

# **SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FORMS & INFORMATION**

## **American Whippet Club 28th National Specialty Show**

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## 6TH AWC VERSATILITY COMPETITION

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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 2014 AWC National Specialty. Teams may enter both the Triathlon and the Versatility Competition.

### **VERSATILITY AWARDS**

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**First Place in Versatility:** Large Rosette, Commemorative 11" plate • TJ Challenge Trophy • The Calvin Memorial Trophy

**Second through Tenth Place:** Rosette, 8" plates

### **2014 AWC NATIONAL VERSATILITY COMPETITION RULES AND SCORING**

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Details of the Versatility competition rules and scoring can be found on the American Whippet Club website ([www.americanwhippetclub.net](http://www.americanwhippetclub.net)). 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 Mrs. Annie Kelsey, WildAbout Whippets.

Lure Coursing: The AWC National trial will be held on Sunday, April 20th 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

NOTE: For both Agility and Rally: If your dog has a title or legs toward a title you may not enter a lower class and utilize that score for this competition. In addition, you may not compete at a lower Preferred level in Agility. If you do, your dog will be disqualified from the competition. 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 26, 2014 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2014 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](mailto: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 26, 2014 (same day as regular class entry closing date).



## 20TH 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 20th annual competition is open to all whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, obedience and lure coursing at the 2014 AWC National Specialty. There will be 10 placement awards.

### TRIATHLON AWARDS

**First Place in Triathlon:** First Place in Triathlon: 11 -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 American Whippet Club website ([www.americanwhippetclub.net](http://www.americanwhippetclub.net)). The Triathlon will utilize a ranking system identical to the Versatility competition. 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 Mrs. Annie Kelsey, WildAbout Whippets.

**Lure Coursing:** The AWC National trial will be held on Sunday, April 20th 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 26, 2014 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2014 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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Contact Information: Dr. Lisa Costello • [mtncow@earthlink.net](mailto: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 26th, 2014** (same day as regular class entry closing date)

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

**Deadline: March 26, 2014**

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

# WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC.

## HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

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The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2014 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 2014 AWC NATIONAL***

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**EYE CLINIC: Wednesday, April 23rd** This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Anne Weigt, ACVO. The cost is \$30 per dog. We will be offering the 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 22nd.** This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. The cost is \$50 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: Tuesday April 22nd through Friday, April 25th.** This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Rebecca Stepien and the cardiology team from University of Wisconsin, Madison. There will be two clinics, one for dogs already enrolled in the cardiac study and one for non-study dogs wanting 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. You may sign up as many Whippets as you want to, we should have time to accommodate anyone wanting an echocardiogram certification.

**AKC DNA PROFILE TEST:** (DNA cheek swab): \$30/sample. Swabs can either be mailed to you prior to the national or picked up in Maryland from Dr. Lisa Costello. She will be available to swab dogs for owners and to collect samples in Maryland. 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 Maryland 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](mailto: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 7TH, 2014***  
***SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE***

**HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM**  
**DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS Monday, April 7th, 2014**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 ea.= \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

Recheck under 7 years .....# of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 ea.= \$\_\_\_\_\_

Recheck over 7 years.....# of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ @ FREE = \$\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

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

TUE, April 22nd    WED, April 23rd    THUR, April 24    FRI, April 25th

**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)

TUE, April 22nd    WED, April 23rd    THUR, April 24    FRI, April 25th

**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](http://www.whippethealth.org).)

Dr. Lisa Costello  
14855 Newark Rd.  
Newark, IL 60541  
630-625-2019  
[mtncow@earthlink.net](mailto:mtncow@earthlink.net)

# PARADE OF HONORS

Deadline is March 26, 2014 • 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](mailto: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 26, 2014

Hunt Valley Inn  
245 Shawan Road  
Hunt Valley, MD 21031  
info@huntvalleyinn.com  
877-999-3223

The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program Saturday, April 26, 2014. 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 23, 2014.

## **Reservations are Mandatory for Attendance**

Please email the following information to David Samuelson at samuelsond@aol.com  
no later than April 1, 2014.

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 (limited quantities)

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