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Premium List ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PST), MARCH 26, 2014

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations

28th American Whippet Club

National Specialty



Hunt Valley Maryland Star Spangled Specialty

American Whippet Club 28th National Specialty Show

Futurity, Veteran Sweepstakes, Obedience and Rally with Lure Coursing and Agility Trials

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April 21 – April 26, 2014

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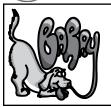
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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

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The American Whippet Club again had to say goodbye to some of our best in 2013.

This page is dedicated to the memory of those people and dogs that we lost this past year that helped make this wonderful breed what it is today.

Our thoughts are with sadness, but also with joy for the dedication they brought to our breed.







JUDGES

 All Specialty Classes
 Pauline Oliver - Pilgrims Farm, Overton, Hants RG25 3DS England

 Jr Showmanship
 Charlotte Anderson-Conway - 18812 Flower Hill Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

 Obedience
 Donald A Levinson - 51 Cockrell St, Alexandria, VA 22304

 Obedience & Rally
 Cheryl Pratt - 3608 Lakota Rd, Alexandria, VA 22303

 Futurity
 Ms. Jill Baum - 2009 E. Don Carlos, Tempe, AZ 85281

 Veteran Sweepstakes
 Mr. Michael Canalizo - 105 Horseshoe Rd, Mill Neck, NY 11765

 Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch,
 Extended Stud Dog, Brace, Team

 Extended Stud Dog, Brace, Team
 Mrs. Susan Carr - PO Box 726, Tolland, CT 06084

 Altered Classes
 Emily Carabello - 565 Koonce Ford Rd, Richlands, NC 28574

 Triathlon & Versatility Conformation
 Anne Kelsey - 9800 Deerfield Mall, Carmel, IN 46032

 NO DOUBLE HANDLING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW!!!
 USE OF RAMPS: At the sole discretion of the judge, Whippets may be examined on the ground, on a

table or on a ramp

JACKSONVILLE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

14240 Jarrettsville Pike - Jacksonville, MD 21131 – Phone 410-666-1390 M-F 8:00AM - 8:00PM • Saturday 8:00AM - 3:30 PM

Directions: East on Shawan Road. Turn right on York Road, get in left lane. Turn left on Ashland Avenue MD-145(name changes to Paper Mill Road). Go approx. 5.5 miles, turn right onto Jarrettsville Pike MD-146. Jacksonville Veterinary Hospital is .6 mi on right.

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PET+ER

1209 Cromwell Bridge Rd - Towson, MD 21286 – Phone 410-252-8387 – 24hour/365 days *Directions*: West on Shawan Road. Merge onto I-83 South. Travel 6 miles, merge onto I-695 East. Go approx. 4 miles, take Exit 29A (Cromwell Bridge Road). Go straight at end of ramp, ACROSS Cromwell Bridge Rd. Follow the road up the hill to Pet+ER.

EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC, INC.

32 Mellor Ave - Catonsville, MD 21228 – Phone 410-788-7040 – 24 hours/365 days *Directions*: West on Shawan Road. Merge onto I-83 South. Travel 6 miles, merge onto I-695 West. Travel 14 miles, take Exit 13 (Frederick Road), towards Catonsville. Turn right onto Frederick Road. Go .5 miles, turn left onto Mellor Avenue. Hospital is on right.

ENTRY FEES – INCLUDES AKC FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

First entry of each dog in Breed, Obedience or Rally					
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified	\$25.00				
Puppy Class (6-9 Months & 9-12 Month Only)	\$25.00				
Junior Showmanship Only					
Junior Showmanship as an additional class	NO CHARGE				
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit (Get/Produce must be entered in a regular class)	\$28.00				
Extended Generations Stud Dog/Brood Bitch per Unit	\$28.00				
Brace per Dog (must include name of brace partner)	\$14.00				
Team per Dog (must include list of team members)	\$7.00				
Altered Class or Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in another class)	\$18.00				
Futurity (must also be entered in a regular class)	\$18.00				
NOTE!! Per a vote by the General Membership in 2006: If entering the Futurity, entry is also required					
in the specialty regular classes. On the entry form put Futurity as an additional class, noting the					
different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank.					

AWC INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

Any checks to the AWC and/or Show Superintendent returned for Insufficient Funds, must be paid by Money Order for the NSF amount plus bank fees. If the debt is not paid in full within 60 days of bank processing, the check writer will be unable to enter any AWC events until the debt is cleared.

REGULAR CLASSES

The following classes are divided by sex.

Puppy (6 months & under 9 months) 12 months & under 15 Months Novice Bred-By Exhibitor Open Best Of Breed Competition Puppy (9 months & under 12 months) 15 months & under 18 Months Amateur-Owner-Handler American Bred Winners

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES

Because WINNERS of these classes will compete for Best of Breed, all entrants MUST also meet ALL American Kennel Club requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries. The following classes are divided by sex.

VETERAN CLASS: Classes divided, 7-10 years, 10-12 years, 12 years and older. *Veteran class entrants at an independent specialty may be altered.*

RACING CLASS: Must have achieved one of the following titles: ARX, R.CH, WRCH, ORC LURE COURSING CLASS: Must have earned ASFA FCh or AKC FC.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES

As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

- STUD DOG CLASS: For dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. Get must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class. The Stud Dog MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.
- BROOD BITCH CLASS: For bitches that have whelped two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The owner of the Brood Bitch need not necessarily be owner of the Produce. While the merits of the Brood Bitch are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Brood Bitch must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. The Brood Bitch MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING.
- **EXTENDED GENERATIONS STUD DOG CLASS:** Their Get, one of their Get's Get, and if desired, one of their Get's Get's Get. Class must be comprised of a minimum of three successive generations and a maximum of four successive generations with a total entry of no more than three (3) get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. **The Stud Dog and Get MUST BE PRESENT IN THE RING**.
- **EXTENDED GENERATIONS BROOD BITCH CLASS:** Same as Extended Generations Stud Dog Class except substitute (Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.)
- BRACE CLASS: Two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The Dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. Entry fee for Brace Class as a UNIT is \$28.00. In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars MUST be given for each dog on individual entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by same owner, dogs comprising EACH BRACE must be designated "Brace No. 1," Brace No. 2," etc.
- TEAM ČLASS: A TEAM is defined at four of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Team must be so designated. "Team 1", "Team 2". Etc. Entry fee for Team Class as a UNIT is \$28.00
- **BEST PERFORMANCE DOG**: Winners of the lure coursing and racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete for this award after Best of Breed is awarded.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Mr. Donald A Levinson – Novice A, Novice B, Graduate Novice, Open A, Open B, Graduate Open, Utility A, Utility B, Versatilty Mrs Cheryl Pratt – Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B Non-Regular Classes (Brace and Veterans) will be assigned after closing

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES – RALLY RING WILL BE 40' X 60'

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B

RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

Height of Dog at Withers	Height to be Jumped
Less than 10 inches	4"
10" and under 15"	8"
15" and under 20"	12"
20" and over	16"
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OBEDIENCE & RALLY EXHIBITORS: MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THESE TRIALS ACCORDING TO CH. 1, SEC. 16, OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS.

AWC will retain a \$10.00 administrative fee each bitch in season that is withdrawn.

RIBBON PRIZES FOR SPECIALTY

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:							
	Third PrizeYellow Rosette						
Second PrizeRed Rosette	Fourth PrizeWhite Rosette						
Qualifying Score in a Regular Obe	dience Class – Dark Green Rosette						
Select Dog & Select Bitch -	LIght Blue & White Rosette						
The following Rosette prizes will be	e awarded for Non-Regular Classes:						
First PrizeRose Rosette	Third PrizeLight Green Rosette						
Second PrizeBrown Rosette	FourthGrey Rosette						
	ted colors are offered for the following						
	posite Sex to Best of Breed						
	Reserve Winners Dog • Reserve Winners Bitch						
	y Exhibitor • Best Veteran						
Award of Merit Rosettes (10) – Red, White & Blue							
Best Junior Handler							
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes							
Highest Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Obedience Classes							
Highest Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Obedience Classes							
Highest Qualifying Combined Score from Open B & Utility							
First through Fourth, each Obedience and Rally Class							
Versatility and Triathlon Conformation: First through Fourth in each event							
Best Altered • Best of Opposite Sex Altered • First through Fourth Prize, each Altered Class							
	Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes						
	ran Sweepstakes class						
8	thlon – Red, White & Blue						
-	satility – Blue, White & Red						
Best Performance Do	g – Red, White & Blue						

NEW TITLE WINNERS: Entrants that finish any title at the National will also receive a black and red rosette and a commemorative bronze medallion offered by the American Whippet Club. You must notify the National Performance Director of your dog's accomplishment to receive these awards.

TROPHIES

All trophies are original artwork by Unique 3D Sculptures

Best of Breed: 11" Commemorative Plate and 17" Glass Iridescent Bowl w/4 Head Studies

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: 11" Commemorative Plate and 20" Metal and Leaf Mirror w/Running Whippets

Select Dog & Select Bitch: 11" Commemorative Plate and 7" Glass Vase w/Dog Sculpture Awards of Merit: 11" Commemorative Plate and 8"x10" Framed Sculpture

Best of Winners: 5" Cracked Ice Vase w/2 Dogs

Winners Dog & Winners Bitch: 11"x17" Framed Sculpture

Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: 14" Metal Wall Sculpture w/Head Study Best Puppy From the Regular Puppy Classes: 11"x14" Oval Mirror w/ Sculpture

Best Bred By Exhibitor: 11"x14" Oval Mirror w/ Sculpture

Best Performance Dog: 11"x14" Oval Mirror w/Sculpture

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes: 11"x14" Oval Mirror w/Sculpture

ALL REGULAR and NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place: 11 inch Commemorative Plate Second, Third and Fourth Places: 8 inch Commemorative Plate All first places in Veteran Classes will receive an 11 inch Commemorative Plate. All other Veterans will receive an 8 inch Commemorative Plate.

GENERAL TROPHY DONATIONS

If you wish to donate to the Trophy Fund, please send by March 1, 2014 to: American Whippet Club Trophy Fund c/o Donna Lynch 35 Sisson Farm Lane, Westport, MA 02790 You can also donate at the National website - www.awc2014.com

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered at the AWC National Specialty only and shall remain in the custody of the Club until permanently retired. For permanent possession, all Challenge Trophies must be won three times by the same owner or owners, not necessarily with the same dog.

BEST OF BREED

- THE MOXI CHALLENGE TROPHY Silver Inkwell on wooden base that was originally donated by Peggy Newcombe (Pennyworth). This was retired in 2011 by 3 time National Specialty winner NSBIS, MSBIS, BIS Ch. Brushwood's Moxi of Endeavor. Re-offered in 2012 by Linda Stewart, Endeavor Whippets.
- **CH. WHIPPLETREE'S ICY AFFIRE CHALLENGE TROPHY** This challenge trophy is offered in memory of Ch. Whippletree's Icy Affire, FCh, JC, ROM and consists of a bronze bust of Thelma mounted on a wooden base. Thelma was the first back to back National Specialty winner, winning the first time from the classes. She was also the Best of Opposite the year following her second National win. In addition, she was a 4x Specialty Best of Breed and Multiple Specialty Award of Merit winner. This challenge trophy is offered by Dr Ken Latimer, Cynthia Crowder-Coffee, and Cherche Kennels.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

THE CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY – Statue of running whippets mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in memory of SBIS Ch Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX

WINNERS DOG

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford, JC, FCh, ROMX (1990); SBIS DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote, FCh, ROMX (1998); CH Chelsea Where There Is Smoke, SC ROMX (2003)

WINNERS BITCH

CHELSEA CHALLENGE TROPHY offered by Lee and Deann Christianson in honor of: CH Chelsea Catalina (1992); Multi SBIS CH Chelsea Melt Everyone, JC (2001) CH Sol Y Sombra Soleil d'Orient (2006)

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOG Silver plated bowl mounted on a walnut base, offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex.BIS, Ch. Runner's He's the Continental. Donor will provide a silver plate for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCH

Silver plated bowl mounted on a walnut base. Offered by Isabell Stoffers, in loving memory of Am. Mex.BIS, Ch. Runner's Our Own Charisma. Donor will provide a silver plate for permanent possession by the winner.

BEST PUPPY

THE DE SUD CHALLENGE TROPHY - Silver Loving Cup on a wooden base that was originally donated in memory of Norman Ellis, Madcap Whippets. The trophy was retired in 2010 having been won numerous times by de Sud Whippets and is reoffered by Kathy Armato.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

BROADSTRIDER TROPHY – "Three Friends" bronze relief designed and produced by Wendy Gay, mounted on a Texas mesquite wood plaque with stand. Offered by Doug and Ruth Broadfoot in memory of Doris Wear, Stoney Meadows.

- **THE HALSTAN CHALLENGE TROPHY** Bronze whippet sculpture mounted on wooden base. Offered by Dee Halley and Rhonda Gifford in loving memory of Stan Halley.
- **ISABELL STOFFERS MEMORIAL TROPHY** Antique metal whippet on marble base, mounted on wood stand. Donated in loving memory of Isabell Stoffers, Runners Whippets, by friends of Isabell - Michael Dougherty, Iva Kimmelman, Phoebe Booth, Jean Balint, Pat Mills, Karen Roberson, Bo Bengston, Mary Dukes.

BEST PERFORMANCE DOG

Winners of the Lure Coursing and Racing classes (dog and bitch) will compete. The Wistwind Memorial - Humane Purse of \$100.00 donated to the dog related charity of the winner's choice in memory of Greg and Carolyn Mountan. A wooden plaque with a montage of Greg, Carolyn, and Wistwind dogs will have the winners name engraved on it.

BEST VETERAN

- THE WHISPA CHALLENGE TROPHY Bronze sculpture by Kathleen O'Bryan Hedges of two whippets playing, in honor of Int. Am, and JKC Ch. Bohem Circus Pony. Offered by Mrs. Fuki Yoshimoto. FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN DOG 7-10 YEARS OLD
- Six inch silver-plated Revere bowl on a walnut base. Offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Believe You Me, CD.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN DOG 10-12 YEARS OLD

MAC CHALLENGE TROPHY – A bronze whippet in sitting position on a wooden base in memory of Ch. Summit Autumn Fleetwood Mac SC. Offered by Dr. Todd Miller and Susan Vernon.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN DOG

Silver-plated champagne cooler on a wooden base. Offered by Phoebe Booth and Cathy Gaidos in memory of Ch. Appraxin Mysterious Ways.

FIRST PLACE JUNIOR VETERAN BITCH

Six inch silver-plated Revere bowl on walnut base. Offered by Carol Willumsen, in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Decoupage.

FIRST PLACE INTERMEDIATE VETERAN BITCH 10-12 YEARS OLD

THE WHIPOO MEMORIAL TROPHY – Bronze tone metal vase with embossed whippet figure mounted on a wooden base. Offered by Dr. Connie Brunkow in loving memory of Eugene Jacobs.

FIRST PLACE SENIOR VETERAN BITCH

WILLCARE CHALLENGE TROPHY – Silver-plated water pitcher. Offered by Carol Willumsen in loving memory of Ch. Willcare's Collage.

BEST ALTERED

THE BRIGITTE GREENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY – A large walnut plaque, a smaller plaque for possession of the winner, to be awarded each year to the whippet who is chosen Best of Breed from the Altered Classes. Offered in loving memory by the Managers of Whippet World Internet Group.

AKC LURE COURSING

THE DREAM TROPHY – In honor of "Sassy", DC TnT's Dream Girl MC, LCX3, LCM2, CR, OTR. Awarded to the top AKC Lure Coursing Dual Champion whippet. The winner will receive a traveling plaque to commemorate the win.

ASFA LURE COURSING

THE BITTERBLUE CHALLENGE TROPHY – A bronze Mene whippet mounted on a wood base. Offered by Paul and Linda Garwacki in memory of "Wilbur", DC Bitterblue's Loco Weed CD, LCM, CGC, ROMX. Will be presented to the Best of Breed winner at the AWC National Specialty Lure Trial.

TRIATHLON CHAMPION

- **JACK McMANUS MEMORIAL TROPHY** Whippet etching on wooden plaque with the Triathlon logo. Offered by Charlotte McManus and the American Whippet Club.
- THE CORA N. MILLER TRIATHLON CHALLENGE TROPHY A bas-relief bronze by Wendy Gay of three whippets - coursing, stacked, and holding a dumbbell. Mounted on a walnut base with individual plaques for each winner's inscription. Offered in honor of Mrs. Cora Miller for her dedication and support of the AWC Triathlon. A wooden engraved keeper plaque will be awarded to the winner each year. Offered by Friends of the AWC Triathlon.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION

- THE TJ CHALLENGE TROPHY Offered by Belaya Whippets, Carol Chittum, and Celeste Carter in honor of the first winner of the AWC Versatility Competition, DC Can. Ch. Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC AX AXJ RN CGC FCh, Registered Therapy Dog. The trophy is awarded for the overall winner of the AWC Versatility Competition and is a wooden plaque with a solid brass bas-relief standing whippet and a brass plate for the engraving of each year's winner.
- **THE CALVIN TROPHY** Offered by Fred and Bobbie Lutz in memory of BIF, DC, UGRCH, UAGII, UCD Appraxin Callaban Kristobel CD, MC, LCM3, VFCH, NA, NAJ, OJP, NAP, CGC, CAVX. The trophy is awarded to the overall winner of the AWC Versatility competition and is an engraveable silver photo album

AWARD OF MERIT

Often at a National Specialty, the number of quality dogs in competition far exceeds the number of top awards available. The judge must choose only one Best of Breed and one Best of Opposite Sex. The awarding of an Award of Merit Rosette acknowledges that the animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge is indicating their recognition of an exceptional animal who could, on another day, merit a top award. The American Whippet Club allows for ten Awards of Merit to be presented in addition to Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at their discretion, award all or none of the Red, White, and Blue Rosettes. Receiving an Award of Merit is indeed a significant honor.

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE TROPHIES

- Unless otherwise specified, the Challenge trophies are offered for the highest scoring whippet from the regular Obedience classes. Challenge trophies are offered under the following conditions: To be won three times by the same exhibitor, not necessarily with the same dog, for outright ownership. Dogs may be owned by the handler or by any other person. Until won permanently, the trophy will remain in the hands of the American Whippet Club.
- **THE DODGER CHALLENGE TROPHY** Brass with bronze overlay whippet statue mounted on a wooden base with a plaque. Offered by Joan Lessor in memory of 3 time AWC High In Trial Winner Ch. U-CDX Deep Woods Light Brigade UD.

JERSEY RAG RACERS ASSOCIATION Inc. offers a challenge trophy to the highest scoring Whippet competing in an obedience trial regular or non-regular class that ALSO competes in a conformation regular or non-regular class. Crouching Whippet statue on walnut base with individual plaques. JRRWA will provide an engraved picture frame for permanent possession by the winner. NOTE: Dog must compete in the classes, not just be entered.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

(Qualifying Score required in all Regular and Optional Titling Classes)

Entrants receiving a qualifying score (170 or above) will receive a Dark Green Qualifying Rosette. Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: 23 inch round metal mirror w/breed sculpture and Rosette

- Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility: 15 inch Birdcage Lantern w/candle and Rosette Second Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: 7 1/2 inch Lantern w/electric candle and Rosette
- Highest Scoring Dog from the Optional Titling Obedience Classes: 12 inch Lantern and candle w/sculpture and Rosette.

ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE AND RALLY AWARDS

Exhibitors MUST register with the Obedience Chairman to be eligible for these awards. All prizes are Gift Certificates. Unless otherwise noted, all will be sponsored by Irene Mullauer.

HIGHEST SCORING IN THE FOLLOWING:

High Score AKC Champion High Score with a Lure Coursing Title High Score with an Agility Title High Score with an OFC Title High Score with a Racing Title

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- **NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- **OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.
- MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.
- NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler: 5"x7" Framed Double Sculpture of Sitting Whippets. **First Place in Each Class**: Apothecary Jar w/Breed Sculpture and Candy.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES: All entrants must be 7 years of age or older, and NEED NOT be entered in the Specialty. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to both Champions and Non-Champions. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. NOTE: Spayed/ Neutered Veterans are eligible for entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification – All Classes are divided by Sex

Over 7 years and Under 10 years • Over 10 years and Under 12 years • Over 12 years

Money Prizes – 25% of the entry fees will be retained by the AWC for expenses. The remainder (rounded to the nearest dollar) will be divided as follows: First 40%; Second 30%; Third 20%; Fourth 10%.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Veteran Sweeps – 5"x7" Framed Double Head Study. Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweeps: 5"x7" Framed Double Head Study. Every Entrant will receive a Whippet related item.

FUTURITY

Futurity Exhibitors Please Note There is **NOT** a separate premium list for the Futurity. Enter Futurity as an additional class, noting the different Futurity age division in the Additional Class blank. Futurity class entries close same date as Specialty.

FUTURITY AGE DIVISIONS – DIVIDED BY SEX

6 Months & Under 8 Months • 8 Months & Under 10 Months 10 Months & Under 12 Months • 12 Months & Under 14 Months 14 Months & Under 18 Months.

PARADE OF PAST FUTURITY AND MATURITY WINNERS

Tuesday preceding the judging of Best in Futurity, there will be a Past Winners Parade. The following dogs are eligible for exhibition: Any past Futurity or Maturity winner. Each entrant will receive a rosette. This is strictly a "Parade." There will be no judging of past winners. For further information and to register for the Past Winners Parade contact:

Rhonda Gifford

4821 E. Rogers Lane, San Tan Valley, AZ 85140-7928 awcfuturity@gmail.com • 480-710-3536 NOTE: Registration deadline for Past Futurity/Maturity Winners is March 3, 2014

FUTURITY RIBBON PRIZES

First PlaceRose Rosette
Second PlaceBrown Rosette
Third PlaceLight Green Rosette
Fourth Place
Best in FuturityPink and Green Rosette

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FROM AWC MEMBERS

If your dog or dogs have an injury or illness and you receive help from an exhibitor at the National Specialty who also happens to be a veterinarian, please be sure to offer that person payment for their service. The medications and supplies they bring with them, out of their concern for our dogs, are not free!

FUTURITY NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES

CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:

Nominations and Rules - http://www.americanwhippetclub.net/awcpages/whipfuturnom.html

FUTURITY TROPHIES

- The Ch. Fenwick of Whippoorwill Memorial Trophy The AWC will retain possession of this trophy. The winner of Best In Futurity will be engraved on a wooden base that accompanies the trophy. The owner of Best In Futurity will receive a separate trophy as a memento of the win. Offered by Barbara Henderson VMD, Whippoorwill Whippets
- **Best in Futurity:** Original Whippet Painting by artist Yvonne Sovereign and rosette, offered by the American Whippet Club, Inc.
- Breeder of the Futurity Winner: Beaded Leather Show Lead donated by Shelley Kruger and Joanne Boudreault.

Class Trophies Offered by The American Whippet Club First in Each Class: American Whippet Club Medallion Second, Third and Fourth in Each Class: American Whippet Club Charm

PRIZE MONEY

Money Prizes: 35% of entry fees will be retained by the Futurity for expenses. Remainder divided as follows: First 40%; Second 30%; Third 20%; Fourth 10%. Prize money shall be awarded to the breeder/breeders only. If an owner or exhibitor of the winning dog is not the breeder, and the breeder is not present, a check will be mailed directly to the breeder. It is between the breeders, exhibitors, and owners to decide possession of any awards or cash prizes presented for any wins.

ALTERED DOG AND BITCH COMPETITION

This competition is open to all altered dogs and bitches over the age of 6 months. All breed and AKC disqualifications apply. Altered dogs over 7 years may be entered in the Veteran Classes. First in each division will compete for Best Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered. Classes offered, divided by sex: 6-12 months; 12-18 months; Open

ALTERED COMPETITION PRIZES

Best Altered – Framed print by artist Yvonne Sovereign, offered each year in memory of Brigitte Greenberg of Greenwood Whippets, by WRAP First through Fourth Place, Each Class: Rosette.

GROOMING AREA

There will be a grooming area for crating and grooming dogs that are being exhibited on the day. All dogs MUST be removed from the crating area immediately after the conclusion of judging each day. INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS BEING HELD DURING THE NATIONAL CAN BE FOUND ON THE AWC WEB SITE. <www.awc2014.com> IN ADDITION, A PDF OF THE FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BARAY WEB SITE.

AWC VERSATILITY COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form *Entries Close March 26, 2014*

AWC 20TH ANNUAL TRIATHLON COMPETITION

Rules – Scoring – Awards – Entry Form *Entries Close March 26, 2014*

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING RESERVATION FORM

Rules – Information – Entry Form *Deadline March 26, 2014*

WHIPPET HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. HEALTH CLINIC INFORMATION

EYE CLINIC - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD BAER HEARING CLINIC - TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND CARDIAC ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC -TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH Deadline to pre-register is Monday, April 7th, 2014

PARADE OF HONORS

Eligibility Rules – Information – Entry Form *Deadline March 26, 2014*

JUDGES' EDUCATION

Ringside Mentoring each day beginning Wednesday, April 23, 2014 Education Seminar on Saturday, April 26, 2014 *Reservations MANDATORY no later than April 1, 2014*

THE AWC 2014 HOST HOTEL

Hunt Valley Inn

245 Shawan Road - Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031/(410)785-7000

We want to welcome you to Hunt Valley Inn. Please see requirements below.

- 1. A credit card number is required to confirm a room reservation.
- 2. Check in time is 4PM. Check out time is 12PM (noon).
- Dogs must be crated at all times when left unattended in guest rooms. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! Rooms with dogs MUST HAVE CRATES. Plastic is required under all crates in rooms. MAXIMUM OF 6 DOGS PER GUEST ROOM.
- 4. If you book outside the group block, only 2 dogs allowed per room at \$75 per room. Dogs cannot exceed 50 pounds.
- 5. Dogs must NOT be bathed/groomed in the sleeping rooms. This will lead to severe clogging of drains, as well as housekeeping problems. The use of hotel linens for bathing dogs is NOT permitted. As a guest, you will be responsible for any damages that occur in your room.
- 6. Every dog owner/agent is expected to pick up after their dogs. Please use the designated exercise areas only. Exercising will not be allowed near the main entrance or in the pool area.
- 7. Parking of vehicles in non-designated parking spots will not be allowed.
- 8. Dogs are not permitted in the restaurant, bar, swimming pool area, or meeting room areas unless previously designated as dog show areas.
- 9. The housekeeping department must clean rooms daily (hotel policy). All rooms must be available for cleaning and all privacy signs must be removed no later than 12PM (noon) each day. Exceptions will not be made. Anyone refusing service will have their room checked by an AWC show committee member and hotel staff.
- 10. Please make every effort to keep your dog/s quiet while in the hotel. Refunds made by the hotel due to disturbances, including noise caused by your dog, will be charged to your bill.
- 11. Dogs must be leashed at all times on the hotel property.
- 12. All rooms registered under the group block will have the bedspreads removed. Please bring an extra sheet or blanket from home to put on the bed if you plan to have a dog/s on the bed with you.
- 13. If you are dogless and want your bedspread, please notify the front desk.

Important Reminders: It is **very important** that we all do our best to maintain cleanliness with our dogs at our hotel. There will be designated areas for exercising your dog(s). Don't wait too long to get them out. Go to the shortest route; take baggies with you in case of an accident. Do not walk away from your dog's mess. Demand others to clean up after their dogs. Please report someone who is not observing the rules. You may help us in the future to get another hotel!

Bench Show Committee Meeting and Hearing will be called on anyone who abuses our hotel. The AKC will back us if we have a problem. Inform any of the following people: Red Tatro, Cindy Scott, Pat Spinazzola or Hilary Frank if you notice a problem. Please remember to use the plastic sheeting under your crates. Bedspreads will be removed from rooms where dogs are to be kept.

NO other breeds allowed in the ballroom during judging.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service available at all three airports (Baltimore-Washington International, Reagan, and Dulles) is Super Shuttle. They WILL transport crated dogs, \$10/crate/each way. For further pricing and information, go to *http://groups.supershuttle.com/awc.html*

DIRECTIONS FROM BWI AIRPORT

Take I-195 West for 4.2 miles. Take Exit 4A to I-95 North for 2 miles. Take Exit 49B ON THE LEFT to I-695 North toward Towson for 17 miles. Merge onto I-83 North via Exit 24 toward Timonium/ York PA. Travel 5.8 miles to Exit 20A, Shawan Road East. Hotel is on the right, on Shawan Road.

RAFFLE * RAFFLE * RAFFLE

Susie Butler Dodd will be coordinating and organizing the raffle event for the 2014 Specialty. PLEASE – this is only as successful as the donations we receive! Look for items that are ready for someone else to love and either bring them with you or send to me at the address below, with "WRAP WRAFFLE" on the package.

Questions? Contact: susiebutlerdodd@yahoo.com

Shipping: Susie Butler Dodd, 2008 Grandview Avenue, Gambrills, MD 21054

Would you like to volunteer to do a shift at the raffle table(s)? Looking for folks to do short spurts of time – so we can ALL enjoy our Specialty show! Let me know.

Looking forward to your wonderful donations!

AGILITY INFORMATION FOR THE 2014 NATIONAL

The American Whippet Club will hold a separate Whippet-Only 80-Run Specialty trial in conjunction with Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club's All-Breed Agility trial. The date for the trial is Saturday, April 19, 2014. The trial will be held at the Frederick Indoor Sports Center, 1845 Brookfield Ct., Frederick, MD 21701. No Whippets may enter the PVGRC All-Breed trial on Saturday, April 19th. The PVGRC is also holding an All-Breed trial on Sun., April 20 and Carroll KC will hold one on Monday, April 21 that all Whippets are invited to attend.

For the Saturday ONLY trial, AWC commemorative plates will be awarded for 1st through 4th in Standard and JWW. Ribbons will be given for all placements, qualifying runs, and MACH/PACH. New titlists will receive a special AWC rosette and medallion in honor of this achievement. If you are entering the Versatility competition, the scores from Saturday will be utilized in that event. Other prizes donated by individuals will be listed in the agility Trial Secretary's premium list.

The Trial Secretary is Debbie Kaufman. The premium list for all three days will be on her website at *http://www.versatilek9s.com* and on-line entries will be available via http://www.*labtestedonline.com*. You are encouraged to enter immediately upon the opening date of February 19, 2014, particularly if you wish to attend the all-breed trials on Sunday and Monday.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE LURE COURSING TRIAL CENTER FOR MARYLAND AGRICULTURE AND FARM PARK 1114 SHAWAN ROAD - HUNT VALLEY, MD 21030

From Host Hotel - Head West on Shawan Road. Travel 1.2 miles, Agricultural Park is on the Right.

From I-83 - Take Exit 20B Shawan Road West. Travel 1.2 miles, Agricultural Park is on the Right.

CATALOG SPONSORSHIP ADVERTISING

The ads for the National Specialty catalog will be a finished size of 4.5" x 7.5". For "Top 20" and "Parade of Honors" ads, please contact the respective show chairs.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Breeder Directory	Breeder Directory	Breeder Directory
	Full Page Print Ad (Black and White)	Full Page Print Ad (Black and White)
		Online Catalog Ad
\$20	\$75	\$100

FINAL DEADLINE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2014

MATERIAL GUIDELINES FOR NON-CAMERA READY ADS

Price of ad includes one (1) photo. Additional photos are \$10 per photo. All photos must be identified on the back – DO NOT use ball point pen. Clearly type or print all information that you wish to have in your ad on a sheet of paper. Please use high quality photos; they will be scanned before sending on to the Superintendent. Photos printed on plain paper will not be accepted. Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope if you would like your photo(s) returned. NO ads will be accepted without payment in full.

CAMERA READY AD SPECIFICATIONS

PDF (press quality), JPG and TIF (300 dpi) are accepted. If you build your ad in Word, and are not building them "to size," use the LEGAL template, not the letter. That way, when reduced, they will be in proportion. • We do not accept Excel, Publisher, Powerpoint, Word Perfect, Works or other non-approved files.

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to The American Whippet Club or use PayPal on the website at www.awc2014.com NO Ads will be accepted without payment in full.

AD SUBMISSION INFO

Name					
Kennel Name/Company (if applicable)					
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City/State/Zip					
Phone	Email				

BREEDERS DIRECTORY

Kennel Name	Website URL
Owner(s)	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	Email

Contact Information

Please send catalog ads, checks and instructions to:

Kristen Fredericks, 200 River Oaks Lane, Smithfield, VA 23430 *or* cofeature@gmail.com ADS RECEIVED AFTER RESPECTIVE DEADLINES WILL BE RETURNED.



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AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday - April 26, 2014 CASH BAR - Cocktails 6:30PM followed by Dinner 7:30PM

This is a **PLATED** dinner, with three choices of entrees. Salad, dessert, coffee/tea included. Three delicious choices to fit every budget!!!

Baby Spinach Salad

Roasted Pecans, Pears, Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Herb Vinigairette

Your Choice of: Vegetarian Entree - \$30

VEGETARIAN BEGGARS PURSE Lentils, Grilled Vegetables and Mushrooms, in Puff Pastry with Marinara Sauce Coulis

> Seafood Entree - \$40 DIJON CRUSTED SALMON

Lemon herb butter, Vegetable Rice Pilaf

Beef Lovers Entree - \$50

PETITE FILET MIGNON AND GRILLED SHRIMP Merlot Demi-Glace, Garlic White Wine Butter, Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes

Dessert Course

Vanilla Bean Mousse Parfait/Sugar Cookie Crumbles, Sweet Whipped Cream, Berry Coulis

For questions, please contact the banquet chair, Harriet Lee, winsmith@embarqmail.com

Number of Vegetarian Entrees	x \$30.00	=Total
Number of Seafood Entree	x \$40.00	=Total
Number of Beef Lovers Entrees	x \$50.00	=Total

Make checks payable to AWC Mail to: Awards Banquet c/o Harriet Lee 354 Key West Drive Charlottesville, VA 22911

ATTENDEE/S:	
ADDRESS:	
HOME PH:	_ CELL PH:
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PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY BANQUET RESERVATIONS

RESERVATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 12, 2014

28th American Whippet Club Rational Specialty

2014



Hunt Valley Maryland Star Spangled Specialty

TWO IMPORTANT TOPICS

Friday, April 25, 2014 Evening Hunt Valley Inn Hunt Valley Ballroom

ILLUSTRATED STANDARD DISCUSSION

Please join us for a panel discussion on the New Illustrated Standard. If you want to learn more about our wonderful breed, make plans to attend. Even if you've been in whippets for years, remember that an old dog CAN learn new 'tricks'. This should be a lively topic of conversation and chock full of information!

WHIPPET CARDIAC PRESENTATION

Have you been wondering about the results/progress being made with the WHF cardiology study on whippet hearts?

Wonder no more!!! Dr. Stepien, who conducts the cardiac health testing at the National, will present the facts found in the study thus far.

Please plan to attend and participate in this very important topic.



AWC 70p 7wenty Event

You are invited to celebrate the

24th Jop Jwenty Event

Thursday evening April 24th, 2014 in the ballroom of the Hunt Valley Inn-Hunt Valley, Maryland.

Cocktails, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served from 6-7 pm prior to the Top 20 Event.

A new item for sale this year to benefit the Top 20 will be a t-shirt designed by Dr. Lisa Costello, Mountain Cow Creations, LLC at a cost of \$20 each.

To pre-purchase a Top 20 catalog, reserved seating or t-shirt go to www.awc2014.com

Donations are always appreciated. Anyone donating \$125 or more will receive two reserved seats in the VIP section plus a catalog.

For more information or to place an order contact Harriet Vincent 29 Alden Lane, Lake Forest, IL 60045 (847) 234-1227 hevincent@earthlink.net

ORDER FORM FOR TOP 20 EVENT

ITEM	ORDER QUANTITY	ITEM TOTAL \$
\$10 – Admission plus a Top 20 Catalog		\$
\$5 – Admission to the ballroom without reserve seating		\$
T-shirt (black and white only) – \$20		
• Small		\$
• Medium		\$
• Large		\$
• Extra Large		\$
• 2X (add\$3)		\$
		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ALL ITEMS		\$

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOGS \$20.00 Pre-Order • \$25.00 at the show LIMITED AMOUNT AVAILABLE AT SHOW Pre-Order DEADLINE March 26, 2014

The 28th Annual Specialty spiral-bound catalogs will be available one-half hour before the Obedience judging on Monday, April 21, 2014. If catalog is to be shipped, an additional \$7.00 charge will be added.

Make checks payable to American Whippet Club or use PayPal on our website at www.awc2014.com OR www.americanwhippetclub.net

> MAIL TO: Kristen Fredericks 200 River Oaks Lane Smithfield, VA 23430

Name:	
	Ship to the address above (add \$7.00)
Qty:	

ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-683-6654. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www. BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: 203 S. 4th Ave., Sequim, WA 98382. PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.

2014 AWC National Specialty Logo Sales

**items shown	priced	xs	to	XL	add	\$3	for	2X	and	above	

Item	Description	Logo Size	Colors	Sizes	Embroidered logo or Color Print	Price
Pc61	Port essential T 100% cotton	Left Chest	Ash, Athletic Heather, Light Blue, Light Sand, Natural, Pale Pink, Stonewashed Blue, White	sm - 6X	Color Print	\$20
Lpc61	Ladies Crewneck T 100% cotton	Left Chest	Ash, Athletic Heather, Daffodil yellow, Light Blue, Natural, Pale Pink, Stonewashed Blue, White	xs-4X	Color Print	\$20
5780	Ladies V-neck T 100% cotton	Left Chest	Pale Pink, White, Aquatic Blue, Pink	sm - 2X	Color Print	\$22
PC61LS	Port Long Sleeve T 100% cotton	Left Chest	Ash, Athletic Heather, Light Blue, Natural, Stonewashed Blue, White	sm - 4X	Color Print	\$23
L500	Ladies Silk Touch Polo	Left Chest	Banana, Bright Lavender, Cool Grey, Light Blue, Light Pink, Light Stone, Stone, White	xs-6X	Embroidered	\$30
K500	Mens Silk Touch Polo	Left Chest	Banana, Bright Lavender, Cool Grey, Light Blue, Light Pink, Light Stone, Stone, White	xs-6X	Embroidered	\$30
F260	Pullover Crewneck Sweatshirt	Left Chest	Ash, Light Steel, White	sm - 3X	Embroidered	\$35
L265	Ladies Full Zip Hoodie	Left Chest	Athletic Heather, Pink, Vintage Heather, White	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$49
F282	Men's Full Zip Hoodie	Left Chest	Athletic Heather	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$52
Jp79	VEST- R-Tek Full-zip fleece	Left Chest	Midnight Heather	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$45
Lp79	LADIES VEST-R-Tek Full-zip fleece	Left Chest	Light Blue, Light Pink, Midnight Heather Winter White	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$45
Jp77	R-Tek Full-zip fleece	Left Chest	Midnight Heather	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$49
Lp77	LADIES R-Tek Full-zip fleece	Left Chest	Light Blue, Light Pink, Midnight Heather Winter White	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$49
J771	Seattle Slicker	Left Chest	Goldenrod/Navy, Hunter/Navy, Navy/Navy	xs-4X	Embroidered	\$55

Orders are also available on the web at

www.awc2014.com or www.wccdlc.com

Or send order form, with check.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Whippet Crossing Creations", and send to: Debbie Cole – 3300 Airport Road, Tioga, TX 76271

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Show Pickup	Please Ship	(Check One)
Shipping -	- Items will be shipped USPS Priority or FedE>	k home Delivery
	1-2 tee/polo shirts or 1 sweatshirt, \$9.85	
	2-4 tee/polo shirts or 2 sweatshirts \$13.50)

Over these quantities-please inquire for shipping costs before sending order

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip:_____

Phone E-mail address:

American Whippet Club 2014 National Specialty



WHIPPET RESCUE AND PLACEMENT (WRAP)

The WRAP general meeting will be either Friday noon or after the conclusion of Friday's regular class judging. A definitive time will be forthcoming. All exhibitors and participants are invited to attend - you need not be a member of WRAP. Join us to meet our members and hear our report!

The **Parade of Rescues** is a rescue Whippet's chance to shine in the ring! All rescue Whippets, regardless of who did the rescue, are invited to participate. There's guaranteed to be a rescue who will steal your heart!! The Parade of Rescues will be on Friday evening, 4/25/2014, approximately one hour after the end of judging for the day, and before the Parade of Honors. Donations for the Whippets and registrations for the Parade are now being accepted. If you have items to donate for the rescue Whippets, please contact Susie Butler Dodd at *susiebutlerdodd@yahoo.com*. If you wish to register your Whippets for the Parade of Rescues, please contact Ruth Beall at rhbeall@ hotmail.com.

Please send the below requested information for the parade to: Ruth Beall *rhbeall@hotmail.com* **DEADLINE**: April 1, 2014

- Owner's name / email address / phone number
- Rescue's name / age
- Photo(s) of your rescue Whippet, to be included in the slide show at the WRAP table
- Short bio (about 2 paragraphs) about your rescue that can be read while you and your rescue Whippet are in the ring.

WRAP and AWC will jointly share the raffle tables, with proceeds split equally between the two.

WRAP's silent auction will begin on Tuesday and end on Friday. Please visit the WRAP table to view the items! All items for the Parade of Rescues, raffle, or silent auction MUST be received no later than April 1, 2014 if you are not delivering them to the National yourself.

Please check the WRAP website, http://www.whippet-rescue.com, for more information as it is available on WRAP activities at the National Specialty.

RAINBOW BRIDGE TABLE

Have you lost a special Whippet or is there a Whippet fancier who has passed that was someone special to you? Celebrate their contributions to the Whippet Community at the AWC's Rainbow Bridge Table. Each year, the Whippet Community loses some very important members, both human and canine. The AWC National Specialty show offers the fancy a chance to pay tribute to those very special members who have gone on to the Rainbow Bridge. You can play a vital role in the success of the the Rainbow Bridge Table by bringing a picture, collage, or item that will allow the fancy to pay tribute to them. However, to provide proper space for each, you must send us your entry ahead of time. Please provide the following information with your entry:

- For Whippets call name, full registered name and any titles, kennel name, date of birth and death, and the name(s) of the person(s) sponsoring them.
- For a human tribute their full name, kennel name, and date of birth and death, and the person(s) sponsoring them.

Also, we welcome donations to help support floral arrangements, banner, and table setup cost. Please send your entries and donations to:

4801 Redding Road, Amarillo, TX 79108 806-381-0601 • cloudninewhippets@gmail.com DEADLINE: April 6, 2014

VIDEO

- This show will be professionally recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording of large segments of the show will be permitted.
- Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded.
- Commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera, or any video recording
 of large segments of the show requires permission in advance, and in writing, from the club.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS



The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries
 cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms
 without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no
 responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent.
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the
 amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a
 money order for the original amount PLUS the \$25.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may
 result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- FAX ENTRIES Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: (360) 683-6654. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 683-1507 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. BaRay Events will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Tentative Schedule of Events

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19	 Agility Separate, WHIPPET ONLY, 80 run Specialty Trial being held in conjunction with Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club in Frederick, MD. Details on page 15. Lure Coursing AKC lure coursing trial at Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park in Hunt Valley, MD.
SUNDAY, April 20	• Lure Coursing AWC National Specialty ASFA Trial at Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park in Hunt Valley, MD. Driving directions on page 15.
MONDAY, April 21	 Obedience and Rally Competition in Hunt Valley Ballroom Versatility and Triathlon Conformation Judging in Hunt Valley Ballroom
TUESDAY, APRIL 22	 Obedience Judging continues in Hunt Valley Ballroom Triathlon and Versatility Top 10 Presentation prior to Futurity in Hunt Valley Ballroom Futurity Judging in Hunt Valley Ballroom Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic Tuesday, April 22 through Friday, April 25 BAER Hearing Clinic EVENING: Whippet Idol Party (time and location TBA)
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23	 Dog Judging in Hunt Valley Ballroom Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Extended Stud Dog, Extended Brood Bitch, Brace, and Team sfter regular class judging in Hunt Valley Ballroom Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic CERF Eye Clinic EVENING: Veteran Sweepstakes in Hunt Valley Ballroom
THURSDAY, April 24	 AWC Annual Meeting 7:30-10:00 AM in Hunt Valley Ballroom Bitch Judging 10:30AM in Hunt Valley Ballroom Altered Competition after regular class judging in Hunt Valley Ballroom Cardiac Echocardiogram Clinic EVENING: Top Twenty in Hunt Valley Ballroom
FRIDAY, April 25	 Bitch Judging in Hunt Valley Ballroom WRAP meeting held at conclusion of class judging (location TBA) Parade of Rescues and Parade of Honors EVENING: Discussion Panel – FREE discussion panel on the Illustrated Standard AND results of Cardiac Study by Dr. Stepien
SATURDAY, April 26	 Judges' Education Seminar Junior Showmanship Competition Best of Breed - Best Puppy - Best BBE - Best Veteran, Best Performance Dog Vendor Breakdown EVENING: Cocktails and Annual Awards Banquet

More detailed information will be in the judging program.