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www.americanwhippetclub.net/national



The American Whippet Club Judges Education

Embassy Suites and Riverfront Conference Center, East Peoria, IL
<https://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/hotel-information>

Friday, April 10, 2020 6:00PM

The American Whippet Club will present a power point presentation of the Whippet Illustrated Standard followed by a hands-on seminar

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Individual ringside mentoring will be available with parent club approved mentors throughout Best of Breed judging

Ringside mentoring

Available every day of regular class judging beginning on
Wednesday, April 8th, 2020

Set-up tutoring sessions may also be available

There is no charge for this Judges Education opportunity

Sign up Deadline April 1, 2020

To purchase a catalog:

<https://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/catalog>

Additional educational opportunities:

Mentors will be available at both Lure Coursing events Saturday and Sunday April 4-5, 2020.
Please let me know if you need transportation to the Lure trials.

Any questions, please contact

David Samuelson [612-201-3930](tel:612-201-3930)/samuelsond@aol.com

AWC Judges Education Coordinator



AWC Versatility 2020

The AWC has held the Versatility Competition in conjunction with its National Specialty since 2007. Versatility combines four events (lure coursing, conformation, rally, and agility) to showcase the versatility of Whippets. The Versatility's scoring system ranks the success of each Whippet's overall performance in comparison to the other Whippets competing. Participants do not have to be AWC members to enter the Versatility competition.

After each event is completed, participating Whippets are ranked from first to last, based on the scores received (a higher score equates to a lower rank). Upon completion of all four events, each Whippet's four individual event rankings are averaged to produce a total final rank. The ranks of all participating Whippets are then ordered from first to last to determine placements. The Whippet with the final lowest rank (numerical ranking average) is declared the AWC Versatility Champion. Whippets ranked first through tenth place receive special awards and rosettes.

Whippets competing in the Versatility competition must be eligible to compete in all Versatility events. Whippets with disqualifying faults as indicated in the AKC standard and ILP/PAL numbers are not eligible to compete. Spayed/neutered Whippets are eligible to compete. Whippets must complete all four events (agility, lure coursing, rally and conformation) to earn a final score and ranking. If a Whippet does not complete all four events, it will be disqualified from the Versatility competition (without entry refund). The Versatility competition is not an AKC titling event, but an AWC scoring/ranking event. A non-qualifying score in agility or rally does not eliminate your Whippet from the competition. Non-qualifying scores will be placed in order from high to low after all qualifying scores have been ranked.

Refunds of your Versatility entry fee will be provided if you withdraw your Whippet before the day of the first Versatility event.

NOTE: Whippets may participate in both the Triathlon and Versatility competitions. See AWC Triathlon Rules for details on the Triathlon competition.

All rules, scoring description and examples of scoring can be found here:
<https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility>



How to Enter the Versatility Competition

Submit **four** separate entries - one for coursing, one for agility, one for rally, and one for the Versatility Competition - by the required closing dates. Premium lists and the Versatility entry form are on the AWC National Specialty website at: <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility>

1. **Lure Coursing.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC Lure Coursing trial held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard entry in the AKC Lure Coursing Premium and submit it by the closing date. On your Versatility entry form, indicate the stake in which your Whippet is entered.
2. **Rally.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC rally trial held as part of the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard AKC rally entry in the AWC National Specialty Premium. You may enter multiple rally classes (e.g., rally Advanced, rally Excellent) but you must declare only one of these classes as your rally entry on your Versatility Competition entry form. If your Whippet has a title, or legs toward a title, in a higher level rally class in AKC, you may not enter a lower class for the Versatility Competition. To do so will result in disqualification from the Versatility Competition. (For example, if your Whippet has a RA or leg towards a RA you may not enter Rally Novice and use that score for the Versatility Competition). If you are working on an RAE, you must use your Excellent class score for your Versatility Competition. If you are working on Rally Champion, you must use your Master class score for your Versatility Competition. Transfers, in accordance with AKC regulations, are permitted, but competitors must notify the Trial Secretary as well as the Versatility Chair at least thirty minutes before the rally trial begins.
3. **Agility.** Your Whippet must participate in the agility trial identified as part of the Versatility competition that is held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty. Submit the standard agility entry in the identified premium. You must enter your Whippet in both the Standard (STD) and Jumpers with Weaves (JWW) classes to qualify for the Versatility Competition. If your Whippet has a title, or legs toward a title, in the STD or JWW Class in AKC, regardless of whether it is in the Regular or Preferred division, you may not enter a lower class for the Versatility Competition. To do so will result in disqualification from the Versatility Competition. For example, if your Whippet has an AKC Regular Excellent STD title or leg towards the title, you may not enter the AKC Preferred Novice STD class and use that score for the Versatility Competition. Likewise, a Whippet with a Preferred Excellent JWW title may not enter the Regular Novice JWW class and use that score for the Versatility Competition. However, if your Whippet has an AKC Regular Novice STD title or leg towards the title, you may enter the AKC Preferred Novice STD class and use that score for the Versatility competition.
4. **Versatility Conformation Competition.** Your Whippet is automatically entered in the Versatility conformation competition upon receipt of your Versatility entry form and fee. Triathlon and Versatility conformation judging is conducted simultaneously by one judge. Versatility judging is separate from other conformation judging at the National.

Submit your Versatility Conformation entry, along with the \$10 entry fee to the AWC Versatility Chair by closing date using one of the following methods:

- 1). Online entry and payment (preferred method) via PayPal:
<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility> or
- 2). Mail entry and check made payable to AWC, in US funds drawn from a US bank. Entry and check must be received (not just postmarked) by the closing date to be eligible to compete in the Versatility Competition. **Do NOT mail Entries requiring a return signature**



AWC Versatility Entry Form 2020

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 3/4/2020

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

Whippet's Call Name: _____

AKC #: _____

Whippet's Registered Name (list all titles including non-AKC titles):

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

1). AKC Lure coursing Stake entered (**circle one**): OPEN / SPECIALS / VETERAN

2). Rally Class Entered for Versatility Scoring (**circle one**):
MASTER / EXCELLENT / ADVANCED / INTERMEDIATE / NOVICE

3). Agility Class Entered for Versatility Scoring (**circle appropriate selections**):
STD: MASTER / EXCELLENT / OPEN / NOVICE (**Regular or Preferred**)
JWW: MASTER / EXCELLENT / OPEN / NOVICE (**Regular or Preferred**)

4). Conformation: This entry automatically enters your Whippet in the Versatility Conformation Class.

Online Entry and payment via PayPal (preferred method) are available at:
<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/versatility>

You may also send this entry form and your \$10 entry fee
(checks made **payable to AWC** in US funds drawn from a US bank) to the following address:

Lauri Austin, AWC Triathlon/Versatility Chair
592 Pulis Ave., Mahwah, NJ 07430, 201-960-8877, lauri.austin@gmail.com

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AWC Triathlon 2020



The AWC has held the Triathlon in conjunction with its National Specialty since 1995. The Triathlon combines three events (lure coursing, conformation, and obedience) to showcase the versatility of Whippets. The Triathlon's scoring system ranks the success of each Whippet's overall performance in comparison to the other Whippets competing. Participants do not have to be AWC members to enter the Triathlon.

After each event is completed, participating Whippets are ranked from first to last, based on the scores received (a higher score equates to a lower rank). Upon completion of all three events, each Whippet's three individual event rankings are averaged to produce a total final rank. The ranks of all participating Whippets are then ordered from first to last to determine placements. The Whippet with the final lowest rank (numerical ranking average) is declared the AWC Triathlon Champion. Whippets ranked first through tenth place receive special awards and rosettes.

Whippets competing in the Triathlon must be eligible to compete in all Triathlon events. Whippets with disqualifying faults and Whippets with ILP/PAL numbers are ineligible to compete in the Triathlon. Spayed/neutered Whippets are eligible to compete. Whippets must complete all three events (lure coursing, conformation, and obedience) to earn a final score and ranking. If a Whippet does not complete all three events, it will be disqualified from the Triathlon (without entry refund). The Triathlon is not an AKC titling event, but an AWC scoring/ranking event. A non-qualifying score in obedience does not eliminate your Whippet from the competition. Non-qualifying scores will be placed in order from high to low after all qualifying scores have been ranked.

Refunds of your Triathlon entry fee will be provided if you withdraw your Whippet before the day of the first Triathlon event, typically the AKC lure coursing trial.

NOTE: Whippets may participate in both the Triathlon and Versatility competitions. See AWC Versatility Rules for details on the Versatility competition.

All rules, scoring description and examples of scoring can be found here:
<https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon>



How to Enter the Triathlon Competition

Submit **three** separate entries - one for AKC lure coursing, one for AKC obedience, and one for the Triathlon - by the required closing dates. Premium lists and the Triathlon entry form are on the AWC website at: <http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon>.

1. **Lure coursing.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC lure coursing trial held in conjunction with the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard entry in the AKC lure coursing Premium and submit it by the closing date. On your Triathlon Entry form, indicate the stake in which your Whippet is entered.
2. **Obedience.** Your Whippet must participate in the AKC obedience trial held as part of the AWC National Specialty. Fill out the standard AKC obedience entry in AWC National Specialty Premium. You may enter multiple obedience classes (e.g., Veterans, Novice B) in the trial, but you must declare only one of these classes for purposes of an obedience Triathlon score on your Triathlon entry form. If your Whippet has a title or legs toward a title in an obedience class in AKC, you are not permitted to enter a lower-level class for purposes of a Triathlon score. To do so will result in disqualification from the Triathlon. Move ups, in accordance with AKC regulations, are permitted, but competitors must notify the Trial Secretary as well as the Triathlon Chair at least thirty minutes before the obedience trial begins.
3. **Triathlon Conformation.** Your Whippet is automatically entered in the Triathlon Conformation competition upon receipt of your Triathlon entry form and fee. Triathlon and Versatility conformation judging is conducted simultaneously by one judge. Triathlon judging is separate from other conformation judging at the National.

Submit your Triathlon Entry Form, along with the \$10 entry fee to the AWC Triathlon Chair by closing date using one of the following methods:

- 1). Online entry and payment (preferred method) via PayPal:
<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon> or
- 2). Mail entry and check made payable to AWC, in US funds drawn from a US bank. Entry and check must be received (not just postmarked) by the closing date to be eligible to compete in the Triathlon Competition.

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AWC Triathlon Entry Form 2020

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 3/4/2020

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

Whippet's Call Name: _____

AKC #: _____

Whippet's Registered Name (list all titles including non-AKC titles):

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

- 1). AKC Lure coursing Stake entered (**circle one**): OPEN / SPECIALS / VETERAN
- 2). Obedience Class Entered for Triathlon Scoring (**circle one**):
UTILITY / PREFERRED UTILITY / VERSATILITY / OPEN / PREFERRED OPEN
VETERANS / NOVICE / PREFERRED NOVICE / BEGINNER NOVICE
- 3). Conformation: This entry automatically enters your Whippet in the Triathlon Conformation Class.

Online Entry and payment via PayPal (preferred method) are available at:
<http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/national/triathlon>

You may also send this entry form and your \$10 entry fee
(checks made **payable to AWC**, in US funds drawn from a US bank) to the following address:

Lauri Austin, AWC Triathlon/Versatility Chair
592 Pulis Ave., Mahwah, NJ 07430, 201-960-8877, lauri.austin@gmail.com

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Whippet Health Foundation, Inc

Health Clinic Information

The Whippet Health Foundation will be conducting health clinics in conjunction with the 2020 AWC National Specialty. OFA Eye Certification, BAER and cardiac echocardiogram clinics will be held as well as microchipping and AKC DNA testing. The Whippet Health Foundation will be subsidizing a portion of the per dog cost for BAER and cardiac testing for those dogs participating in the WHF database.

All test results subsidized by and released to the WHF Database will be public record. It is up to you to enter your dog into the WHF database and to provide us with a copy of the test results.

HEALTH CLINIC SCHEDULE AT THE 2020 AWC NATIONAL

EYE Clinic: Wednesday, April 8th, 2020, 9pm to 5pm

This clinic will be conducted by Dr. Adam King, DVM, MS, ACVO. Results can be sent to the Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) managed by OFA. This test fulfills the AWC Futurity requirement. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$35 per dog.

BAER Hearing Clinic: Time TBD

Limited BAER testing will be available this year and all testing will be done by Dr. Susanne Hughes. Appointments will be pre-booked. The cost is \$60 per dog for confidential results, \$30 for results submitted to the WHF database.

Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic: Tues, April 7, Wed, April 8, and Thurs, April 9, 2020, 9am to 5pm This clinic will be conducted by Dr.'s Rebecca Stepien and Heidi Kellihan from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. They will be performing echocardiogram clearance (pre-breeding) examinations. All exams will take 15 to 20 minutes. These results will be acquired the day of the test. This exam will fulfill the requirements for the OFA Advanced Cardiac Database (ACA). 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 \$275 for confidential results, \$225 for results released to the database.

AKC DNA Profile test: (DNA cheek swab): \$45/sample. All swabs must be given to me at the national to qualify for this special rate, do not send to AKC on your own or they will charge you full price.

Microchipping: \$35 per dog. We will schedule a time with you after your health clinic registration is received.

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

SUBMIT FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS Monday, March 9, 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Eye Testing (include total # of dogs):

OFA Eye exam..... # of dogs _____ @ \$35 ea.= \$ _____

Hearing Testing (check one box only, include total # of dogs):

BAER testing: results released to WHF database.....# of dogs _____ @ \$30 ea.= \$ _____

BAER testing: results remain confidential.....# of dogs _____ @ \$60 ea. = \$ _____

Heart/Echo health clearance and/or pre-breeding exam (include total # of dogs):

Echocardiogram results released to WHF database..... # of dogs _____ @\$225 ea.= \$ _____

Echocardiogram results remain confidential..... # of dogs _____ @ \$275 ea.= \$ _____

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

Tuesday, April 16 _____

Wednesday, April 17 _____

Thursday, April 18 _____

AKC DNA Profile Testing (include total # of dogs)

AKC DNA cheek swab.....# of dogs _____ @ \$45 ea.= \$ _____

Microchipping

Microchip.....# of dogs _____ @ \$35 ea.= \$ _____

Grand Total for All Health testing _____

How to Pay:

- 1). Mail this form and a check made payable to "WHF" in US funds. (**Checks written on foreign banks will NOT be accepted**) to: Dr. Lisa Costello, 14855 Newark Rd, Newark, IL 60541
- 2). Go to www.whippethealth.org, click on the "Health Clinic" button, fill out the online form and pay via Paypal at the end of the form. Please remember to pay when you are done filling out the form!

Appointments will not be scheduled until payment is received. You can reach me at mtncow@earthlink.net or (630) 625-2019. Email is preferred.

For more information: <https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/health-clinic>



Canine Good Citizen Testing Reservation Form

The CGC Program 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 an evaluation of basic life skills and is a much more relaxed atmosphere for your dog. The titles appear on the dog's AKC title record, registration papers and pedigree at the owner's request. For those who are not familiar with the exercises required for these tests: visit AKC.org for information.

We will be offering CGC and CGCA testing on Tuesday, April 7th. We are asking that you pre-register so we have the appropriate forms and can schedule accordingly.

Our tester this year will be Karin Magnuson, (847) 212 4025, cbb1960@yahoo.com (she will also be doing Trick Dog testing)

Fee: \$15– Whippets & \$20 – Non-Whippets

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of dogs to be tested: _____

Please send this form and checks payable to the “AWC” in US Funds to:

Dr. Lisa Costello
14855 Newark Rd
Newark, IL 60541

Deadline: March 4, 2020

More information can be found at:

<https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/cgc>



AKC Trick Dog Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Testing

From the 1920's and 1940's when trick dogs such as Rin Tin Tin and Lassie won peoples' hearts, trick dog training has become one of the most exciting new areas in dog training today. AKC Trick Dog titles are official AKC titles listed on the dog's title record. Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title.

There are five AKC Trick Dog Titles: Novice Trick Dog (TKN), Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI), Advanced Trick Dog (TKA), Trick Dog Performer (TKP) and Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE). You can find more information about the entire Trick Dog program at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

We will have Karin Magnuson evaluating our dogs this year and she will be testing for the Novice, Intermediate and Advanced levels only. Pre-Entry is recommended for scheduling purposes.

Trick Dog testing will take place on Wednesday, April 8th.

Handlers will need to bring their own props for the purposes of testing

Fees: Pre-Entry: \$15, Day-of: \$20.

Dogs achieving Trick Dog Titles will receive a commemorative rosette

Owner _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Dog _____ Level _____

Please send this form and checks payable to the "AWC" in US Funds to:

Dr. Lisa Costello
14855 Newark Rd
Newark, IL 60541

Deadline: March 4, 2020

More information can be found at:

<https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/trick-dog>

Parade of Honors

Deadline: March 4, 2020 - Entry Fee: \$55.00

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 or Reserve Best in Show Winner, All-Breed NOHS Best in Show Winner
- BIS at an AKC Hound Group Show
- AKC All-Breed best in Show Winner
- 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 with any of the following: TDX, VST, MX, AX, FMCh, FGDCh, RATM, DM
- Past AWC Triathlon/Versatility/Futurity/Maturity Winners
- 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: _____

All Titles (legible): _____

Birth Date: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please submit: this form, **50 words or less** on another sheet of paper to be read during the Parade, a 4-generation pedigree and a photo, (which will remain in the Parade Library after use in the catalog), and \$55.00 check payable to AWC.

Send information to: Donna Bennett, 581 Michael Dr, Sand Springs, OK 74063

Email: AWCParade@gmail.com Phone: 918-671-7133

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

For more information: <https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/poh>



Pee Wee Competition

Please join us for our first Pee Wee Competition offering at the AWC National!

Tuesday, April 7th at 1pm

Entry fee: \$5.00

5 year old to under 9 year old children can join the fun of dog showing! This new class is offered to inspire young handlers to love and show their dogs. Pre-entry is encouraged. Limited to 10 children. Day-of show entries will be accepted if entries are not filled earlier. Whippets Only and they must be at least 4 months old. Children enter the ring with their dog one at a time and must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Only one team is in the ring at a time.

For more information, contact Kathy Rasmussen at harmonywhippets@aol.com or (913) 526-5702 . Prior to the beginning of the class, the responsible adult must sign a RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM. Check-in or enter at the Stewards Table by 12:45. Each child will receive a rosette and small prize. See entry form below.

Judge: Mrs. Jane Cooney-Waterhouse

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PEE WEE ENTRY FORM
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Make check payable to AWC and mail with this form by March 4th, 2020 to:

Kathy Rasmussen, 11714 Harmony Ln, Olathe KS 66062

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: Whippet

Adult's E-mail: _____ Dog's Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Adult's Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount enclosed: (\$5 each) _____



Rainbow Bridge Table

The Rainbow Bridge table is set up each year to celebrate and remember the lives of those Whippets and Whippet Fanciers who have passed on. The AWC offers the table as a gathering place to pay homage to those human and canine friends who are no longer with us. Please feel free to share photos, collages and other memorabilia in honor of your loved ones. Each memory will receive a special handmade collage done by Claudia Miller for display at the National.

To provide proper space for each and to have sufficient time to prepare each memorial, please send your entry by the deadline below. Please provide the following information with your submission:

For a Whippet tribute: call name, full registered name and all titles, kennel name, date of birth and date they passed over the Rainbow Bridge. Name of owner/co-owners and name of person sponsoring them.

For a Human tribute: their full name, kennel name, date of birth, date they passed and the persons sponsoring them.

We welcome donations to help defray the cost of the floral arrangements, table set up and collage creations. Please consider donating to support this important effort.

You can send your submissions and donations snail mail to
Claudia Miller, 8205 West 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004
(303) 589-9238 / edcjmillier@gmail.com

Or you can send your submission via email and pay vial Paypal at:

<https://americanwhippetclub.net/national/rainbow-bridge>

DEADLINE MARCH 4th, 2020