

# THE AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB PRESENTS



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# **The American Whippet Club Judges Education**

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center

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The American Whippet Club will hold our judges education program  
Saturday, April 30, 2016.

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 Dr. Barbara Henderson.  
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 every day of regular class judging  
beginning on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.  
Reservations are Mandatory for Attendance

Please email the following information to David Samuelson at [samuelsond@aol.com](mailto:samuelsond@aol.com)  
no later than April 1, 2016.

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](mailto:samuelsond@aol.com)

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 2016 AWC National Specialty. Teams may enter both the Triathlon and the Versatility Competition. There will be 10 placement awards.

### **VERSATILITY AWARDS**

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**First Place in Versatility:** Large Rosette, large commemorative plate

- TJ Challenge Trophy
- The Calvin Memorial Trophy, handpainted Whippet Motif trophy

**Second through Tenth Place:** Rosette, small commemorative plate

### **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 ([http://americanwhippetclub.net/sites/default/files/AWC\\_Versatility\\_Rules.pdf](http://americanwhippetclub.net/sites/default/files/AWC_Versatility_Rules.pdf)). 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 is Mr. Charles Roberts, Strebtor Whippets.

**Lure Coursing:** The AWC National trial will be held on Sunday, April 24th and will be an ASFA trial.

**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). If you have more than one dog entered, you may use a handler for the group portion of conformation. NO professional handlers unless they co-own the dog being handled.

**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 23, 2016 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2016 AWC Versatility event.**

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Agility Classes Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

ASFA Lure Coursing Stake Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries close: Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

Please mail entries to: Dr. Lisa Costello – 14855 Newark Rd – Newark, IL 60541

**\*Do NOT send anything to the above address signature required\***

Contact Information: Dr. Lisa Costello – mtncow@earthlink.net – 630/625-2019

Email entries are acceptable but payment must be made at the time of entry in the form of:

- 1). Check (made payable to AWC, in US funds drawn from a US bank) or
- 2). Paypal at: <http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty/awc-national-order-form>

Entry must be received (not just postmarked) by the date of closing for your dog to compete.



## 22ND 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 22nd annual competition is open to all Whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, obedience and lure coursing at the 2016 AWC National Specialty. There will be 10 placement awards.

### ***TRIATHLON AWARDS***

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**First Place in Triathlon:** Large commemorative plate • Handpainted Whippet Motif trophy donated by Jim and Susan Bolduc • The Jack McManus Trophy

**Second through Tenth Place:** Small 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 Jim and Susan Bolduc. • Rosette.

### ***AWC National Triathlon Rules and Scoring***

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Details of the Triathlon rules and scoring can be found on the American Whippet Club website (<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-performance-events/triathlon>). 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 is Mr. Charles Roberts, Strebor Whippets.

**Lure Coursing:** The AWC National trial will be held on Sunday, April 24th and will be an ASFA trial.

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

#### **NOTE NEW RULE CHANGES FOR 2016:**

- 1). If your dog has a title or legs toward a title in UKC, CKC, AKC or any other Obedience titling program, you may not enter a lower class and utilize that score for this competition. If you do, you dog will be disqualified from the competition.
- 2). All dogs must be handled by their owner in each event (including conformation). If you have multiple dogs entered, you may use a handler for the group portion of conformation. NO professional handlers unless they co-own the dog being handled.

## 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 23, 2016 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2016 AWC Triathlon.**

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

ASFA Lure Coursing Stake Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Whippet Health Foundation , INC.

## Health Clinic INFORMATION

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2016 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 2016 AWC NATIONAL

#### **EYE Clinic: Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> , 1pm to 6pm**

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Jane Ashley Stuckey, ACVO. We will be offering the OFA ECR (eye cert registry). This test fulfills the AWC Futurity requirement. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$30 per dog.

#### **BAER Hearing Clinic: Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> , 9am to 4pm**

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Susanne Hughes. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$50 per dog for confidential results, \$25 for results submitted to the WHF database.

**Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic: Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> (noon to 5pm), Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (9am to 5pm) and Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> (9am to 5pm)**. This clinic will be conducted by Drs. Rebecca Stepien and Heidi Kellihan from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. They will be performing echocardiogram clearance (pre-breeding) examinations only. No recheck examinations, no ill dog examinations. All exams will take 20 minutes. These results will be acquired the day of the test. You may sign up as many Whippets as you want, there is no limit. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost of the exam is \$225 for confidential results, \$175 for results released to the database.

**AKC DNA Profile test:** (DNA cheek swab): \$30/sample. Swabs can either be mailed to you prior to the national or picked up at the national from Dr. Lisa Costello. She will be available to swab dogs for owners and to collect samples at the show site. They can also be mailed to her but must be received by May 30th. 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/swab (\$28 for database participants) Swabs can either be mailed prior to the national or picked up at the national from Dr. Lisa Costello. She will be available to swab dogs for owners and to collect samples at the show site. The swab kit can also be mailed to her but must be received by May 30th. All swabs must be submitted after the national to DDC labs TOGETHER to qualify for this special rate, do not send to DDC on your own or they will charge you full price. 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 11th, 2016**  
**SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

# HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS Monday, April 11th, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**OFA Eye Testing (include total # of dogs):**

OFA Eye exam..... # of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 ea.= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BAER Testing:**

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

BAER testing: results remain confidential.....# of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Echocardiogram health clearance/pre-breeding exam (include total # of dogs):**

Echocardiogram results released to WHF database..... # of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ @\$175 ea.= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Echocardiogram results remain confidential..... # of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$225 ea.= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Monday, April 25th

Tuesday, April 26th

Wednesday, April 27th

**AKC DNA Profile Testing (include total # of dogs)**

AKC DNA cheek swab.....# 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



# 2016 Canine Good Citizen Testing Reservation Form

Deadline: March 23, 2016

This year we are adding to the Canine Good Citizen testing by offering the AKC Community Canine test.

The CGC Program is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a 10-step test of skills that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs and *simulates real world skills*. This is a title that appears on the dog's title record at AKC.

AKC Community Canine is the advanced level of AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program.

As with CGC, AKC Community Canine has a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Community Canine title. The goal of AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting. For example, rather than the dog being tested in a ring, in AKC Community Canine, the "walks through a crowd" test item will involve the dog walking through a real crowd at a dog show. This is a title that appears on the dog's title record at AKC.

Pre-registration will be required as there will be limited time to do the testing.

Fee: \$5.00 – Whippets

\$10.00 – Non-Whippets

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dogs to be tested for CGC: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dogs to be tested for CGCA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to with check payable to AWC to:

Irene Mullauer

4291 W Beyer Rd, Duluth, MN 55803

Questions? 218/721-4049 or mull4291@yahoo.com

# PARADE OF HONORS

**Deadline: March 1, 2016 - Entry Fee: \$50.00**

Eligibility rules: (Please check the box for the specific accomplishments that apply)

- BOB or BOS at any AWC Specialty
- BOB at any Specialty in the United States
- AKC All-Breed Best in Show Winner
- Best in Show at a Hound Group Show
- AKC Champion with any of the following: ORC, SORC, RCH, WRCH, WRCHX, ARX, SRA
- AKC Dual Champion (Breed & Field Championship)
- AKC Champion & LCM or LCX
- AKC Obedience Trial Champion (OTCh)
- AKC Champion & CDX, UD, UDX
- High in Obedience Trial at any AKC All-Breed Show or AWC National Specialty
- AKC Champion & TDX or VST (Variable Surface Tracking)
- AKC Champion & MX or AX (Master Agility Excellent or Agility Excellent)
- AKC Champion & FMCh or FGDCh (Flyball Master Champion, Flyball Grand Champion)
- Whippet ranked #1 by a nationally recognized system
- 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit with your entry: This form, 50 words or less on another sheet of paper describing the awards, 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. Camera ready preferred.

Send information to: Tammy Bennett  
517 White Dove Ct., Rock Hill, SC 29730  
Email: flyballfun4u@yahoo.com Phone: 904-403-3981

Entries received on or before the deadline date will be confirmed by e-mail. Entries received late will be returned