

Opening Date Friday, April 3, 2020  
ALL PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM, Thursday, May 21, 2020  
DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE 2 PM EACH DAY

At the Heart Of Illinois Show Cluster  
Interstate Center, Formerly the McLean County  
Fairgrounds  
2301 West Market, Bloomington, IL 61705



### ALL-BREED AKC Fast CAT TESTS

One trial each day  
Saturday, May 23, 2020 & Sunday, May 24, 2020  
Event # 2020281701 & 2020281702  
ENTRIES

**• ENTRY FEES:**

○ Pre-Trial: or Day of Trial: ..... \$20.00

Send Entries to: Paula Streicher

162 N. Signal Hill Rd. North Barrington, IL 60010

**• EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO 110 DOGS**

• PRE-ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY E- MAIL IF THERE IS A LEGIBLE E-MAIL ADDRESS.

DAY OF ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE.

NO PHONE, FAX, OR E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**• MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCWC**

• NO LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please proof read your entry carefully.

### Greater Chicago Whippet Club Officers

President ..... Paula Streicher

Vice President ..... Gregg Gammie

Treasurer ..... Robert Peiler

Secretary ..... Susan Schimel

Chairman ..... Gregg Gammie

Trial Secretary ..... Paula Streicher

Lure Operators ..... Gregg Gammie, David Gammie...Both are experienced whippet race meet lure operators

Huntmasters ..... Sue Schimel, Emily Gammie

The event has restroom facilities. Water for your dogs will be available. Please bring your own chairs and shade.

Photographer: MLBaer Photography Mark@MLBaer.com

**SCHEDULE:**

**TRIAL HOURS 9 AM until completion**

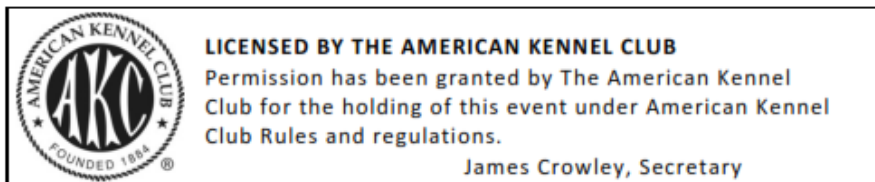
**Workers will take a lunch break from 12:00 to 12:30 both days**

**DAY-OF-TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE 2 PM**

**Note: A pre-entry guarantees a run on that day IF you are there before 2:30PM.**

**INSPECTION: A rolling roll call will be used.** All dogs will be inspected for soundness & measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in-season prior to running each event.

**DIRECTIONS:** Address for GPS..... 2301 West Market, Bloomington, IL 61705



**LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations.

James Crowley, Secretary



### **ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY**

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.) Dogs requiring registry in Canine Partners must be spayed or neutered and are subject to a separate registration fee of \$19.00 for AKC.

### **TESTS, TITLES & TIMING**

#### **How Does a Fast CAT Work?**

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100 yd dash is converted into mph
4. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:
  - a. 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
  - b. 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
  - c. Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:

- a. BCAT = 150 points
  - b. DCAT = 500 points
  - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
  - d. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100 of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
8. Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced-in recovery area of 30 yards or larger.

### **RIBBONS & PRIZES**

Qualifiers will receive a light blue flat ribbon for successful pass of test. Dogs achieving a title will receive a rosette

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
2. Each entry will be examined and may be measured with a wicket at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, or a female in season, shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded. The decision of the field committee is final
3. Dogs may run "naked" without collars or with a collar. Collars without tags are encouraged. Dogs may not run with harnesses. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed." The club recommends using a plain collar and lead, and we discourage the use of flexi leads for safety reasons.
4. Electric drag type lure machines will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags, with or without rags attached.
5. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
6. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress (per AKC). The following actions may result in a fine and/or being excused from the event: exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, not picking up after one's dog, or littering in any area of the event.
7. NO ONE is allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the appointed Field Committee.
8. There is NO SMOKING in the following areas: In and around the Paddock area, in

and around the Secretary's table, and nowhere on the field itself. Please be respectful of others.

9. There is no alcohol allowed on the fairgrounds.

10. Stopwatches will be used for timing.

**SHOW VETERINARIAN  
(ON CALL)**

During Show Hours & After Hours

Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00 pm - 8:00 am

Saturday Noon - Tues 8:00 am

Animal Emergency Clinic

2505 E Oakland Ave, Bloomington IL 61701

(309) 665-5020

**SHOW VETERINARIAN**

**(ON CALL) - (309) 662-7387**

For Thursday, Friday & Saturday am

During Regular Hours

Saturday 8:00 am - Noon

Closed on Sunday & Monday

Dr Max Huschen

Eastland Animal Hospital

1704 East Empire St,

Bloomington IL 61704

**ACCOMMODATIONS IN THIS AREA:**

**The following Motels currently allow dogs, some have deposits and/or restrictions.**

**Please inquire about dog policy when booking your reservation.**

**Hotels & Motels that will accept dogs – Heart of Illinois cluster –**

Rates subject to change – please check with hotel at time of booking

Please note: We have worked very hard with our hotels & motels to maintain the acceptance of dogs at these properties. Please control & clean up after your dogs. Please inquire regarding amenities, limitations and additional fees at each hotel/motel at time of booking.

Problems will be reported to the show-giving clubs & AKC. Violators will be subject to Show Committee hearings & possible suspension.

**HOST HOTEL:**

Country Inn & Suites - west (309) 828-7177

923 Maple Hill Rd, Rt 9 west & I-55, Bloomington, IL 61704

2 queen beds \$69 +tax + \$20 pet fee /night - no dogs left in vehicles overnight

Complimentary hot breakfast

30 day cut off date (rooms released 5-6-20)

Holiday Inn Express - west (309) 820-9990

1031 Wylie Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704

Complimentary hot breakfast

Double or King w/ Sofa Sleeper \$94 + tax + \$15 pet fee/night

Ramada Inn & Suites (309) 828-0900

919 Maple Hill Rd., Bloomington, IL 61704

1 Queen \$64.66 + tax 2 queen \$74.99 + tax

Pet fee \$25 per day

Red Roof Inn - Bloomington (309) 827-5333

1905 W Market St., Bloomington, IL 61701

Standard Double \$65.99 + tax

72 hour cancelation required

EconoLodge Inn & Suites (309) 808-2282

401 Brock Dr. Bloomington IL 61701

Standard Double \$50.00 + tax

Pet Fee - \$10.00 per dog per night

Reduced to \$5.00 per night if you stay 4 nights

Days Inn & Suites (309) 828-6000

505 Brock Dr Bloomington, IL 60170

Standard Double \$79.99 + tax

Pet Fee - \$15.00 per dog - 3 pets per room

