



SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FORMS & INFORMATION

American Whippet Club 27th National Specialty Show

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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 2013 Futurity must be out of Futurity nominated bitches and whelped from October 18, 2011 to October 23, 2012, inclusive.
- Puppies eligible for the 2014 Futurity must be out of Futurity nominated bitches and whelped from October 24, 2012 to October 22, 2013, inclusive.
- 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. Copies of the Bitch Nomination Form are located on the AWC Website www.americanwhippetclub.net or can be obtained from the Futurity Chairman.
- CERF exams for both the sire and dam must have been completed before the breeding date. 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. If you submit exam paperwork with your Bitch Nomination, you must include CERF Certificates with the Litter Nomination Form. CERF examinations are valid for one year.
- If the sire or dam of the litter being nominated is over 8 years of age, a current CERF exam is not required for that dog. HOWEVER, the dog must have had and passed at least one CERF exam at age 8 or older. 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 when 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.

AWC VERSATILITY COMPETITION

The AWC Versatility Competition was developed to recognize Whippets that excel in four areas of competition: conformation, lure coursing, rally and agility. The competition is open to all Whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, rally, agility, and lure coursing offered at the 2013 AWC National Specialty in Eugene, OR. Teams may enter both the Triathlon and the Versatility Competition.

VERSATILITY AWARDS

First Place in Versatility: Large Rosette, Commemorative 10" plate • TJ Challenge Trophy • The Calvin Memorial Trophy

Second through Tenth Place: Rosette, 8" plates

2013 AWC NATIONAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION RULES AND SCORING

Details of the Versatility competition rules and scoring can be found on the AWC national website (www.AWC2013.com). 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 Triathlon/Versatility Conformation judge this year is Ms. Kristen Fredericks, Mariner Whippets.

Lure Coursing: The AWC National trial will be held on Sunday, April 21st and will be an ASFA trial. Scores from this trial will be used for Versatility.

Rally: Only ONE class is allowed for Versatility scoring and must be declared at the time of entry.

Agility: Dogs must enter both the Standard and JWW classes

All dogs must be handled by their owner in each event (including conformation).

VERSATILITY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The Versatility Competition Chairperson 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 each event, not just be entered.

NOTE: There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Versatility competition. Please send this with the entry form below. **This must be received by the entry deadline of March 20, 2013 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2013 AWC 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:

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 20th, 2013 (same day as regular class entry closing date)



19TH 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 19th annual competition is open to all whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, obedience and lure coursing at the 2013 AWC National Specialty in Eugene, OR. There will be 10 placement awards.

TRIATHLON AWARDS

First Place in Triathlon: 10 -inch commemorative plate • Amy Romaniec pottery donated by Mrs. Cora Miller, Hound Hill
The Cora N. Miller Triathlon Trophy • The Jack McManus Trophy

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 • Rosette

AWC NATIONAL TRIATHLON RULES AND SCORING

Details of the Triathlon rules and scoring can be found on the AWC national website (www.AWC2013.com). This year the Triathlon will be utilizing a ranking system identical to the Versatility competition in past years. Dogs 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 Triathlon/Versatility Conformation judge this year is Ms. Kristen Fredericks, Mariner Whippets.

Lure Coursing: The AWC National trial will be held on Sunday, April 21st and will be an ASFA trial. Scores from this trial will be used for the Triathlon.

Obedience: Only one obedience class will count toward the final Triathlon rank and that class **must be declared** on the entry form below.

NOTE: 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. If you do, your dog will be disqualified from the competition.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

The Triathlon Chairman will handle the automatic entry in the Triathlon Conformation Class. Entries in any regular conformation class, obedience class or lure coursing stake are the responsibility of the owner. **NOTE:** There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Triathlon. Please send with the entry form below. **This must be received by the entry deadline of March 20, 2013 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2013 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:

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ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, March 20th, 2013 (same day as regular class entry closing date)

**2013 AWC NATIONAL SPECIALTY
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM**

Deadline: March 20, 2013

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

AWC ART SHOW RULES

The theme of all entries will be "The Whippet".



1. Applications for artwork close March 1, 2013.
No late applications will be accepted.
2. Applications should be mailed to:
Jenny Howe 2722 113th Way SW, Olympia WA 98512
3. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee. (Per artist, not per entry).
4. Artwork will be exhibited in a secure area.
5. The following categories and sub categories will be available for exhibitors.
 - A. Painting and Graphics: oils, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, pencil, pen and ink, mixed media.*
 - B. 3-D/Functional Art: fiber arts (quilting, needlework, all fiber arts), sculpture, glass, designer arts/jewelry, decorative painting, pottery and functional art.*
 - C. Photography and Digital Art: black and white, color, digital, graphic art.*

You may enter under the following classes:

Junior: ages 10 – 16

Amateur

Professional

6. Ribbons will be given for first, second, third and fourth in each category and subcategory.
7. Ribbons and trophy will be given for Best Junior, Best Amateur and Best Professional.
"People's Choice" award will receive a special ribbon and trophy.
"Best in Art Show" will receive a special ribbon and trophy.
8. All artwork in categories A. and C. must be mounted and/or framed for presentation.
9. Exhibits may be placed "for sale" or marked "not for sale."
10. Entries brought to the show must arrive at the show site by April 12, 2013. You do not have to attend the National to enter your work. You may ship your entry. Shipped artwork must be received by April 21, 2013. Artwork may be shipped to:

Jenny Howe
2722 113th Way SW, Olympia, WA 98512

If you can't ship to a Post Office box please contact me for mailing instructions.

PLEASE NOTE!

Artwork for sale will be sold in the following manner.

The artist may set a base price for the entered work. AWC will take 20% of all artwork sold based on the base price of the work.

All artwork for sale that receives a placement will be put into a live auction. All artwork for sale that doesn't receive a placement will be placed in a silent auction.

The funds will be divided in the following manner.

- 20% of the base price goes to AWC
- 80% of the base price goes to the artist or an AWC activity indicated on the application.
- Anything above the base price raised in the auction will go to AWC.

The AWC, host hotel or any AWC member will not be held responsible for any damage, loss or shipping hazards for entered artwork.

The artist will be responsible for artwork that is returned by shipping. The artist will be charged return shipping fees, insurance and a handling fee for shipped artwork.

For more information, please contact: Jenny Howe, 360-388-7043 or romeknl@msn.com

AWC Art Show
Application Blank
The theme of all entries will be "The Whippet"



Name of Exhibitor: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: daytime: _____ Evening or cell: _____

Artwork Information:

Category: _____

Sub-category: _____

Class: (circle one) Professional Amateur Junior (include age: _____)

Title of Exhibit: _____

Camera Art: Make/model of camera: _____

Please give me the finished size of your exhibit: _____

Please list any special handling instructions on the back of this application sheet or on a separate sheet of paper.

Is your exhibit for sale? Yes No

The base price that you want your exhibit set at: _____

AWC will take 20% of the base price from the sale of all artwork.

I want the remaining 80% of the base price to be returned to me: Yes No

OR, I want the proceeds from the sale of my work to go to:

_____ (AWC activity of your choice)

Please read the rules for how the artwork will be sold!

Artwork that is for sale and wins a placement will be put into a live auction held by AWC. The rest of the artwork for sale that doesn't place will be put into a silent auction. The artist's base price will be the starting point. The final price for the artwork will be divided in the following manner: 20% of the artist's base price and any additional funds generated will go to AWC. The artist's price for the artwork minus the 20% will be returned to the artist or will be given to the artist's choice of AWC activity.

All Applications are due: March 1, 2013.

There will be a \$10.00 entry fee per artist. Mail your application to:
Jenny Howe 2722 113th Way SW, Olympia WA 98512.

You do not have to attend the National to show your work. All applications to enter are required by March 1, 2013. If you do not plan to attend, you may ship your exhibit to the above address.

All shipped artwork must arrive before April 21, 2013.

Please Note: If the exhibit is mailed back to the artist, the artist will be charged shipping, insurance and a handling fee. Reasonable steps will be made to keep the artwork safe. However, the Exhibitor will not hold AWC or the host hotel, or any AWC member accountable for damage, theft or loss of the exhibit. I have read the preceding statement and agree with it.

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC.

HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2013 AWC National Specialty. OFA Eye Certification, BAER and cardiac echocardiogram clinics will be held as well as microchipping, AKC DNA and Myostatin 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 2013 AWC NATIONAL

EYE CLINIC: Wednesday, April 24th This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Sarah Maxwell, ACVO. The cost is \$20 per dog. We will be offering the new OFA ECR (eye cert registry) test this year. Exam/interpretation/classification is identical to CERF. This test WILL fulfill the AWC Futurity requirement.

BAER HEARING CLINIC: Tuesday, April 23rd. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. The cost is \$45 per dog for confidential results, \$25 for dogs whose test results will be submitted to the WHF database. Dr. Hughes will be scheduling all BAER appointments. There may be time later in the week for overflow testing.

CARDIAC ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC: Monday April 22nd through Thursday, April 25th. This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Heidi Kellihan, ACVIM, one of the cardiologists from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. We will NOT be doing cardiac study rechecks this year. All exams will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes. The cost of the exam is \$225 for confidential results, \$175 for dogs whose test results will be submitted to the WHF database.

AKC DNA PROFILE TEST: (DNA cheek swab): \$30/sample. Swabs can either be mailed to you prior to the national or picked up in Eugene from Dr. Lisa Costello. She will be available to swab dogs for owners and to collect samples in Eugene. They can also be mailed to her but must be received by May 15th. **All swabs must be submitted after the national to AKC TOGETHER to qualify for this special rate,** do not send to AKC on your own or they will charge you full price!

MYOSTATIN DEFICIENCY TEST: \$48/sample (\$28 for database participants) Swabs can either be mailed prior to the national or picked up in Eugene from Dr. Lisa Costello. If you will not be attending the national, the swabs 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 15th, 2013.** 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.

MICROCHIPPING: \$30 PER DOG. This service will be done by Dr. Hughes and will include an AKC ISO Chip as well as the registration. Dr. Hughes will schedule a time with you after your health clinic registration is received.

***DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2013
SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE***

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Eye Testing (include # of total dogs):

OFA ECR:# of dogs for Eye testing _____ @ \$20 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. = \$_____

Cardiac health clearance/pre-breeding ECHO exam:

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 22 TUE, April 23 WED, April 24 THUR, April 25

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. = \$_____

Microchipping

Microchip.....# of dogs _____ @ \$30 ea. = \$_____

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

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

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

PARADE OF HONORS

Deadline is March 20, 2013 • ENTRY FEE IS \$50.00

Please submit the following information as soon as possible

Eligibility rules are as follows: (Please circle the specific accomplishments that apply)

1. BOB or BOS at any AWC Specialty
2. BOB at any Specialty in the United States
3. BIS at a Hound Group show
4. AKC All Breed Best In Show 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)
12. AKC Champion & MX or AX (Master Agility Excellence or Agility Excellent)
13. AKC Champion & FMCh. or FGDCh. (Flyball Master Champion, Flyball Grand Champion)
14. Whippet ranked #1 by a nationally recognized system
15. AWC ROMX

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

Name of Whippet: _____

Birth Date: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Telephone number & Email Address: [_____] _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

Send information to: Alice VandenBussche

12591 Old Rte. 31, Savannah, NY 13146

E-mail alicevand@usa.net or phone evenings 315-945-2672

**Entries received on or before March the deadline date will be confirmed by e-mail.
Entries received late will be returned. Questions are welcome.**



Judges Education

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Valley River Inn
1000 Valley River Way
Eugene, OR 97401
Valleyriverinn.com
800-543-8266

The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program Saturday, April 27, 2013. This is an all day event; please plan to spend the entire day with us. The day will begin with a power point presentation of the Whippet Illustrated Standard.

Numerous mentors will provide individual ringside mentoring throughout the day. Following Best of Breed we will have a "hands on" presentation with the major award winners and discussion with breed judge Mary Beth Arthur.

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

Ringside mentoring will be available everyday of regular class judging beginning on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

Reservations are Mandatory for Attendance

Please email the following information to David Samuelson at samuelsond@aol.com no later than April 1, 2013.

Name, Address, Email and phone number(s)

Presently an AKC judge? What Breeds?

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

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