testing when it is convenient. Owners of dogs that pass all 10 items of the CGC test may order an official CGC certificate from the AKC and will receive a qualifying ribbon from the AWC

Whippets will be \$5.00 per exam. Non-whippets will be \$10.00 per exam

PLEASE USE ENTRY FORM ON NEXT PAGE TO ENTER YOUR DOG(S) IN CGC

USE OF RAMPS At the sole discretion of the judge, Whippets may be examined on the ground, on a table or on a ramp.

2009 AWC National Specialty
Canine Good Citizen Testing Reservation Form
Deadline: March 15, 2009

The CGC Program is a program that is designed to certify dogs that have the training and behaviors needed to be reliable, well-behaved members of their families and communities. This is not an obedience trial, it is much more relaxed.

We are asking that you pre-register so that we may schedule the testing when it is convenient.

Fee: \$5.00 – Whippets & \$10 – Non-Whippets

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of dogs to be tested: _____

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL OWNERS:

- There is no age limit for dogs taking the CGC test. The exception to this is that with any AKC event they must be at least 6 months of age.
- All tests must be performed on leash. Dogs should wear well-fitting buckle or slip collars (including martingales) made of leather, fabric, or chain. Special training equipment such as harnesses, pinch collars and head collars are not permitted.
- Dogs with disabilities such as the loss of a leg, deafness, or blindness in one eye are welcome in the Canine Good Citizen Test.
- The 10 test items are:
 - ITEM 1: ACCEPTING A FRIENDLY STRANGER
 - ITEM 2: SITTING POLITELY FOR PETTING
 - ITEM 3: APPEARANCE AND GROOMING
 - ITEM 4: OUT FOR A WALK (WALKING ON A LOOSE LEASH)
 - ITEM 5: WALKING THROUGH A CROWD
 - ITEM 6: SIT AND DOWN ON COMMAND/STAYING IN PLACE
 - ITEM 7: COMING WHEN CALLED
 - ITEM 8: REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG
 - ITEM 9: REACTION TO DISTRACTIONS
 - ITEM 10: SUPERVISED SEPARATION
- Owners of dogs that pass all 10 items of the CGC test may order an official CGC certificate from the AKC and will receive a qualifying ribbon from the AWC and may order an official CGC certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Please mail this form to:

Irene Mullauer
4291 W Beyer Rd., Duluth, MN 55803
218-721-4049

2009 AWC National

Art Show

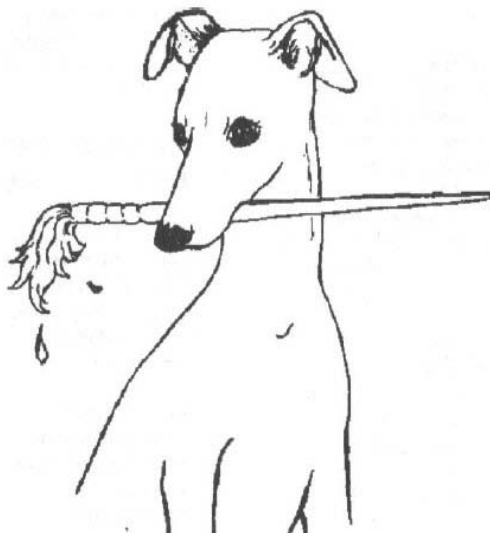
Atlanta Airport Hilton Atlanta, Georgia

April 6 – 12, 2009

You are invited to enter the second AWC Art Show...

Categories:
Oils/Acrylic
Watercolor/Pastels
Pen/Pencil/Ink/Charcoal
Sculpture
Pottery
Handcrafts
Glass
Photography

Classes:
Juniors (ages 10-16)
Amateur



Entries Close March 1, 2009

Download your entry form at: <http://www.awc2009.com>
(see website for art show rules)

Your entry must be mailed by the closing date. Please mail your entry to:

Shirley Akey
6092 Wildwind Court
Powder Springs, GA 30127

If you need further information, please contact: Linda Waggoner
541-347-2171, 541-290-9171 or castlecrest@coosnet.com



WRAP

Whippet Rescue and Placement

WRAP Activities at the 2009 Whippet National

ALL WEEK

- Visit the WRAP Table in the vendors' area and meet some of your WRAP Rescuers!
- View the slide show of rescues from all over
- Buy raffle tickets; and view the items to be raffled off.

*If you have items to donate for sale at the WRAP table,
please contact Ruth Beall, rhbeall@hotmail.com.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009

PARADE OF RESCUES

We are pleased to announce that there will be a Parade of Rescues at the Atlanta National on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at 6:00 pm. If you have a rescue Whippet (ANY rescue Whippet - does not have to be a WRAP rescue... can be from a shelter or other rescue group) and wish to participate in the Parade of Rescues, please send the following information to:

Ruth Beall <rhbeall@hotmail.com>

no later than March 15, 2009:

Owner's name / e-mail address / phone number

Rescue's name / age

photo of your rescue Whippet, to be included in the slide show at the WRAP table

Short Bio (about 2 paragraphs) on the rescue

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009

WRAP ANNUAL MEETING

You need not be a member of WRAP to attend.

Raffle winners will be announced during the meeting.

Please check the WRAP website

<http://www.whippet-rescue.com>

for more information on WRAP activities at the National,

raffle tickets available before the National,

and Whippet Whiners' Club t-shirt sales.

We look forward to seeing you all at the National!

JUDGES EDUCATION

Thank you for your interest in our Judges Educational Seminar and Ringside Mentoring to be held in conjunction with our 2009 National Specialty Show at the Atlanta Airport Hilton– 1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA
Specialty Dates: April 4, 2009 through April 12, 2009

**Ringside mentoring will be available every day beginning Tuesday, April 7
Judges Education Program (seminars, ringside mentoring during BOB class
and hands on workshop): Saturday, April 11th**

If you would like to attend, please fill out this form and return to:

Mary Dukes

3000 Low Gap Road, Waxhaw, NC 76036

Phone-704/843-7195 or email form to putupyr@aol.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you presently an AKC approved judge for other breeds? ___ yes ___no

If, so, what breeds? _____

How soon do you plan to apply for Whippets? _____

Please give us a few brief words as to your background in dogs _____

Your reservation needs to be made no later than March 15, 2009. Additional scheduling information will be sent to your email address, as it becomes available. We really enjoy presenting this seminar and we are looking forward to meeting you!

ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-683-6654. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$2.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: 203 S. 4th Ave., Sequim, WA 98382.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.

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



AKC Agility Premium List

American Whippet Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Saturday April 4th, 2009 #2009074703

Sunday April 5th, 2009 #2009074705

Monday April 6th, 2009 #2009074715

Tuesday April 7th, 2009 #2009074706

Three AKC All Breed Agility Trials • One Whippet Only Agility Trial
Held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Judges:

Keith & Denise Van Housen – 1110 Sacandaga Rd., Scotia, NY 12302-6045

Method of Entry "First Received"

660 runs/day – Saturday/Sunday/Monday (all breeds)

660 runs/day – Tuesday (Whippets Only)

Not to exceed 330 runs/day/judge

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the (10) dog maximum
shall be treated as an invalid entry

Express mail must be designated "no signature required"

No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours

Bartow Saddle Club Arena

43 Saddle Club Drive SW, Cartersville, GA 30120

Trial Secretary

Amy Viner 430 S. 3rd St, Macclenny, FL 32063-2406 • amyviner@comcast.net



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

American Whippet Club 2009 National Specialty • 21

AGILITY TRIAL
SEND ALL ENTRIES TO TRIAL SECRETARY

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB, INC.

President.....Cindy Scott Vice-President.....Kay Nierengarten
Treasurer.....David Samuelson Secretary.....Russell McFadden
4 Kenny Lane, Espanola, NM 87532

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Dr. Sam Banks

PO Box 419 RT 33, Mattaponi, VA 23110 • (804) 785-7208 • sam.banks@cox.net

Dr. Sam Banks, Carol Chittum, Ralph Jackson, Bobbie Lutz, Fred Lutz

National Agility Chair: Carol Chittum

TRIAL SECRETARY

Amy Viner

430 South 3rd Street - Macclenny, FL 32063-2406
amyviner@comcast.net (904) 571-8379

VETERINARIAN

Bartow Animal Hospital, 124 South Morningside Drive, Cartersville, GA, 30121,
770-386-2362

Emergency Veterinary after hours: Cherokee Emergency Veterinary Services,
7800 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA 30189 - 770-924-3720

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

ENTRY INFORMATION

One entry form may be used for all days

Entry Fee: \$22.00 first regular entry \$12.00 second and \$12.00 third regular entry, same dog same day (includes \$3 AKC recording fee per entry).

Catalog: \$10.00 Please pre-order catalogs using entry form. A limited number will be available at the show.

PAPER ENTRY ONLY

PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS

Opens at 9:00 AM Wed. Feb 4, 2009, Closes 6:00 PM Eastern, Mon. March 30, 2009

Paper entries received within 24 hrs. of the opening date & time must:

1. include postage or be metered;
2. be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to the sender.
3. **Express mail must be designated "no signature required."**

JUDGING SCHEDULE

There will be 2 rings (100' x 90') outdoors covered on dirt.

Judging is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM each day

Keith Van Housen (7390) 1110 Sacandaga Rd. Scotia, NY 12302-6045

Denise Van Housen (6738) 1110 Sacandaga Rd. Scotia, NY 12302-6045

Sat., April 4th	D. Van Housen: Nov FAST & STD	K. Van Housen: Exc Open FAST & JWW
Sun., April 5th	K. Van Housen: Nov FAST & STD	D. Van Housen: Exc Open FAST & JWW
Mon., April 6th	D. Van Housen, Nov FAST & STD	K. Van Housen: Exc Open FAST & JWW
Tues., April 7th	K. Van Housen: Nov FAST & STD	D. Van Housen: Exc Open FAST & JWW

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each height division in each class, and Rosette ribbons for Qualifying. There is going to be a special award for the Whippet with the highest combined score in Standard & JWW each day.

Regular Classes

First Place Blue Second Place..... Red
 Third Place..... Yellow Fourth Place White
 Qualifying Score..... Dark Green

MACH/PAX BARS AND RIBBONS

A MACH/PAX bar and ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that inform the trial secretary of the title possibility by closing. Help us make sure that we have enough fancy MACH/PAX awards available by telling us before closing so we can help you celebrate your big event !

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 register- able breeds that have obtained ILP numbers from AKC, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

Tuesday April 7th, 2009 is limited to Whippets ONLY

HEIGHT DIVISION

The following lists the required jump height for Preferred, and minimum height for regular agility classes. Judges only reserve the right to measure dogs at the trial who do not possess an official height card.

Regular	Preferred
8 inches for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	4" Preferred class
12 inches for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	8" Preferred class
16 inches for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	12" Preferred class
20 inches for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	16" Preferred class
24 inchesfor dogs over 22 inches at the withers.....	20" Preferred class
26 inches Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion	

AGILITY TRIAL
SEND ALL ENTRIES TO TRIAL SECRETARY

OBSTACLES

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

CLASSES OFFERED

All levels of Standard, JWW, and FAST agility, including Preferred will be offered all four days. A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606, or from the AKC web site. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial.** Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(s).

PREFERRED CLASS INFORMATION

You may not enter the same dog in preferred and regular classes in the same set of shows (cluster).

JUMP HEIGHT INFORMATION

Please include a copy of your jump height card with your entry. All dogs without height cards will have to be measured before their runs.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC form, or photocopies of AKC forms, ***without the agreement attached are not acceptable.***
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging time will be sent to the address on the official AKC entry form after the closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule at least seven days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.
- The **American Whippet Club, Inc.** assume **No** responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone 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 at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

- **The safety of dogs is of primary concern.** By entering the Trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- **Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your motel site. We want to retain these facilities for future events.**

ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE to be shown under The AKC rules shall be allowed within the show precincts.

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing by **6:00 PM Eastern on Monday, March 30th, 2009**. Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to. Send via mail, or email to amyviner@comcast.net . No phone move ups accepted.

Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial Saturday-Monday. Move-ups must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the trial ends.

REFUNDS

A complete refund will be given, for any reason, if received before the closing date and time. After closing, a refund of *1/2 entry fees* will be given for any bitch that comes into season, provided that written notification from a veterinarian is provided to the Trial Secretary by 9 AM, **Saturday, April 4th, 2009**.

No refunds will be given for amounts less than \$10.

LOCATION FOR TRIAL

Bartow Saddle Club Arena
43 Saddle Club Drive SW, Cartersville, GA 30120
Driving Directions to Bartow Saddle Club Arena:

From I-75:

1. Take EXIT 290 (GA Hwy 20) and go west.
2. Go past Walmart on left to the next traffic light.
3. Turn left and then an immediate right onto Joe Harris Pkwy (US 41).
4. Go to 2nd traffic light at Grassdale Rd and turn left.
5. Take an immediate right on Iron Belt Road.
6. Iron Belt Rd dead ends into Burnt Hickory Road, take right turn.
7. Take a left turn at next road which is Bingham Road.
8. Take 1st road on left at Bartow County Saddle Club Sign.



MOTELS

Days Inn - 5618 Hwy 20 SE, Cartersville, GA	770-606-9312
Best Western Garden Inn & Suites, 5663 Hwy 20 NE, Cartersville, GA	770-386-1569
Hampton Inn - 5600 Hwy 20 SE, Cartersville, GA (no pets).....	770-382-8999
Knights Inn - 420 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA	770-386-7263
Quality Inn - 235 South Dixie Avenue, Cartersville, GA.....	770-386-1361
Motel 6 - 5657 Hwy 20, Cartersville, GA	770-386-1449
Ramada Inn - 45 Hwy 20 Spur, Cartersville, GA	770-382-1515
Econolodge - 26 SR 20 Spur SE, Cartersville, GA.....	770-386-3303

PARKING

Overnight RV: There is a limited number of 20 amp electrical service site are available for \$10.00 per day, on a first come first serve basis. No water or sewage hook ups. The electrical fee is to be paid directly to the facility.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

American Whippet Club, Inc.
Three All-Breed Agility Trials: April 4-6, 2009
One Whippet Only Agility Trial: April 7, 2009
Bartow Saddle Club Arena, Cartersville, GA

Opens at 9:00 AM Wed. 2/4/2009. Closes at 6:00 PM Eastern, Mon. March 30, 2009
Mail entries with fees to: Amy Viner 430 South 3rd Street - Macclenny, FL 32063-2406
amyviner@comcast.net 904-571-8369. Include a copy of your jump height card with your entry: All dogs without height cards will have to be measured.
Entry Fees: \$22 First regular entry, \$12.00 second, \$12.00 third regular entry (incl. \$3 AKC fees)

Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____

BREED		VARIETY(1)	SEX	HT AT WITHERS
Regular Standard Class (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open Ex A Ex B		Regular Jumpers w/Weaves (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open Ex A Ex B		Regular Jump Ht (Circle One) 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"
Preferred Standard Class (Circle One) Nov P Open P Ex AP Ex BP		Preferred Jumpers w/Weaves (Circle One) Nov P Open P Ex AP Ex BP		Preferred Jump Ht (Circle One) 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) (if offered) (circle one)				JUMP HEIGHT (circle one)
REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B				8 12 16 20 24 26
PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP				4 8 12 16 20
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: IF OFFERED			ISC Jump Ht (Circle One if class is offered)	
INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS			14" 18" 26"	
AKC Registered Name (Include AKC titles only)			CALL NAME	
AKC REG NO. Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH		AKC Junior Handler #
AKC LITTER NO. ILP NO. FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH USA CANADA FOREIGN		
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
ACTUAL OWNERS				
OWNERS ADDRESS				
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4				
HANDLER			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 agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, 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.				
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. Parent or Guardian Signature if Owner is Under 18 _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) _____ E-Mail (Please print clearly) _____				

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows/Registration and Discipline", "Agility Regulations" and "Obedience Regulations" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from any Superintendent at shows they are superintending or from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 200, RALEIGH, NC 27606-3390. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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, 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, and 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.

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

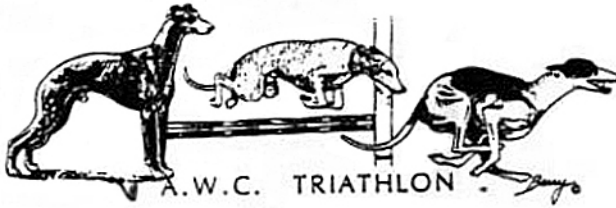
AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____
_____/_____/_____

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.

Name of Jr Handler _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog Identified on the face of this form, what is the Relationship of the Jr. Handler to the Owner? _____



15th 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 14th annual competition is open to all whippets entered in eligible conformation classes, obedience classes, and lure trial stakes offered at the 2009 AWC National Specialty in Atlanta, Georgia. 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 and offered by Cora Miller of Hound Hill Whippets.

First through Tenth Place: Rosette.

2009 AWC NATIONAL TRIATHLON RULES AND SCORING

The total raw scores for all three events will be added together. At the completion of all three events, the dog with the highest point total will be declared the 2009 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. 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 Chris Durance Watkins.

Lure Coursing: The ASFA trial that will be held on Sunday April 5 is the official AWC trial and should be used in the Triathlon. The base score for lure coursing is the total final perfect score of 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. For example, if you are entering a dog in the Veteran Class and Novice B class, you can only count one score for your obedience points. You can not participate in both events and choose the highest score. Rather, you must declare the class to be scored for Triathlon on your entry form and this will be the only scored used for this portion of the triathlon.

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.

To qualify for triathlon placements, dogs must compete in all three events. If a dog does not compete in an event or receives a 0 score from an event, then they are automatically disqualified from the Triathlon. The 2009 triathlon competition is designed to reward dogs who compete in all three events and receive scores in all three events. Therefore, the top 10 awards will reflect the spirit of the competition. Upon receipt of your entry form, entry into the Triathlon Conformation class is automatic.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

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

NOTE: There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Triathlon. Please send this entry with the entry form below and this must be received by the entry deadline or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2009 AWC Triathlon.

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: _____

Obedience Classes(es) Entered: _____

Lure Coursing Stake Entered: _____

Please mail entries to:

Todd Miller – 610 West Lincoln Avenue, EIU Student Health Services, Charleston, IL 61920
217-304-6120 (c) • jomyrwhipt@aol.com

E-mail entries are acceptable but a check and entry must be received (not just postmarked) on the date of closing for your dog to be eligible for competition.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, March 11th (same day as regular class entry closing date!)

Awards Banquet Buffet

Saturday, April 12, 2009 – \$45 per person
CASH BAR – Cocktails 6:30pm – Dinner 7:30pm

Menu: Mixed Garden Green Salad, Assorted Toppings, Choice of 2 Dressings • Sliced Fresh Fruit Display • Chef's Selection of (3) Chilled Specialty Salads • Roast Prime Rib of Beef with au Jus and Horseradish Cream Sauce • Herb Grilled Breast of Chicken with Teriyaki Sauce and Julienned Vegetables • Blended Wild Rice • Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes • Selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables • Bakery Fresh Rolls and Butter • Chef's Selection of Assorted Desserts • Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee, Iced Tea

Number of Awards Banquet Meals _____ = \$ _____ Total

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.
RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 18, 2009.**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING PAYPAL PURCHASES ON www.AWC2009.com
<<http://www.AWC2009.com>> website for Awards Banquet, Logo Items, and Catalog Pre-Order**

AWC VERSATILITY COMPETITION

The AWC Versatility Competition was developed to recognize whippets that excel in four areas of competition: conformation, lure coursing, rally, and agility. The competition is open to all whippets entered in eligible conformation, rally, agility classes, and lure trial stakes offered at the 2009 AWC National Specialty in Atlanta, Georgia. Teams may enter both the Triathlon and the Versatility Competition.

2009 AWC NATIONAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION RULES AND SCORING

Teams will be given ranks based on their scores in the respective competitions. The ranks will be averaged with the lowest total average winning.

Conformation: The raw score for conformation is determined by the judge in the Versatility conformation class. A raw score will be given utilizing a Conformation Score Sheet based on the breed standard having a perfect score of 100. Dogs will be ranked according to the raw score received. This year's conformation judge will be Chris Durance. Handlers with multiple dogs will need to find helpers to bring their dog into the ring and for a final go around. ILP dogs may compete in this class.

Lure Coursing: Dogs will be ranked based on their total raw score regardless of stake entered with the versatility competition dog getting the highest score receiving a rank of 1, the second highest score receiving a rank of 2, and so on until all competitors are ranked.

Rally: Dogs that qualify will be ranked according to their class and then their raw score. Qualifying dogs competing in Rally Excellent A and B will be ranked first, then qualifying dogs in Rally Advanced A and B, and finally dogs in Rally Novice A and B. Non-qualifying dogs will be ranked by class with all NQ dogs in the same class receiving the same rank. Dogs that compete in both Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent must declare which class they want scored on their entry form; only ONE class is allowed for scoring and must be declared at the time of entry.

Agility: Dogs must enter both the Standard and Jumpers classes. Qualifying dogs will be ranked in the same manner as rally according to class (Excellent, Open, Novice in that order) and then raw score. Non-qualifying dogs will also be ranked as in rally. Dogs entering preferred classes will be scored in

the corresponding class (Excellent, Open, Novice.) However, dogs that normally run in regular classes may not enter a preferred class solely for the purposes of this competition. The raw scores from the Standard and JWW classes will be added together and divided by 2 to get a final agility ranking.

Ties: For tie scores, each dog will receive the same rank with the next highest scoring dog receiving a lower rank depending on how many dogs tie. For example, if dog A and dog B receive a score of 285 and dog C receives a 283, dog A and B would receive a rank of 1 and dog C would receive a rank of 3.

Overall Placement: The ranks from lure coursing, rally, agility, and conformation will be added together and divided by 4 to receive the final score for overall placements. In the case of ties, raw scores will be used in this order: Lure Coursing, Conformation, Agility, and Rally. All dogs must be handled by their owner in all sports (including conformation).

VERSATILITY COMPETITION AWARDS AND TROPHIES

First Place Versatility Competition: Large Rosette and Silver Photo Album (The Calvin Prize)

Second through Tenth Place: Rosette

The Calvin Prize is awarded annually to the winner of the Versatility Competition in honor of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD Appraxin Callaban Kristobel, CD, MC, LCM3, V-FCH, NA, NAJ, OJP, NAP, CGC, CAVX by Fred and Bobbie Lutz. It is a silver photo album with space for the winner to engrave their dog's name.

Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum and Celeste Carter, offer the TJ Challenge Trophy in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition (April 2007), DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleii SC AX AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall Winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing Whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner. The trophy will be retired when it has been won by the same owner-trainer for 3 years, not necessarily consecutively, and not necessarily with the same dog.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The Versatility Competition Chairman will handle the automatic entry in the Versatility Competition Class. Entries in any regular conformation, rally and agility class and lure coursing stakes are the responsibility of the owner.

There is \$10 entry fee required for the Versatility competition. Dogs must compete in all their events. Dogs must also compete in the Versatility Competition Conformation class, which is for Versatility Competition entrants only. Upon receipt of this entry form, entry into the Versatility Competition Class is automatic.

Dog's Call Name: _____

AKC # _____

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

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone # _____ E-mail: _____

Agility Classes Entered: _____

AKC Rally Class Entered: _____

Lure Coursing Stake Entered: _____

*Please mail entries to: **John Heffernan***

99 North Hill Drive, Conway, MA 01341 – 413.369.4399 – johnheffernan@verizon.net

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, March 11, 2009

PARADE OF HONORS

DEADLINE March 1, 2009 • 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
3. BIS at a Hound Group show
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 FGDC. (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 1, 2009 will be confirmed either by e-mail or regular mail. Entries received after March 1, 2009 will be returned.

2009 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 \$60.00 per page with one photo. Additional photos will be \$12.00 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 FORM

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 2009 Catalog Advertising

470 East Arabian Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85296

whippstitch04@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IS MARCH 1, 2009

ADS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

TOP 20 COMPETITION

The Top 20 competition will be held on Friday April 10, 2009 in the main ballroom. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help or donate to this gala event should contact Linda Waggoner at 541-347-2171 or E-mail at castlecrest@coosnet.com

To PRE-ORDER A TOP TWENTY CATALOG send \$5.00 (payable to Top Twenty) mailed to Linda Waggoner, 54653Morrison Road, Bandon, OR 97411-8387.

TOP TWENTY RAFFLE TICKETS: Check the 2009 Whippet National website for more information. www.awc2009.com.

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: David Howton, Howard Bayerles or Cindy Scott. 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.

MAWA SPRING SPECIALTY SHOW

Sunday, April 12, 2009

North Georgia Hound Association

Perry, GA

Breed Judge: Kent Delaney

Sweepstakes Judge: Richard Albee

Superintendent: Onofrio

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2009 AWC National Specialty. There will be a CERF, BAER and cardiac echocardiogram clinic as well as AKC DNA Profile testing and Myostatin deficiency testing. The Whippet Health Foundation will be subsidizing a portion of the per dog cost for BAER, cardiac and myostatin testing for those dogs participating in the WHF database.

Test results from all clinics are confidential.

All test results released to the WHF Database will be public record.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE AT THE 2009 AWC NATIONAL

EYE CLINIC: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Charlie Roberts, 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 9am until finished.

BAER HEARING CLINIC: TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7TH. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. The cost is \$45 per dog. 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. If you are willing to enter both your dog and the BAER result into the WHF database, we will subsidize \$20 of your cost, so you will only pay \$25. These results will be acquired the day of the test.

CARDIAC ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC: MONDAY, APRIL 6TH THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH. This clinic will be conducted by Rebecca Stepien and the cardiology team from University of Wisconsin, Madison. There will be two clinics...one for dogs already enrolled in the cardiac study and one for dogs not enrolled in the study but wanting heart clearances. All exams will take 30 minutes. Please read carefully so you know which clinic to sign up for and what the cost is:

Cardiac study Recheck exams: This exam is for those dogs already enrolled previously in the cardiac study. The cost of the recheck exam to you is \$50 (the WHF will subsidize the additional \$50 for the full \$100 fee). All dogs over 7 are FREE. When you send in your sign up form, be sure to mark the RECHECK box. All rechecks will be given priority in the cardiac clinic.

Cardiac Clearance exams: This exam is for anyone wanting a pre-breeding or health clearance check on a dog not in the study. The cost of the exam is \$175. If you are willing to enter both your dog and the echocardiogram result into the WHF database, we will subsidize \$50 of your cost, so you will only pay \$125. These results will be acquired the day of the test. Only one whippet will be allowed per owner to pre-register but more will be accommodated if time and space allow.

AKC DNA PROFILE TEST: (DNA cheek swab test): \$30/sample, mailed in with all samples following the national. Swabs will be available during the national from either Dr. Lisa Costello or Dr. Connie Brunkow

MYOSTATIN DEFICIENCY TEST: (DNA test for the double muscle gene): \$48/sample (\$28 for database participants), mailed in with all samples following the national. Swabs will be available during the national from Dr. Lisa Costello. She will also be attending the race meet at Chattahoochee Farms the day following the conclusion of the AWC national. If you will not be attending the national, the swabs from DDC and payment can be mailed directly to Dr. Costello and will be submitted with all samples following the national specialty (they must be submitted together). These samples must reach her at the address on the health clinic sign up form no later than APRIL 12th, 2009. If you will not be attending the AWC national and need to order sample collection kits directly, call 1-800-625-0874, or email contact@vetdnacenter.com.

Deadline to Pre-Register is Monday, March 23th, 2009

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Payment MUST accompany sign up sheet

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State: _____
Zipcode: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Please check the box for all tests requested

CERF Testing (include # of total dogs):

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

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

BAER testing: results released to WHF database....# of Dogs : _____ @ \$25 ea = _____

BAER testing: results remain confidential.....# of Dogs : _____ @ \$45 ea = _____

WHF Cardiac study Recheck Exams: (Fill in the number of dogs in the correct spot):

Recheck under 7 years;# of Dogs : _____ @ \$50 ea = _____

Recheck over 7 years;# of Dogs : _____ @ FREE = 0

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

MON, April 6th TUE, April 7th WED, April 8th THUR, April 9th FRI, April 10th

Cardiac health clearance/pre-breeding ECHO exam (limited to ONE DOG PER OWNER):

Echocardiogram results released to WHF database..... \$125 ea = _____

Echocardiogram results remain confidential.....\$175 ea = _____

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

MON, April 6th TUE, April 7th WED, April 8th THUR, April 9th FRI, April 10th

AKC DNA Proile Testing (include # of total dogs):

AKC DNA cheek swab test.....# of Dogs: _____ @ \$30 ea = _____

Myostatin Deficiency Testing (include # of total dogs):

Myostatin DNA test : results released to WHF database....# of Dogs : _____ @ \$28 ea = _____

Myostatin DNA test : results remain confidential.....# of Dogs : _____ @ \$48 ea = _____

**Make checks payable to the Whippet Health Foundation or WHF
and mail check along with this form to:**

Dr. Lisa Costello
14855 Newark Rd.
Newark, IL 60541
815-695-1930
mtncow@earthlink.net

American Whippet Club RV Parking Reservation Form

Atlanta Airport Hilton – 1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Event dates: April 4 - 12, 2009 • Fee: \$25.00 per night

RV parking will be limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. **Deadline: March 1, 2009**

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	Email:
Type (Motorhome/Trailer):	Tow vehicle (Yes/No):
Make:	Total Length:
Slideout (Yes/No):	Slideout Side (Driver/Passenger/Both):
Date of Arrival:	Number Of Nights:
License Plate(s) Number:	Park with*:
*We will make every effort to accommodate (but cannot guarantee) all requests.	

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR ALL OWNERS:

Overnight and day parking is a privilege extended by the AWC and Valley River Inn. They reserve the right to withdraw this privilege from any person(s) who feel they cannot abide by the rules or resort to abusive language and/or other tactics. Any vehicle whose driver or occupant(s) uses abusive language, argues with parking personnel or attempts to circumvent the rules and regulations will be asked to leave and will forfeit privilege without a refund.

- All parking is at your own risk.
- If you park in a no parking area, you will be towed at the owner's expense
- Limited spaces so please register ASAP.
- 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.
- Tow vehicles must be unhitched and parked in designated area.
- No hookups or dumping facilities are available. All vehicles must be self-contained.
- Generators must have exhaust diversion extensions directed away from other RVs.
- Generator hours 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- No Arrivals after 11 p.m. and before 8 a.m. (If you arrive after 11:00 you may have to move.)
- No RV may arrive before 8am, April 19th.
- No RV may stay on site past 10am on April 27th.
- 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 individual tents or tarps.
- No open fires/barbeques.

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

Gail Boyd

8948 Hope Hill Lane, Apex, NC 27502
919-362-4427

2009 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO ITEMS

The 2009 AWC National Specialty Logo clothing items all feature the official 23rd Annual Specialty logo. The Sweatshirts will have an embroidery logo on front left chest. All the t-shirts will have a printed logo on front left and a large printed logo on back center. 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 15, 2009. Shipping is available for those who will not be at the show. Items and colors may be viewed at: www.awc2009.com. NOTE: ONLY ITEMS #1, #2, AND #8 ARE OFFERED WITH FRONT AND BACK LOGOS. FRONT LOGO IS AN AKC CIRCLE LOGO WITH AWC 2009 ATLANTA GA AND THE BACK LOGO IS THE LOGO DESIGN BY ROBIN BARRY FOR THE 2009 NATIONAL SHOW.

1. **T-SHIRT:** Gildan 2000 Ultra Cotton- 100% Cotton short sleeve..... \$20.00
 Colors: Azalea, Charcoal, Cedar, Indigo Blue, Stone Blue, Vegas Gold, Natural.
 Adult Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 5XL (white only)
 Front and Back logos are high grade heat transferred logos
2. **T-SHIRT:** Hanes 5586 Tagless 100% cotton long sleeve \$23.00
 Colors: Deep Red, Denim Blue, Pale Pink, Sand, White
 Adult sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL
 Front and Back logos are high grade heat transferred logos
3. **Polo Shirt:** PA L500 Ladies Silk Touch Sport Shirt..... \$19.00
 Colors: Bark, Navy, Light Pink, Light Stone, Ultramarine Blue, White, Black
 Ladies Sizes: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, 1XL, 2XL
4. **Polo Shirt:** PA K500 Mens Silk Touch Sport Shirt..... \$19.00
 Colors: Bark, Black, Burgundy, Navy, Red
 Mens Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
5. **T-SHIRT:** PA L341V Ladies ¾ sleeve V-neck \$20.00
 Colors: White, Black, Banana, Light Blue, Faded Blue
 Ladies Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL
6. **T-SHIRT:** PA L488 Ladies Soft Touch ¾ Sleeve Ballet Neck..... \$24.00
 Colors: Black, Pink, White
 Ladies sizes XS, Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, 2XL
 Logo embroidered on left front chest
7. **JERSEY KNIT V-NECK:** PA L443..... \$21.00
 Colors: Banana/Ivory/Navy, Black/Ivory, Ivory/Khaki/Navy, White/Navy
 Sizes: XS, Small, Medium, Large, XL, XXL, 2XL – Logo embroidered on left front chest
8. **SWEATSHIRT:** Hanes F260 Ultimate Cotton Crewneck..... Front Logo Only ... \$23.00
 Front and Back Logo ... \$31.00
 Colors: Maroon, Black, Deep Royal, Light Blue, Charcoal Heather, Natural, Daffodil Yellow, White
 Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2XL, 3XL
 Front and Back logos are high grade heat transferred logos
9. **SWEATSHIRT:** PA F292 Signature Sueded finish ¼ zip \$30.00
 Colors: Yellow, Steel Blue, Navy, Black, Athletic Heather, Mediterranean Blue
 Sizes: XS, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 Logo embroidered on left front chest
10. **SWEATSHIRT:** Hanes F283 Ultimate Full Zip Hooded \$35.00
 Colors: Ash, Light Blue, Black, Navy, White
 Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2XL, 3XL
 Logo embroidered on left front chest
11. **FLEECE VEST:** PA LP79 Ladies R-Tek Fleece Vest \$30.00
 Colors: Black, Brown, Light Blue, Light Pink, Midnight Heather, Navy, Raspberry, Winter White
 Sizes: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, XXL, 2XL
 Logo embroidered on left front chest
12. **FLEECE VEST:** PA JP79 Men's R-Tek Fleece Vest \$30.00
 Colors: Black, Brown, Grey Heather, Midnight Heather, Navy
 Sizes: Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, 3X, 4X
 Logo embroidered on left front chest

*All prices are for sizes Small – Extra Large. Please add \$2.00 extra for sizes XXL – 5XL

**WE ARE ACCEPTING PAYPAL PURCHASES ON www.AWC2009.com
<<http://www.AWC2009.com>> website for Awards Banquet, Logo Items, and Catalog Pre-Order**

Mail Checks (payable to "AWC") and send orders to:
Jo Meister – 2226 Sherry Lane, Wichita, KS 67235
316-722-2012 • joelyria@sbcglobal.net • www.awc2009.com

LOGO ORDER FORM

ITEM #	QTY	COLOR	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
Shipping/Handling Charge				\$6 for 1st item, \$4 for 2nd, \$2 each addl.	\$
				Total This Order \$	

(Check One) Show Pickup _____ Please Ship _____ (Items will be shipped USPS Priority)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____ E-mail address: _____

**NOTE: NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
ALL ORDER FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, 2009.**

2009 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOG PRE-ORDER

The 23rd Annual Specialty Catalogs will be available
one-half hour before obedience judging, Monday, April 6, 2009.
At the Show, catalogs will be \$25.00 and availability may be limited.
Pre-ordered catalogs are \$20.00. Shipping is an additional \$7.50.

Pre-orders must be prepaid by March 11, 2009

Order on line at www.awc2009.com

OR

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

Jackie Hubble – Catalog Pre-orders

5472 Spoked Wheel Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80923 - 719-272-7037

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Atlanta Airport Hilton – 1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30354
404-767-9000 • www.awc2009.com

The Atlanta Airport Hilton is a totally non-smoking establishment.

When you make your reservations, PLEASE state that you are with the American Whippet Club and booking code "AWW". As a guest at this hotel for this AWC event you are expected to read and comply with all hotel rules (see elsewhere in this premium list).

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL – I-85 at Virginia Avenue Exit. Go east for approximately 1/4 mile. Hotel is on the left. Visit <http://www.awc2009.com> for detailed map to hotel.

SHUTTLE SERVICES – The Atlanta Airport Hilton offers 24 hour round trip shuttle service to and from the Hartsfield Atlanta Airport at no charge. The shuttle runs approximately every fifteen minutes from the airport to the hotel. Please notify the hotel of your scheduled arrival time for special assistance if needed.

FROM ATL – Follow signs to Atlanta and I-85 North. Exit at Virginia Avenue exit. Approximately one mile from the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

WE ARE ACCEPTING PAYPAL PURCHASES ON www.awc2009.com WEBSITE FOR AWARD BANQUET, LOGO ITEMS, TROPHY DONATIONS, AND CATALOG ORDERS

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

It is that time of year again – time to clean out your closets, storage bins and doggie areas and find items to donate for the RAFFLE at the National. We are looking for all sorts of items... Whippet related artwork, books, clothing and more. Doggie treats, beds, coats, collars, leads – anything a dog owner would love to have. People goodies, clothing, collectibles, jewelry and more. We are planning a week-long raffle with some items to be raffled off daily and other items to be out all week and raffled off the last day. So please start looking in your closets, drawers, and those secret hiding places. All items can be shipped directly to:

David Howton – 155 Forrester Lane, Canton, GA 30115

If you have any questions please contact David @ drwhippet@aol.com

Rainbow Bridge Table

Have you lost a special whippet or is there a whippet fancier who has passed that was someone special to you? Celebrate their contributions to the Whippet Community at the AWC's 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 send us your entry ahead of time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Nancy Billups at 806-381-0601. Please provide the following information with your entry:

- for whippets – call name, full registered name and any titles, kennel name and date of birth and death and the names of the person/persons sponsoring them
- for a human tribute – their full name, kennel name and date of birth and death and the person/persons sponsoring them. Also, we welcome donations to help support floral arrangements, banner and table setup cost. Please send your entries and donations by March 11th to:

Nancy Billups, 4801 Redding Road, Amarillo, TX 79108 806-381-0601 cloudnine@arn.net

Semen Collection and Freezing

Kansas City K-9 Reproduction Services, Inc will be on site for semen collection and freezing during the 2009 AWC National Specialty. Collections will be made by appointment only. We will be offering this service at a "show special" price of 285.00 a collection plus storage fees.

For questions, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Kathy Rasmussen 913-634-8141
KCK9Reproduction@aol.com • www.KCK-9Reproduction.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC JC Test – Morning and Afternoon Calhoun, GA – Two tests offered
SATURDAY APRIL 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC Lure Coursing Trial
SUNDAY APRIL 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASFA AWC National Lure Coursing Trial
MONDAY APRIL 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triathlon/Versatility Conformation Competition • Rally • Obedience • Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic Monday - Friday
TUESDAY APRIL 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience Continues • Agility • BAER Hearing Clinic • CGC Evaluation • Futurity • Welcome Party following Futurity
WEDNESDAY APRIL 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breed Judging Begins • CERF Eye Clinic • Heart Clinic • Altered Competition • 6 PM Parade of Rescues • Evening: • AWC Annual Meeting
THURSDAY APRIL 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breed Judging Continues • Heart Clinic • Afternoon (1 Hour after Breed Judging ends): • Veteran Sweepstakes • Followed by: • Stud Dog & Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog & Brood Bitch, Brace and Team • Evening: Parade of Honors - Whippet History Party – A Century of Whippets Presentation by Bo Bengston
FRIDAY APRIL 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breed Judging Continues • Junior Showmanship • Evening: • Top 20 Competition
SATURDAY APRIL 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breed Judging Concludes • Judges Education • Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran • Evening: Awards Banquet