

Opening Date Monday, April 27, 2020
ALL PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM, Thursday, June 11, 2020
DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES CLOSE 2 PM EACH DAY

At the Little Fort Cluster Summer Shows
Lake County Fairgrounds
1060 E. Peterson Rd. Grayslake, IL 60030



ALL-BREED AKC Fast CAT TESTS

One trial each day
Saturday, June 13, 2020 & Sunday, June 14, 2020
Event # 2020281705 & 2020281706

ENTRIES

• ENTRY FEES:

o 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.

Note: the area the dogs run in is fenced like a chute with a run out area.

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
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.

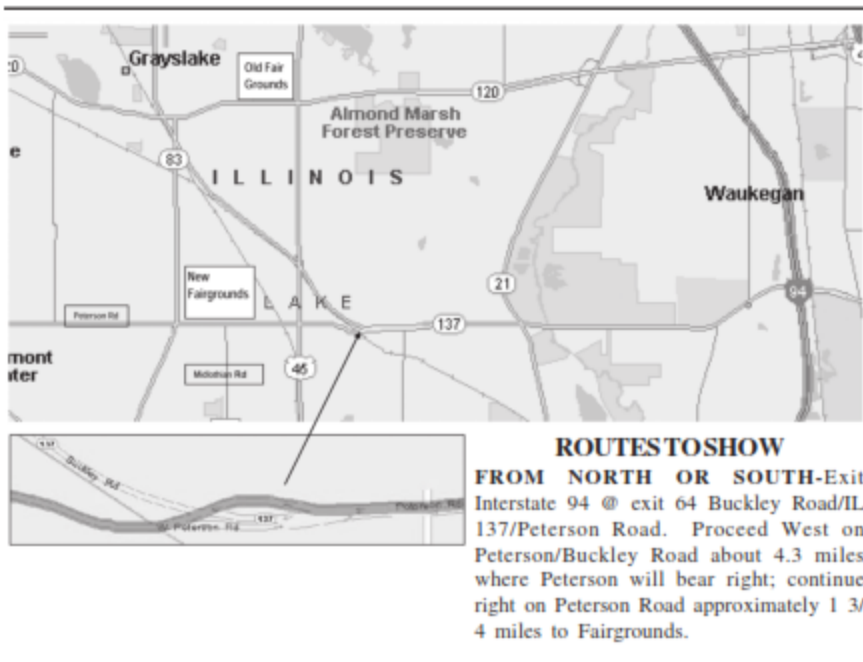
INSPECTION: A rolling roll call will be used. All dogs will be inspected for soundness & measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in-season prior to running each event.

DIRECTIONS: Address for GPS..... 1060 E. Peterson Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030



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 as a chute 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 be awarded 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.

Veterinarian (Will be on call)
 Animal Emergency * Treatment Center
 1810 E. Belvedere Rd. Grayslake, IL 60030
 857-548-5300 (24 hours)

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.

HOST HOTEL:

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, LIBERTYVILLE-MUNDELEIN 847-949-5100

510 East IL Route 83, Mundelein, IL 60060 • Exhibitor rate \$89.00 (NO DOG FEE)

Book online at: www.mundelein.doubletree.com to receive the Little Fort KC Exhibitor rate use "BookingTool" LFE

Book by telephone at 847-949-5100 or 1-800-222-TREE always refer to "Booking Code" LFE

COMFORT SUITES 847-223-5050

1775 E Belvidere Rd., Grayslake, IL 60030

CANDLEWOOD SUITES CHICAGO/LIBERTYVILLE 847-247-9900

1100 N US Hwy 45, Libertyville, IL 60048

HAMPTON INN & SUITES CHICAGO-LIBERTYVILLE 2061 847-680-7787

Shell Drive, Libertyville, IL 60048

DAYS INN LIBERTYVILLE IL 847-816-8006

1809 N Milwaukee Ave., 94 Exit Buckley Rd. Hwy 137, Libertyville, IL 60048

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES CHICAGO-LIBERTYVILLE 847-549-7878

77 Buckley Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048

VERNON HILLS HAWTHORN HOTEL SUITES 847-367-8031

975 N Lakeview Pkwy., Vernon Hills, IL 60061

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA CHICAGO - GURNEE 847-662-3060

5724 Northridge Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031 • www.extendedstay.com 10 miles

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES CHICAGO GURNEE 847-662-7600

5688 Northridge Dr., Gurnee, IL 60031 • www.laquinta.com 10 miles

SUPER 8 MUNDELEIN 847-949-8842

1950 S Lake Street, Mundelein, IL 60060

