

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From San Antonio/downtown Austin: Take IH 35 Northbound to Exit 240B (US 183 North). Take US 183 North for 38.6 Miles (portions toll) to County Road 221. Turn East (right) onto County Road 221 – continue ½ mile to pasture gate on right

From Houston: Take US 71 or US 290 Westbound. Just before you reach Austin, Take TX-130 Toll North (Continue on Tx-130 N for 24 mi if coming from US-290, or 36 mi. if coming from US-71). Take Exit towards TX 195 North (Florence/Killeen). Turn Left (North) over Freeway onto TX 195 and continue 14.4 mi – ****NEW** - Keep on Freeway – do NOT take Florence Business exit.** Take Lampasas, HWY 138 exit – turn left (W) over freeway onto Hwy.138 towards Lampasas–continue 7 miles to US 183 (dead end). Turn South (left) onto US 183 towards Austin – continue ¼ mile to County Road 221. Turn East (left) onto County Road 221 – continue ½ mile to gate on right

From Dallas/Ft.Worth: Take IH 35 Southbound to Exit 293A Turn right (W) onto Hwy. 190 towards Killeen – continue 18 miles to Hwy. 195 exit. Turn left (S) onto Hwy. 195 towards Florence – continue 19.5 miles to Hwy. 138. ****NEW** - Keep on Freeway – do NOT take Florence Business exit.** Take Lampasas, HWY 138 exit. Continue onto Hwy.138 towards Lampasas–approx.. 7 miles to US 183 (dead end) Turn South (left) onto US 183 towards Austin – continue ¼ mile to County Road 221. Turn East (left) onto County Road 221 – continue ½ mile to gate on right

EMERGENCY VET (on call)

Emergency Veterinary Clinic.....Phone: 254-628-5017
2501 South W.S. Young Dr., Suite 413, Killeen, Texas 76542

DIRECTIONS: Go EAST on CR-221 toward COUNTY ROAD 223 about 1 mile away. Turn LEFT onto COUNTY ROAD 223, then immediately turn RIGHT onto TX-138 and go 4 miles. Turn LEFT onto TX-195 N and travel 16 miles to Stan Schlueter Loop / FM-3470 ramp. Turn RIGHT onto Old Florence Rd / FM 3470 and go 1.9 miles, then turn LEFT onto S W S Young Dr. The clinic is 1.4 miles down the road (25 miles from Trial Site)

MOTELS THAT HAVE ACCEPTED DOGS IN THE PAST

Cedar Creek Inn, Bertram, Tx. 512-355-3400
LaQuinta Georgetown.....512-869-2541
LaQuinta Inn Cedar Park.....512-528-9300
Quality Inn Cedar Park.....512-259-1810
Holiday Inn Lampasas.....254-690-5511

We recommend that you call the hotel directly when making reservations to confirm current pet policies.

CAMPING

On-Site camping is available – no hook-ups. Please contact James Hicks 512-799-0712 to confirm if you wish to stay on the ranch.

R.V. Camping with full hook-ups is available only 1.5 miles from the field. Call 512-913-3591 for reservations and information.

Directions: – Go Left out of driveway onto CR 221 to dead-end at SH 183. Turn Left on SH 183 – go 1 mile – Look for the RV sign on the left (next to MMB).

**Be a Good Neighbor !!!
PLEASE CARRY BAGS**

PREMIUM LIST

•Coursing Ability Tests.

Hosted by The Afghan Hound Club of Austin

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

ALL BREEDS

Must be individually registered with the AKC

This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) and AKC Canine Partners.

Spayed or neutered dogs, or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered

• Not AKC registered???? – NO PROBLEM!!!! •

You will be able to register your Canine Partner with AKC at the event, and your dog can participate in the tests that very same day.



Double-H Ranch

1251 County Road 221 - Florence, TX - 76527
512-799-0799

Saturday – APRIL 18, 2015

(AKC Event #2015169403)

• DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ONLY •

• ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 18, 2015 AT 2 PM* •

**OR 15 minutes following the conclusion of the preceding AKC Lure Coursing Trial, whichever is later*

Day of Test Entries for each dog.....\$20.00
Cash or checks only – make checks payable to AHCOA



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

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President.....Nicci von Broembsen
Vice President.....James Hicks
Secretary..... Lynda Hicks
Treasurer.....Toni King
Board of Directors Deanne LeMaistre, John Roby, Marion Roby

FIELD COMMITTEE

(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

James Hicks.....Field Chairman
Lynda Hicks.....P O Box 1838, Cedar Park, Tx. 78630 (512.799.0799.....Trial Secretary
Committee.....Members of the Afghan Hound Club of Austin

JUDGE

Karen Arends.....6917 Benjamin Blvd., Joshua, TX. 76058

AWARDS

An Orange ribbon will be awarded to each dog who receives a qualification for the Coursing Ability Test. New Title Rosettes, and Trophies for CAX Titles will be awarded.

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Turn LEFT onto COUNTY RD 223, then immediately turn RIGHT onto TX-138, go 4 miles.
Turn LEFT onto TX-195 N and travel 16 miles
Take Stan Schlueter Loop / FM-3470 exit ramp.
Turn RIGHT at light onto Old Florence Rd / FM 3470 and go 1.9 miles,
Turn LEFT onto S W S Young Dr. The clinic is 1.4 miles down the road.

?? WHAT TO DO ??



● ENTER ●

Simply complete an official AKC entry form (located at the end of this premium list) for each dog. A dog may only enter once per event. Separate fee for each dog; each test.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES ONLY

Go to the Field Secretary's Desk before 2 pm on the day of the Test, and turn in your entry forms along with the Entry fees.

Day of Test Entries for each dog.....\$20.00
Cash or checks only – make checks payable to AHCOA

CANINE PARTNER REGISTRATION

If your Canine Partner is not yet registered with AKC, simply fill out the Canine Partners Enrollment Application located at the end of this premium list and turn it in along with your entry form and fees (Payment is made directly to AKC. Fill out the credit charge authorization on the Canine Partners form or include our check for \$19 payable to AKC).

?? WHAT'S NEXT ??

● INSPECTION ●

Immediately following close of entries, each entry will be inspected by the inspection committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season.

All dogs to be inspected must be presented WITHOUT TAPE, BANDAGES or WRAPPING, COVERINGS of any kind. (coats, blankets, etc.) If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, they shall not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

● ROLL CALL AND PRE-TEST BRIEFING ●

All entrants will assemble in a designated location in order for the Field Committee to confirm those entered in the test are present. Entrants should respond with "Here" when they hear their dogs' names called. At this time, test procedures will be explained, and any questions answered.

● RUNNING YOUR DOG ●

It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip-lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. *The Host Club will have slip leads for you to borrow. Please ask.*

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that tags hanging from the collar could be required to be secured to the collar to help prevent their being entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.



?? WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT ??

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE AKC COURSING ABILITY TEST?

The purpose of the AKC Coursing Ability Test is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Based on the sport of lure coursing, Coursing Ability Tests will serve as an introduction to the sport for all eligible dog owners.

WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE CAT TEST?

Dogs run singularly (that is, they run alone, and only one time in each event). They chase a lure made of plastic strips through a series of pullies.

The Coursing Ability Test is a pass-fail event. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a set amount of time.

The speed and distance of the run required will depend on the size and type of dog.

Dogs under 12" at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") = approx. 300 yards in 1-1/2 minutes

Dogs over 12" at the withers that are not brachycephalic = approx. 600 yards in 2 minutes

****Note:** Veterans (over 7 years of age) may, at the discretion of their owner, qualify by running ¾ of the course required for their size & type**

The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance. If there is a question as to which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times.

A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

☺FUN FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG☺



GO TO THIS LINK TO WATCH AN ACTUAL TEST:

http://classic.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test/CAT.cfm

☺NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS☺

Facilities

The pasture field has no amenities or shade available. Please ensure the comfort of you and your dogs by bringing your own portable shade/shelter and water.

Portable restrooms will be made available.

This event is on rural ranchland. There is no food vending. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow his/her instructions promptly and swiftly.

Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

General

No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

A penalty of \$5.00 may be assessed for any loose dogs not competing in the course in progress.

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/AHCoA/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full if the withdrawal of said entries is requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in person to the FTS. No refunds for pre-entry fees unless the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season.

Females in season are NOT allowed on the site.

Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.

Substitution of dogs will be accepted at the time of roll call/inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

A return check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

**CHANGES TO THE COURSING ABILITY TEST REGULATIONS
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015**

**The event committee may, at its discretion, require hanging collar tags to be secured to the collar with tape or in some other manner

**A dog that relieves itself on course shall fail the test

**Time ends when the dog completes the course, not when the dog is leashed.

**Veteran dogs may be allowed to run two-thirds of the normal distance at the handler's discretion. For the purpose of CAT tests, veteran dogs are defined as dogs over 7 years of age. The handler must declare prior to the start of the dog's run which distance the dog will run. This means that a veteran dog which would normally run the 300 yard course may run 200 yards and a veteran dog which would normally run the 600 yard course may run 400 yards. Time to complete the course remains the same. Veteran dogs completing the shorter course will continue to earn legs toward the current CAT titles.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AUSTIN		Date: March 15, 2014	Event#: 2015169403	
Location: Double-H Ranch, Florence, Tx.		Event type (test or trial): COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT)		
Size/Type Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Flat-Faced		Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amt \$	
Call Name:		Registration #:	Sex	Date of Birth:
Breeder:		AKC #	AKC Litter #	ILP # Foreign # /Country
Full Name of Dog:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City		State		Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent (If any) at trials				
<p style="text-align: center;">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the AKC website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENTGIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>				
Signature of Owner or Agent Duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:		Email:		

