

#2012074703 Parent Specialty • #2012074715 Futurity • #2012074718 Veteran Sweepstakes
#2012074703 Junior Showmanship • #2012074702 Obedience • #2012074704 Rally
Indoors • Unbenched • American Kennel Club Member • Show Hours: 7AM-7PM each day.

Premium List

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PST), MARCH 14, 2012

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 26th National Specialty Show

**Futurity, Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials
(AKC lure coursing)**

web site: www.awc2012.com

April 14 – April 21, 2012

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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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ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC

(nights 6pm – 8am, and from 6pm Friday – 8am Monday)

5152 Grove Avenue (Rt 57), Lorain, OH 44055 – 440-240-1400

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ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

First entry of each dog in Breed, Obedience or Rally.....	\$28.00
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....	\$25.00
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Month Only).....	\$25.00
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)	\$28.00
Extended Generations Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit	\$28.00
Brace or Team per Unit	\$28.00
Altered Class	\$18.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$18.00
Futurity (must also be entered in a regular class)	\$18.00

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.

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

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



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

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus 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. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. 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.
- 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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$25.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person 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 by the Club 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.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- 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.
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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 FC.

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 dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. 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. **The Stud Dog MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

BROOD BITCH CLASS: For bitches that have whelped two dogs or bitches entered in this show. 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. **The Brood Bitch MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.**

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 \$28.00. 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: A TEAM is defined at four of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Team must be so designated. "Team 1","Team 2". Etc. Entry fee for Team Class as a UNIT is \$28.00

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG: Winners of the lure coursing and racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete for this award after Best of Breed is awarded.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Veterans, Brace

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

REGULAR CLASS

Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B

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

RIBBON PRIZES FOR SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette	Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Second Prize.....	Red Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience Class – Dark Green Rosette			
Select Dog & Select Bitch – Light Blue & White Rosette			

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

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

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

Best Puppy • Best Bred By Exhibitor • Best Veteran

Award of Merit Rosettes (10) – Green and Silver

Best Junior Handler

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Obedience Classes

Highest Qualifying Combined Score from Open B & Utility

First through Fourth, 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, Veteran Sweepstakes class

Best in Triathlon – Green and Silver • Second thru Tenth in Triathlon – Green and Silver

Best in Versatility – Silver and Green • Second thru Tenth in Versatility – Silver and Green

NEW TITLE WINNERS: Entrants that finish any title at the National will also receive a black and red rosette and a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify the National Performance Director of you dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, the following trophies will be High Horse Pottery.

Best of Breed: 10 inch Commemorative Plate and a Large Covered Dish.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: 10 inch Commemorative Plate and a Covered Dish

Select Dog & Select Bitch: 10 inch Commemorative Plate and a Goblet from High Horse Pottery.

Awards of Merit: 10 inch Commemorative Plate and a Beer Mug.

Best of Winners: Covered Dish.

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch: Jewelry Box.

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: Goblet.

Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes: Medium Canister.

Best Bred By Exhibitor: Medium Canister.

Best Performance Dog: Medium Canister.

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes: Medium Canister.

First Prize, Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch –

7-10 Years: Engraved Picture Frame offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow, Fallowfield Whippets.

10-12 Years: Engraved Picture Frame offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow, Fallowfield Whippets.

12 Years & Older: Framed pedigrees of Whippets from the past offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow, Fallowfield Whippets.

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place: 10 inch Commemorative Plate

Second, Third and Fourth Places: 8 inch Commemorative Plate

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

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to the Trophy Fund please send by March 14, 2012 to:

American Whippet Club Trophy Fund – c/o Jane Cooney-Waterhouse

7275 Tangleridge Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45243

You can also donate by paypal at AWCNationalSpec@aol.com

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 MOXI CHALLENGE TROPHY – Silver Inkwell on wooden base that was originally donated by Peggy Newcombe, (Pennyworth). This was retired in 2011 by 3 time National Specialty winner NSBIS, MSBIS, BIS Ch. Brushwood's Moxi of Endeavor. Re-offered in 2012 by Linda Stewart, Endeavor Whippets.

CH. WHIPPLETREE'S ICY AFFIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY – This challenge trophy is offered in memory of Ch. Whippetree's Icy Affire, FCh, JC, ROM and consists of a bronze bust of Thelma mounted on a wooden base. Thelma was the first back to back National Specialty winner, winning the first time from the classes. She was also Best of Opposite the year following her second National win. In addition she was a 4x Specialty Best of Breed and Multiple Specialty Award Of Merit winner. This challenge trophy is offered by Dr Ken Latimer, Cynthia Crowder-Coffee and Cherche' Kennels.

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 – Ten 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

BROADSTRIDER TROPHY – “Three Friends” bronze relief designed and produced by Wendy Gay mounted on a Texas mesquite wood plaque with stand. Offered by Doug and Ruth Broadfoot in memory of Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows.

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

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG

Winners of the lure coursing and racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete. The Wistwind Memorial - Humane Purse of \$100.00 donated to the dog related charity of the winner's choice in memory of Greg and Carolyn Mountain. A wooden plaque with a montage of Greg, Carolyn and Wistwind dogs will have the winners name engraved on it.

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 JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 YEARS OLD

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 INTERMEDIATE VETERAN DOG 10-12 YEARS OLD

MAC CHALLENGE TROPHY – A bronze Whippet in sitting position on a wooden base in memory of Ch. Summit Autumn Fleetwood Mac SC offered by Dr. Todd Miller and Susan Vernon.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base, offered by Phoebe Booth and Cathy Gaidos in memory of Ch Appraxis Mysterious Ways.

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.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN BITCH 10-12 YEARS OLD

THE WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY – Bronze tone metal vase with embossed Whippet figure mounted on a wooden base offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in loving 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.

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.

FIRST PLACE BROOD BITCH

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

BEST ALTERED

THE BRIGITTE GREEN MEMORIAL TROPHY – A large walnut plaque, a smaller plaque for possession of the winner, to be awarded each year to the whippet who is chosen Best of Breed, from the Altered Classes. Offered in loving memory by the Managers of Whippet World Internet Group.

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.

ASFA LURE COURSING

THE BITTERBLUE CHALLENGE TROPHY – A bronze Mene whippet mounted on a wood base offered by Paul and Linda Garwacki in memory of “Wilbur”, DC Bitterblue’s Loco Weed CD, LCM, CGC, ROMX; will be presented to the BOB at the AWC National Specialty ASFA Trial.

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

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

THE CORA N. MILLER TRIATHLON CHALLENGE TROPHY – A Bas-Relief Bronze by Wendy Gay of three whippets coursing, stacked and holding a dumbbell. Mounted on a walnut base with individual plaques for the winners inscription. Offered in honor of Mrs. Cora Miller for her dedication and support of the AWC triathlon. A wooden engraved keeper plaque will be awarded to the winner each year. Offered by Friends of the AWC Triathlon.

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.

AWARD OF MERIT

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 an Award of Merit 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 who could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for ten Awards of Merit 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 an Award of Merit is indeed a significant honor. 10 inch Commemorative Plate, a Highhorse Pottery Beer Mug, and Green and Silver Rosette.

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Unless otherwise specified, the 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 American Whippet Club.

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.

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. Whippet statue on wooden 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.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

(Qualifying Score required in all Regular and Optional Titling Classes)

Entrants receiving a qualifying score (170 or above) will receive a Dark Green Qualifying Rosette.

Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Obedience Pitcher

Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility: Beer Mug

Second Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Coffee Mug

Highest Scoring Dog from the Optional Titling Obedience Classes: Coffee Mug

Highest Scoring Veteran: Beer Mug

ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE AND RALLY AWARDS

Exhibitors MUST register with the Obedience Chairman to be eligible for these awards. All prizes are Gift Certificates. Unless otherwise noted, all will be sponsored by Irene Mullauer.

ARE HIGH SCORING IN THE FOLLOWING:

High Score AKC Champion

High Score with an OFC Title

High Score with a Lure Coursing Title

High Score with a Racing Title

High Score with an Agility Title

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and 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 are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: Small Canister; Pink & Green Rosette

First Place in Each Class: Rosette.

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FROM AWC MEMBERS

If your dog or dogs have an injury or illness and you receive help from an exhibitor at the National Specialty who also happens to be a veterinarian, 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!

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

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Beer Mug from High Horse Pottery and a Green/Pink Rosette.

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes: Beer Mug from High Horse Pottery and a Lavender Rosette.

First Prize in all classes: Yvonne Sovereign notecards.

Second thru Fourth Prize in all classes: Lisa Costello notepads.

All Veteran Sweeps entries will receive a toy, sponsored by Cindy Scott.

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.

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.

PARADE OF PAST FUTURITY AND MATURITY WINNERS

Tuesday preceding the judging of Best in Futurity, there will be a Past Winners Parade. The following dogs are eligible for exhibition: Any past Futurity or Maturity winner. Each entrant will receive a rosette. This is strictly a "Parade". There will be no judging of past winners. For further information and to register for the Past Winners Parade contact:

Kathy Slater

241 Prairietown Rd., Dorsey, IL 62021

618-585-4677

E-mail: AWCfuturity@aol.com

NOTE: Registration deadline for Past Futurity/Maturity Winners is March 1, 2011

FUTURITY RIBBON PRIZES

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

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES

- The Futurity is sponsored by the American Whippet Club and is exclusively for the competition of puppies and juniors between 6 months and 18 months of age.
- The Futurity is open to all breeders of AKC registered whippets in good standing with the American Kennel Club and the American Whippet Club.
- Puppies eligible for the 2012 Futurity must be out of Futurity nominated bitches and whelped on or after October 6, 2010, up to and including October 17, 2011.
- The bitch must be nominated prior to whelping. The official Bitch Nomination Form, along with the fee of \$20 and copies of current CERF certificates for both the sire and dam, must be sent to the Futurity Chairman and postmarked prior to the whelping date.
- CERF exams for both the sire and dam must have been completed before the breeding date. (This is effective starting with the 2012 Futurity). Copies of CERF Certificates or a copy of the application for a CERF Certificate (the actual exam paperwork marked normal in both eyes) must be submitted for both the sire and dam with the Bitch Nomination Form. CERF examinations are valid for one year.
- If the sire or dam of the litter being nominated is 10 years of age or older, a current CERF exam is not required for that dog. HOWEVER, the dog must have had and passed at least one CERF exam between the ages of 8 and 10 years. A copy of the last CERF Certificate must be submitted with the Bitch Nomination Form.
- Late bitch nominations are accepted if they are postmarked prior to the litter turning 6 weeks old. The fee for a late nomination is \$75. Breeders of late nominated bitches waive their right to nominate and vote for the Futurity Judge.
- The official Litter Nomination Form, along with the fee of \$25 and a four-generation pedigree, must be postmarked prior to the litter turning 3 months old.
- To enter the Futurity, puppies must be entered in a Regular Conformation Class and the appropriate Futurity Class as an 'additional' class at the AWC National they were nominated and are eligible for.
- Puppies are only eligible to be shown in one Futurity; the first Futurity that they are at least 6 months of age.
- Futurity Classes will be divided according to age and sex as follows:

Dogs 6-8 months	Bitches 6-8 months
Dogs 8-10 months	Bitches 8-10 months
Dogs 10-12 Months	Bitches 10-12 Months
Dogs 12-14 Months	Bitches 12-14 Months
Dogs 14-18 Months	Bitches 14-18 Months
- The winner of each class will compete for Best In Futurity.
- In the event that the date of the AWC National is later in April than the previous year, the age limit shall be increased and the nominees affected shall be eligible for competition in the 14-18 Month classes.
- The Futurity Judge is chosen by a two-step process by breeders of nominated bitches who are members in good standing of the American Whippet Club.
- Step 1: Ballots are sent to the First AWC Member listed as breeder on the Bitch Nomination Form. For each nominated bitch, the breeder/or breeders may submit one slate of two names. One ballot will be accepted for each bitch nominated. Once those breeders have voted (nominated), they may not vote (nominate) again during the current year. It is up to the breeder(s) to decide which litter they wish to be considered eligible on if they are listed as a breeder or co-breeder on other litters. All eligible breeders must nominate two (2) different names of any person with the qualification of "hands on experience" with the Whippet breed. These people must be in good standing with the AKC.

- Step 2: Ballots are again sent to the First AWC Member listed as breeder on the Bitch Nomination Form. The breeder/or breeders will select two (2) names from the final list of a minimum of six (6) names. The nominees will be queried as to their willingness to judge the event by the sequence established in the balloting process. The alternate Judge will be selected by the second greatest number of votes. The nominee who accepts this nomination will be assigned as an alternate..
- “Late” bitch nominations forfeit their right to ballot for the Futurity Judge.
- Prize Money – 35% of entry & nomination fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses. 35% of the remainder will be given to the Best In Futurity winner. The remainder will be divided as follows: 40% for First Place, 30% for Second Place, 20% for Third Place and 10% for Fourth Place. 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.
- Entry fees will be retained in the event a nominated bitch or puppy is found to be ineligible under any of the above conditions.

FUTURITY TROPHIES

The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy - The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity 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. Offered by Barbara Henderson VMD, Whippoorwill Whippets

Best in Futurity: Pitcher with pup & dam, offered by the American Whippet Club, Inc.

Class Trophies Offered by The American Whippet Club

First in Each Class: American Whippet Club Medallion

Second, Third and Fourth in Each Class: American Whippet Club Charm

PRIZE MONEY

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.

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

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

Class offered, divided by sex: 6–12 months; 12–18 months; Open

ALTERED COMPETITION PRIZES

Best Altered

- Large Water Bowl, 10 inch Commemorative Plate and Rosette.
- Framed print by artist Yvonne Sovereign, offered each year in memory of Brigitte Greenberg of Greenwood Whippets, by WRAP.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Altered - Large Water Bowl, 10 inch Commemorative Plate and Rosette.

First through Fourth Place, Each Class: Rosette.

GROOMING AREA

There will be a grooming area for crating and grooming dogs that are being exhibited on the day. No exercise pens. All dogs must be removed from the crating area immediately after the conclusion of judging each day. There will be a dog bathing area near the designated grooming.

**2012 AWC National Specialty
Canine Good Citizen Testing Reservation Form
Deadline: March 26, 2012**

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.

Please mail this form to:

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



18th 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 18th annual competition is open to all whippets entered in eligible Conformation, Obedience and Lure Coursing Stakes at the 2012 AWC National Specialty in Huron, OH. 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.

2012 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 2012 Triathlon Champion.

Conformation: Judge: Mrs. Rachel Rehberg Gongre.

A numeric score will be given by the judge in the Triathlon/Versatility conformation class utilizing the breed standard as a perfect score of 100. The 4 top scoring dogs will be ranked first through fourth place. The first place 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. Upon receipt of your entry form, entry into the Triathlon Conformation class is automatic. Dogs will be brought in as a group at the beginning and end of the class but will be judged individually during scoring. Handlers with multiple dogs need to find helpers to exhibit their dogs during the group portion of the class. Otherwise, you may handle each dog during the individual inspection.

Lure Coursing: The ASFA trial that will be held on Sunday, April 15th, is the official AWC National trial and should be used for this portion of the Triathlon. The base score for lure coursing is the total score from preliminary and final runs.

Obedience: The base score for obedience is the total points earned in any single-dog entry Obedience trial class. NOTE: Non-qualifying scores are utilized in calculating the total score. 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 and must declare it prior to competition. If your dog has a title or legs toward a title you may not enter a lower class and utilize that score for the triathlon (i.e. if you dog has a CD you may not enter Beginner Novice and utilize that score).

Bonus Points: The total of the raw scores will determine the final order of finish. 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. The triathlon competition is designed to reward dogs who compete in and receive scores in all three events. If a dog does not compete in an event or receives a 0 score from an event, they are automatically disqualified from the Triathlon.

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 with the entry form below.

**This must be received by the entry deadline of March 14th
or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2012 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:

Dr. Lisa Costello • 14855 Newark Rd. • Newark, IL 60541

Contact Information: Dr. Lisa Costello • mtncow@earthlink.net • (630) 625-2019

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 14th, 2012 (same day as regular class entry closing date)

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 2012 AWC National Specialty in Huron, OH. Teams may enter both the Triathlon and the Versatility Competition.

Versatility Trophies

First Place in Versatility: 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.

2012 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: Judge: Mrs. Rachel Rehberg Gongre

A numeric score will be given by the judge in the Triathlon/Versatility conformation class utilizing the breed standard as a perfect score of 100. Dogs will be ranked according to the raw score received with the highest scoring dog getting a rank of 1, the second highest score receiving a rank of 2 and so on until all competitors are ranked. Handlers with multiple dogs need to find helpers to exhibit their dogs during the group portion of the class. Otherwise, you may handle each dog during the individual inspection.

Lure Coursing: The ASFA trial that will be held on Sunday, April 15th, is the official AWC National trial and should be used for this portion of the Versatility competition. The base score for lure coursing is the total score from preliminary and final runs, regardless of stake entered. The versatility competition dog getting the highest score will receive a rank of 1, the second highest score will receive 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 ENTRY FORM

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

NOTE: There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Versatility competition. Please send this with the entry form below. **This must be received by March 14, or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2012 Versatility competition.**

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:

Sharron Lane • 201 Neptune Dr. • Hendersonville, TN 37075

Contact Information: Sharron Lane • (615) 418-7216 • mcrooers@hotmail.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 14th, 2012 (same day as regular class entry closing date)

SEMEN COLLECTION

Kansas City K-9 Reproduction Services, Inc SEMEN COLLECTION AND FREEZING

These services will be offered during the week.

Reservations need to be made for this service by contacting

Kathy Rasmussen – 913-634-8141

KCK9Reproduction@aol.com

www.kck9reproduction.com

WHIPPET RACING

A weekend of WRA racing is scheduled for April 21st and 22nd. This will be hosted by the LARK. For further information contact Judy Lowther at: Pfyre@Pfyrewhpts.com

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW HOTEL RULES

The following rules have been established for the good of all exhibitors concerned.

1. Plastic sheeting to be placed under every crate in your hotel rooms. This will keep carpets clean and dry. Plastic sheeting for each crate will be made available upon check in.
2. **DOGS MUST BE CRATED WHEN THE OWNER/HANDLER IS OUT OF THE ROOM!! NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while in the hotel or on the hotel grounds. Rooms must be kept clean of dog debris. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN LOBBY AREA.**
4. Dogs should be exercised in designated areas on the hotel premises. **EVERY DOG OWNER** is expected to pick up after his/her own dog(s) and dispose of the waste in nearby trashcans. There will be an off leash exercise area near the tennis courts. The tennis courts are also available for those who want to use them for off lead work.
5. There will be a designated dog bathing area, near the grooming area..
6. Rooms will be inspected **daily** by members of the hotel staff and observed violations or damages will be reported to the hotel management and/or the Investigating Committee. Do not Disturb signs will not be honored for the entire day by the hotel staff.
7. The Investigating Committee, working with a fair and equitable system, is in charge of investigating complaints.
8. Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the Investigating Committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot, or must be willing to furnish information such as insurance policy numbers and other pertinent information required.
9. Should the hotel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal action against the AWC and it's committees, the host club, and or the hotel. This is a condition of entry to the National Specialty.
10. As an exhibitor, be aware that violations 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.
11. Exercise pens will be allowed only in designated areas.
12. 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. When leaving, provide the front desk with the name and room number (or which RV) where the person who is responsible for your dogs during your absence can be contacted. (Leaving your cell phone number is advisable)

When moving into your hotel room, check it carefully. If you find that there are problems or damage from a prior guest, call the front desk. This could save you any problems should this damage have gone undetected before you check in.

Important Reminders: 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. You may help us in the future to get another hotel! **Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing** will be called on anyone who abuses our hotel. The AKC will back us if we have a problem. Inform any of the following people: Cindy Scott, Judy Lowther or Kaleena Lowther if you notice a problem. Please remember to use the plastic sheeting under your crates. Bedspreads will be removed from rooms where dogs are to be kept. **NO other breeds allowed in the ballroom during judging.**

2012 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, for Camera Ready Ads, with one photo. Additional photos will be **\$10.00** per photo. 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 accepted without payment in full. **Non Camera Ready Ads will be \$75 per page.**

IF you advertised in the 1987 catalog, you can advertise in the section "Walk Down Memory Lane" for \$40 per page with one photo. \$55 if the ad isn't camera ready.

Also we invite you to tell us about your best or worst AWC National moment. That special win, or embarrassing moment, etc. Limited to 200 words per person. No charge.

Make all checks payable to the American Whippet Club.

Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope if you would like your photo returned.

Catalog Advertising

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/Email _____

Breeders Directory

We will also offer a Breeder's Directory that will appear in the catalog. The listing fee is **\$15.00**. 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 2012 Catalog Advertising
4821 E. Rogers Lane, San Tan Valley, AZ 85140
(480) 710-3536

whippstitch04@gmail.com

Can be ordered and paid through Paypal at AWCNationalSpec@aol.com
Connection on the 2012 website

**DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IS March 1, 2012
ADS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED**

2012 RV PARKING REQUEST FORM

Cost: \$29.00 per night
No hotel reservation required

ARRIVING: _____ DEPARTING: _____

Responsible person for RV, dogs, and all conditions during week and clean conditions upon departure.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Please print clearly.

Emergency Contact at National: _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ Please print clearly.

Will you have a room booked at HOST hotel? _____ If so, Room # _____
(Advise RV director upon check-in). If no room is booked please provide RV director of a friend's

Room # _____ Name _____

RV Info:

Make: _____ Length _____ Slides: Y ___ N ___

Which side(s)? _____ License #: _____ State: _____

Please make check payable in full to AWC. **All payments are to be in US Funds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Date of arrival _____ Please park with* _____

Mail to: **George Hand, 7301 Paddock Drive, Raleigh, NC 277613**

All belongings must be kept within your designated area. Neat and orderly conditions must be maintained at all times including clean x-pens.

George's contact info for questions – ghand1@nc.rr.com

Date request rec'd: _____ Confirmed: _____

SPECIAL DINNERS AND WRAP-UP PARTY

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 – *Welcome party in the Black Bear Saloon – Cash Bar*

7:00-8:00PM: *Pat Dresser Roast*

8:30PM: *Whippet Idol competition*

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 – *Veteran Sweepstakes*

Thursday, April 19, 2012 – *Top Twenty*

Saturday, April 21, 2012 – *Banquet*

AWARDS BANQUET BUFFET

Saturday, April 21, 2012 – \$45 per person
CASH BAR – Cocktails 6:30 pm – Dinner 7:30 pm

DINNER BUFFET – MENU

Warm Rolls with Creamy Butter

Relish Tray, and the Fresh Tossed Garden Salad Bar

Beverages include

freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee,
lemonade and iced tea.

Choice of two Entrees:

Yankee Pot Roast

Chicken Parmesan with Pasta and Marinara.

California Blend Vegetables

Red Skin Potatoes

Desserts: Fresh Fruit, Carrot Layer Cake

Entry Choice Quantity: Pot Roast _____ Chicken _____

Number of Awards Banquet Meals _____ x \$45.00 each = \$ _____ Total

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-mail _____

*Make Checks Payable to **AWC** and Mail to:*

Mary Alderman

2643 Edgar Street, Toledo, OH 43613

Can be ordered and paid through Paypal at AWCNationalSpec@aol.com
Connection on the 2012 website

NOTE: NO BANQUET RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY March 26, 2012

2012 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO SHIRTS

**items shown priced S-XL add \$2 for 2X thru 6X

Item No.	Description		Colors	Sizes available	Embroidered Logo	One-color PRINT/blk	Price
PC61	Port essential T-shirt 100% cotton	front left logo size	Aquatic Blue, Ash, Candy Pink, Chamois Yellow, Lt Sand, Violet	small to 6X		X	\$20
PC61LS	Port essential T-shirt 100% cotton LngSleeve	front left logo size	Ash, Lime, Natural, Stonewashed Blue, Stonewashed Green	small to 4X		X	\$22
L500	Ladies silk touch polo	front left logo size	Black, Cool Grey, Lime, Mint Green, Stone	ex-small to 6X	X		\$30
K500	Mens silk touch polo	front left logo size	Black, Cool Grey, Lime, Mint Green, Stone	ex-small to 6X	X		\$30
F260	Hanes Ultimate crewneck sweatshirt	front left logo size	Ash, Black, Light Blue	small to 3X	X		\$35
F282	Sport-Tek super heavyweight full zip hoodie	front left logo size	Ath Heather, Black, Navy	ex-small to 4X	X		\$50
3653	LAT Ladies French Terry V-neck pullover	front left logo size	White, Black, Brown	small to 2X	X		\$35
3655	LAT Ladies French Terry cadet jacket	front left logo size	White, Black, Brown	small to 2x	X		\$45

ALL SHIRTS TO BE ORDERED THROUGH DEBBIE COLE AT WHIPPET CROSSING CREATIONS.
Either through her website: <http://www.wccdlc.com/> where she takes Visa, MC and Discover.
Or by sending an order form, with check.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Whippet Crossing Creations, and send to:
Whippet Crossing Creations

Debbie Cole – 3300 Airport Road, Tioga, TX 76271

ITEM	QTY	COLOR	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
			Shipping Charge \$		
			Total Amount Enclosed \$		

Show Pickup _____ Please Ship _____ (Check One)

Shipping – Items will be shipped USPS Priority Flat Rate Box

1-2 tee/polo shirts or 1 sweatshirt, \$9.85

2-4 tee/polo shirts or 2 sweatshirts, \$13.50

Over these quantities-please inquire for shipping costs before sending order

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone _____ E-mail address: _____

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Sawmill Creek Resort is a very dog friendly venue, please take care to follow the rules, so as to not ruin this location for other clubs.
- We ask that if at all possible you take your dogs from your room to the ballroom by crossing on the 2nd floor. This avoids the main lobby, and walks you right past the hospitality suite.
- We ask that you take care to pick up after your dogs, and dispose of trash properly. Be kind to others, **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!**
- There will be an off lead exercise area, near the tennis courts. Tennis courts will also be available for off leash work. We request that you **DO NOT** use the tennis courts as a pottying area.
- You are **NOT** to bathe dogs in your room. There is a dog bathing area around the corner from the grooming area. Do **NOT** use hotel towels for this. Please bring your own towels with you.
- There will be a **FREE** educational seminar, in the ballroom, on Friday evening by Dr. Patsy Mich from OrthoPets, talking about prosthetic devices for dogs and about pain management
- **THERE WILL BE AN AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR THOSE FLYING INTO CLEVELAND-HOPKINS AIRPORT. THIS WILL NOT BE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICE, BUT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR A FEE OF \$100 PER TRIP.** That's **PER TRIP** not per person, if you're flying in together or arriving close to the same time, you can share a trip and the expense. Please let us know your travel plans so no one has to spend unnecessary time at the airport. Call Jill Salgado at 419-433-3800 ext 784.
- The hotel has a **VERY** limited number...**LIKE TEN**...refrigerators which can be rented for \$10 per day or \$40 for the entire week.

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. 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 15th to:

Nancy Billups, 4801 Redding Road, Amarillo, TX 79108
806-381-0601 cloudninemwhippets@gmail.com

AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY TRIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

Cleveland All Breed Training Center, 210 Hayes Drive, Brooklyn Hts., OH

FOR COMPLETE PREMIUM LIST, CONTACT TRIAL SECRETARY

Maureen Setter, Event Secretary

9800 East River Rd N, Olmstead Falls, OH 44138 / (440) 235-2663

setterdogs@aol.com

Entries will open on Wednesday February 22, 2012 @ 7:00am

This is an all breed trial, but Whippets will receive preference.

PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY, THIS TRIAL IS SURE TO FILL QUICKLY.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 330.

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. – HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2012 AWC National Specialty. CERF, BAER and cardiac echocardiogram clinics will be held as well as AKC DNA Profile 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.

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

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE AT THE 2012 AWC NATIONAL

Eye Clinic: Wednesday, April 18th. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Terah Webb, DVM, ACVO. The cost is \$30 per dog. The CERF (Canine Eye Registration Foundation) exam is a yearly test that examines your dog's eyes for inherited eye disease. The exam will require pupil dilation and takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes. This test is required for all sires and dams of futurity nominated litters. The clinic will run from 9AM until finished.

BAER Hearing Clinic: Time to be determined. 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. 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. Dr. Hughes will be scheduling all BAER appointments.

Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic: Monday April 16th through Friday, April 20th. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Rebecca Stepien and the cardiology team from University of Wisconsin, Madison. There will be two clinics...the first for dogs already enrolled in the cardiac study and the second for dogs not enrolled in the study where the owners want heart clearances. All exams will take 30 minutes. Please read the following carefully so you know which clinic to sign up for and what the cost is:

1. Cardiac Study Recheck Clinic: 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.

2. Cardiac Clearance Clinic: This exam is for anyone wanting a pre-breeding or health clearance check on a dog *not in the above study*. The cost of the exam is \$225. **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 \$175. 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 Dr. Lisa Costello or you can mail them to her no later than **May 1st** for submission to AKC as a group. **All swabs must be mailed in TOGETHER to qualify for this special rate...do not send to AKC on your own!**

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. 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 **May 1st 2012**. 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 SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 2012
SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Payment MUST accompany signup sheet or have been processed
by PayPal on WHF website: www.whippethealth.org.

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2012

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

CERF Testing (include # of total dogs):

CERF# of dogs for CERF testing _____ @ \$30 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 # 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 appointment time prior to the national)

MON, April 16 TUE, April 17 WED, April 18 THUR, April 19 FRI, April 20

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

Echocardiogram results released to WHF database.....\$175 ea. = \$ _____

Echocardiogram results remain confidential\$225 ea. = \$ _____

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

MON, April 16 TUE, April 17 WED, April 18 THUR, April 19 FRI, April 20

AKC DNA Prolle 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. = \$ _____

Thyroid Hormone Study (include # of total dogs)

Yes, I would like to have the following included in the thyroid study.....# of dogs _____

Make checks payable to the Whippet Health Foundation, Inc (or WHF) in US funds (Checks written on foreign banks will NOT be accepted) and mail this form and with payment to:

(Also available: PayPal at www.whippethealth.org.)

Dr. Lisa Costello

14855 Newark Rd., Newark, IL 60541

815-695-1930 – mtncow@earthlink.net



WRAP Activities at the 2012 AWC National Specialty

WRAP ANNUAL MEETING

The WRAP Annual meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, April 19, 2012, or at the end of judging for the morning. You need not be a member of WRAP to attend.

PARADE OF RESCUES

We are excited to host the Parade of Rescues again this year! The Parade will be held on Friday evening, April 20, before the Parade of Honors. All rescue Whippets, regardless of where they were rescued from, are invited to participate. All rescue Whippets are champions in our hearts, and all are winners in this event!

Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Dr. Barbara Henderson, VMD, President of WRAP. Donations for the Whippets and registrations for the Parade are now being accepted. If you have items to donate for the rescue Whippets or wish to register your Whippet for the Parade of Rescues, please contact Ruth Beall, rhbeall@hotmail.com.

Please send the below requested information for the parade to:

Ruth Beall

rhbeall@hotmail.com

no later than April 1, 2012

- Owner's name / e-mail address / phone number
- Rescue's name / age
- photo(s) of your rescue Whippet, to be included in the slide show at the WRAP table
- Short Bio (about 2 paragraphs) about your rescue that can be read while you and your rescue Whippet are in the ring

COMBINED RAFFLE

WRAP will again join AWC with a joint fund-raising table, and the proceeds will be split two ways. Sue Rosenbeck, rosenbeckrsal@embarqmail.com, is accepting items for the joint activity.

SILENT AUCTION

WRAP will have a table in the vendors' area, and will have a silent auction. If you have items to donate, please contact Ruth Beall, rhbeall@hotmail.com.

WHIPPET WHINERS CLUB

Please check the WRAP website, <http://www.whippet-rescue.com>, for more information as it is available on WRAP activities at the National and Whippet Whiners' Club t-shirt sales.

AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB JUDGES EDUCATION –2012

**AWC National Specialty Judge's Education
Saturday, April 14, 2012**

The AWC National Judge's Education program will be an all day event on Saturday, April 14, 2012. Please plan accordingly and expect to spend the entire day with us. Seminars in the morning (presentations and demos with live dogs) followed by ringside mentoring with numerous mentors during BOB judging, followed by a "hands on" with the major award winners and discussion with the Specialty Judge, Connie Brunkow. There will be no charge, however, attendees must complete the entire day's activities to obtain certificate of completion for use in AKC Judge's Application process.

Location: Sawmill Creek Resort
400 Sawmill Creek
Huron, OH 44839
(800) 729-6455
Booking code: American Whippet Club
Room rate: \$110 per night

Seminars will be in "Call of the Wild" conference rooms.

Ringside mentoring will be available EVERY DAY for those who are interested beginning with the regular classes on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

RESERVATION IS MANDATORY FOR ATTENDANCE

Please email the following information to Mary Dukes – putupry@aol.com or mnd@akc.org no later than March 20, 2012

Name
Address
e-mail address
Phone

Presently an AKC Judge?
If so, what breeds:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you presently an AKC approved judge? ___ yes ___ no

If, so, what breeds? _____

Would you like to purchase a show catalog? Cost \$20, if pre-ordered, \$25 at the show. Catalog can be pre-ordered at paid by paypal at AWCNationalSpec@aol.com

Questions: contact Mary Dukes via email above or 704-843-7195.



AWC Top Twenty Event

You are invited to celebrate the 22th year of the Top Twenty Event held Thursday evening, April 19th, 2012 at the National in Huron, Ohio. To pre-purchase your catalog, purchase posters and we welcome donations, you can access the Top Twenty website at: www.awctop20.com. You can also pre-purchase catalogs (\$6.00), posters 1990-2000, and 2000-2010 (\$10.00 each) by sending the amount to: Linda Waggoner, 54653 Morrison Road, Bandon, OR 97411

ShowDogVideoPros

will provide complete video coverage of the spectacular 2011 Whippet National, including Lure Coursing (1-day), Obedience (1-ring), Rally (1-ring), Triathlon/Versatility Conformation Judging, Futurity, Veteran Sweeps, Dogs, Bitches, Best of Breed, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Generations Judging, Non-Regular Classes (Veterans, Racing and Coursing), Junior Showmanship and the fabulous Top Twenty!"

****LIVE STREAMING VIDEO****

Video of the Conformation and Performance events *taking place in the ballroom at the hotel* will be streamed live to the Internet! Members and guests at home (or work) will be able to watch the National on their computers LIVE, ON-AIR and in real time (please adjust for your local time zone). Price: \$9.95 for a day pass; \$34.95 for a week pass.

****ON-DEMAND STREAMING VIDEO****

Did you miss the LIVE broadcast? Would you like to 'rewind' or review a segment of the show? No problem! Show video will be loaded to a streaming server for On-Demand viewing from the Internet each day of the show. Please note that video is loaded AFTER judging is over for the day. Price: Included with your Live Streaming Video Pass. OR, purchase just the On-Demand Video pass anytime during or after the show, literally 24/7/365, from the ShowDogVideoPros website @ \$9.95 per day; \$34.95 per week.

****Video on DVD****

Don't want to watch video on your computer? Looking for gorgeous video of this historical national on DVD, with every dog labeled on screen by name, sire and dam? Or, do you just want to see the dogs and the people? No problem! We will offer a large selection of both conformation and performance videos just like last year, with multi-disc discounts and FREE shipping! Watch our website for more info.

Website links for more info:

Main Website:

<http://www.showdogvideopros.com/>

LIVE VIDEO site:

<http://www.showdogvideopros.com/OnAirLiveVideo.html>

ON DEMAND VIDEO site:

<http://www.showdogvideopros.com/OnDemandStreamingVideo.html>

PARADE OF HONORS

Deadline is March 14, 2012 • 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 14, 2012 will be confirmed either by e-mail or regular mail. Entries received after March 14, 2012 will be returned.

The AWC 2012 Host Hotel
Sawmill Creek Resort
400 Sawmill Creek, Huron, Ohio 44839

1. A one night's deposit is required to confirm a room reservation. The room deposit is refundable up until 72 hours prior to arrival.
2. Check in time is 4 p.m. Check out time is 11 a.m. There will be a \$30.00 per hour, charge for late check outs. Individual reservations/nights should be cancelled 72 hours prior to avoid penalty. Early checkouts will be charged.
3. A \$100.00 dog deposit, per room, is required at check in, in case of damage or if deep cleaning becomes necessary. \$25.00 of this deposit is nonrefundable due to required additional required cleaning and carpet cleaning after departure. Room inspections will NOT be available at time of check out. This refundable portion of the deposit will be refunded within 72 hours of check out with no damages. If the deposit was by cash we will be refunding the deposit by check within ten working days. Please confirm that the address we have on file is correct.
4. Dogs must be crated at all times when left unattended in guest rooms. NO EXECPTIONS. Rooms without crates will be subject to penalty fees. Plastic is required under all crated in rooms. MAXIMUM OF 6 DOGS PER GUEST ROOM. .
5. Dogs must not be bathed-groomed in the sleeping rooms. This will lead to severe clogging of drains, as well as housekeeping problems. The use of hotel linens for bathing dogs is not permitted. As a guest, you will be responsible for any damages that occur in your room. There is a dog bathing area near the grooming area.
6. Every dog owner/agent is expected to pick up after their dogs. Please use the designated exercise areas only. Exercising will not be allowed near the main entrance, near pool, volleyball courts or golf course. There will be a 2 +/- acre lawn near the tennis courts fenced with "snow fencing" for off lead exercise, as well as the Tennis Courts which may be used.
7. Parking of vehicles in non-designated parking spots will not be allowed. Anyone parking on the grass, golf course or along the road will be ticketed or towed.
8. Dogs are not permitted in the lobby, restaurant, swimming pool area, gift shop or meeting room areas unless previously designated as dog show areas.
9. The housekeeping department must clean rooms daily (hotel policy). All rooms must be available for cleaning and all privacy signs must be removed no later than 2 p.m. each day. Exceptions will not be made. Anyone refusing service will be subject to penalty fees.
10. Please make every effort to keep your dog quiet while in the hotel. Refunds made by the hotel due to disturbances, including noise, will be charged to the dog owner.
11. Dogs must be leashed at all times when taken to and from the guest rooms.
12. All rooms registered under the group block will have the bedspreads removed and will be given an additional sheet. Please contact the front desk if you are dogless and wish to have a bedspread. See above

Thank you for staying with us at Sawmill Creek Resort & Conference Center!

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL FROM OHIO TURNPIKE

Head east on I-80 E. Take exit 118 for US-250 S. Merge onto US-250 E. Turn left onto OH-13 N/ Mudbrook Rd/Old Mudbrook Rd. Turn left to merge onto OH-2 W. Continue onto US-6 W. Take the US-6/Rye Beach Rd exit. Turn right onto US-6 W/Rye Beach Rd. Take the 1st left onto US-6 W/Cleveland Rd W. Take the 1st right onto Sawmill Creek Dr W. Destination will be on the right. Total about 12.8 miles.

2012 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOGS

\$20.00 Pre-Show • \$25.00 at the show

VERY LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE

Pre-Orders MUST be received by March 21, 2012

The 25th National Specialty catalogs will be shrink wrapped and put inside a three ring binder. Catalogs will be available one-half hour before Obedience judging on Monday April 4, 2011. Pre-Order catalogs will be \$20.00. Shipping will be an additional \$7.50. At the show, catalogs will be \$25.00 and quantity will be limited.

Pre-Orders must be received by March 21, 2012

Can be ordered and paid through Paypal at AWCNationalSpec@aol.com
Connection on the 2012 website

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Show Pickup _____ Please Ship (add \$7 to above prices) _____

Qty: _____ Total Amount: _____

Make checks payable to "AWC 2012" and mail to:
Debbie Cole
3300 Airport Road, Tioga, TX 76271

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.

Tentative Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AKC stakes split, Lake Erie Metro Park, Rockwood, MI
SATURDAY, APRIL 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Specialty Agility Trial – CABTC, Cleveland, OH • AKC Lure Coursing Trial – roll call 6:30 am, Lake Erie Metro Park, Rockwood, MI – Dona Richards, Field Trial Chair for both trials – TNTSKids@aol.com
SUNDAY, APRIL 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Specialty ASFA Lure Coursing Trial – roll call 6 :30 am, Lake Erie Metro Park, Rockwood, MI • Agility trial competition – CABTC, Cleveland, OH • After 3:00PM – Vendor move in & early bag pickup
MONDAY, APRIL 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whippet Health Foundation – AWC Cardiac clinic Monday thru Friday in one of the “Call of the Wild” rooms across the courtyard from the ballroom. • Rally Competition – udge Lyn Kalinoski, followed by Obedience, judge Tom Masterson, times TBA • Triathlon conformation, judge Rachel Rehberg-Gongre
TUESDAY, APRIL 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obedience judging continuation • Triathlon and Versatility competition Top 10 Presentation prior to Futurity • Futurity Judging – Judge Chris Durance-Watkins • BAER testing, in one of the “Call of the Wild” rooms • CGC testing • EVENING: Welcome Party in the Black Bear Saloon • 7–8pm Pat Dresser Roast, Cathy Gaidos, Roastmaster • 8:30 - ??? Whippet Idol Competition
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog judging begins • CERF Testing, in the Elk room, one of the “Call of the Wild” rooms • After regular class judging: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace and Team Classes, judge Katrina Hamilton. • EVENING: Veteran Sweepstakes – Judge Katrina Hamilton.
THURSDAY, APRIL 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWC Annual Meeting 7:30-10:00AM • 10:30am – Bitch judging begins. • After regular class judging: Altered dogs and bitches, judge Mary Alderman. • EVENING: Top Twenty
FRIDAY, APRIL 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bitch judging continues • Non-Regular classes, Veteran dogs and bitches, Lure Coursing dogs and bitches, Race dogs and bitches • Parade of Rescues and Parade of Honors • FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR, by Dr. Patsy Mich from OrthoPets, talking about prosthetic devices for dogs and about pain management
SATURDAY, APRIL 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRA Racing, LCKC Show Park, 49979 State Rte 511, Henrietta Twp (Oberlin), OH • Judges Education Seminar • Jr Showmanship competition • Best of Breed – Best Puppy – Best BBE – Best Veteran, Best Performance • Vendor Break down • Evening: 6:30pm cocktails and 7:30pm Annual Awards Banquet
SUNDAY, APRIL 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRA Racing, LCKC Show Park, 49979 State Rte 511, Henrietta Twp (Oberlin), OH

More detailed information will be in the judging program.