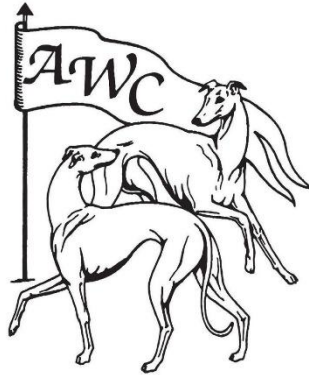


American Whippet Club



4 Fast CAT Tests

Pre-entry is encouraged

Entries open October 27, 2025

Entries close November 19, 2025

Day of entries will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. each day

Pre-Entry - \$25.00

Day of entry fee - \$30.00

2 DAYS OF FAST CATs (4 Tests)

IN VINITA, OK

November 22 - 23

Limited to 125 dogs per test

Fast CAT track and Catch area are FULLY FENCED with a 100 yard run out.

Saturday November 22 ~ Test 1 ~ Event #: 2025074726

Saturday November 22 ~ Test 2 ~ Event #: 2025074727

Sunday November 23 ~ Test 1 ~ Event #: 2025074728

Sunday November 23 ~ Test 2 ~ Event #: 2025074729

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

Substitutions will be allowed for lame or in season dogs the day of the event.

The field is fully fenced with a 100 yard run out/catch area. Natural grass cover.

Experienced sighthound lure operators.

When entries are received they will be posted here: [Entries that have been received](#)

Please check here before asking if your entry has been received.

Trial Secretary - SEND ENTRIES TO THIS ADDRESS ONLY Kristal Couch 24512 S 4350 Rd Vinita, OK 74301 918-373-2519 Kcouch76@gmail.com	Trial Chairman Brad (Frank) Briscoe 7273 Snake Rd Oakland, CA 94611-1334 fbriscoe@icloud.com 510-326-2305
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Entries:

Entry: \$25.00 per hound per event.

If paying by check, please make checks payable to AWC

Payment of entry fees accepted by cash, check, or PayPal. *A copy of PayPal payment must accompany emailed entry form to have a valid entry.* **Please add a \$3.00 fee per dog to all PayPal payments**

PayPal email address is: oklahomarca1@gmail.com

NOTE --- Checks will NOT be cashed until after the event.

No late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, illegible, or conditional entries will be accepted.

ONLINE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE HERE: [ONLINE ENTRY FORM](#)

(Online entries preferred)

REFUNDS:

This is an AKC Event. Like other events, i.e. agility, obedience, conformation, etc., refunds will not be issued if a dog is pulled or entries are canceled before or during the event. Refunds will only be issued for lame or in season dogs. If the event is canceled, it will be at the discretion of the club whether entries will be refunded or not.

Updates and running orders will be posted on the ORCA Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/okrca>

American Whippet Club

President: Guin Borstel

Vice president: Jennifer Beach-Buda

Secretary: Annie Andrews

Treasurer: Gail Boyd

Field Committee:

Field Chairman: Brad Briscoe - 510-326-2305

Field Secretary: Kristal Couch - 918-373-2519

Lure Operators: Kristal Couch, Danny Couch, Shannon Hoehn, Brad Briscoe

Huntmaster: Kristal Couch, Linda Stilwell, Jessica Oakley

Inspection: Debbi Johnson, Jessica Oakley, Kristal Couch, Libby Rice

Paddock: Jessica Oakley, Kristal Couch, Linda Stilwell, Shannon Hoehn

TRIAL HOURS

8 am until completion.

Two tests will run simultaneously with first and second test run for each group of 10 dogs.

Workers dogs may be inspected and run earlier than trial dogs.

INSPECTION:

All dogs will be inspected for soundness prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event. Per AKC Rules: No wrappings or blankets can be on the dog when being inspected. The inspection committee has the right to decline a dog if they feel it is too overweight or unfit to compete.

As soon as dogs have run test 1, they must present for reinspection before running test 2.

Brachycephalic and heavy coated breeds will run first to get them out of the heat.

*******NOTE: If a dog is unable to be inspected by the inspection committee, it will be excused, and a refund issued. If a dog demonstrates aggression towards people, you will be excused, and receive a refund. This is a no tolerance policy. An aggressive dog report MAY be filed with AKC in this event, and you could receive a suspension from all AKC activities. *******

*******If your dog is people aggressive or overly dog aggressive, do not bring it to this event. *******

**RIBBONS:**

A light blue flat ribbon will be given for each qualifying FastCAT run.

A new title rosette will be available for dogs who have earned a new AKC title at this event.

STAKES OFFERED:

Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT).

Open to all dogs, including mixed breeds/all American dogs that are registered with AKC's Canine Partners.

Dogs must be at least one year old to compete.

Directions to Field:

Couch Ranch/Country Pets Bed & Breakfast

24512 S 4350 Rd

Vinita, OK 74301

The field is 1 mile east of Country Pets Bed and Breakfast sign, on the north side of the road.

Look for ORCA EVENT signs.

GPS does work

GPS Coordinates: (36.6573069, -95.2310559)

The field is on a country road and there is no physical address.

From I-44 -- Take the Big Cabin exit, go north on Hwy 69 to Hwy 60, then go left (west) on Hwy 60 toward Nowata, go to County Rd 4340 marker signs there that say Tempson Chapel. Turn right (north) on County Rd 4340 and go 1 mile, turn right (east) on County Rd 250 . The field is one mile east of the Country Pets Bed and Breakfast Sign, on the north side of the road.

If there has been heavy rain, **DO NOT TAKE** the low water crossing that GPS frequently uses. Follow the directions above to get to the field in the event of heavy rain.

Hotel & Camping Info

- ❖ On Site Camping: Dry camping is allowed at track site/no running water or electric (no open fires)
- ❖ There are other towns close by that may have hotels that allow dogs. Check with the hotel's dog policy.
- ❖ Holiday Inn Express Suites - Vinita
- ❖ Super 8 by Wyndham Big Cabin/Vinita Area
- ❖ Big Cabin RV Park in Big Cabin, OK 918-783-5159
- ❖ Super 8 Motel at exit 283, 918-783-5888 - allows pets. (Host hotel)- Tell them you are there for an ORCA event.

Redbud Tiny Home & RV Resort - 12 miles from event location

Please let Kristal Couch 918-373-2519 kcouch76@gmail.com know 3 weeks in advance if booking here, so I can get spots blocked out and club rate, and provide you with a discount code for the club rate.

918-212-8750

33830 S. 4310 Rd Big Cabin, OK 74332

Tiny Homes (10 laid out to sleep 4 per home) are \$85 per night

18 RV full hook up is \$25 per night (30 & 50 amp)

Dry Camping \$10 per night call this # 918-212-8750

Entrance will be gated as well.

This facility is really nice & they also have a nice dog park area, laundry & restroom. They have a dump station and water station. Website to book direct is <https://redbudresort.com> and must book thru their website for discount.

- ❖ Park Hills Motel & RV Park, 438415 US-60, Vinita, OK, 918-256-5511. (Check pet policy)
- ❖ On Site Camping: Dry camping is allowed at track site/no running water or electric (no open fires if it is dry.)
- ❖ There are other towns close by that may have hotels that allow dogs.
- ❖ Love's at Big Cabin has 5 full RV hookups.

Veterinarian Services:

Vinita Veterinary Center – 918-256-7566

Marcotte Veterinary Clinic – 918-256-2479

Pecan Drive Veterinary Services – 918-256-7803

Vendors are always welcome to set up at no charge.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

For your dog to be eligible to compete in Fast CATs, it must be registered with the AKC. If your dog is an all American/mixed breed dog, you can register it through the AKC Canine Partners.

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/canine_partners/enroll.cfm

Canine Partner is for mixed breeds or dogs that are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

You can enroll online or download the enrollment form at this web site

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/canine_partners/enroll.cfm

ONLINE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE HERE beginning October 27: [ONLINE ENTRIES](#)

FAST CAT Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: AWC	Events (Check all that Apply): ☐ Test 1: Nov 22 ☐ Test 1: Nov 23 ☐ Test 2: Nov 22 ☐ Test 2: Nov 23		
Location: Couch Ranch – Vinita, OK	Event type (Test): Fast CAT Please write in preferred run time: _____ alternate time _____		
☐ Under 12" ☐ 12" to 18" ☐ 18" and above Please check height category	Breed: <i>Please check this box if your dog is brachycephalic or heavy coat breed.</i> ☐		Amount of Entry Fees enclosed: \$
Breeder: (optional)	AKC No. PAL/ILP/Canine Partner Number: ☐ ☐ ☐	Date of Birth:	
CALL NAME:	AKC Registration Number:	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire: (optional)			
Dam: (optional)			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent Handler: (if any) at Trial: ☐ Please Separate My Entries			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 therefrom, 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 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.			
Signature of Owner or Agent Duly Authorized to make the Entry:			
Telephone:		Email Address:	

*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. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season to the field.***

Trial Prizes:

A light blue flat ribbon will be offered for a passing qualifying run.

New Title Rosettes will be available for a dog earning a new title.

What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: 204.545 / RUN TIME = MPH

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)

Titles:

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# = each additional 500 points Lure Course

Fast CAT Lure Course Method:

An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used, which means a continuous line passes through the course and the catch pen and then loops back to the start line on the outside of the fenced in area. Electronic timers are used at the start and finish lines. Everyone should stay well back (20') from the course and the lure line to avoid interfering with the lure line and from distracting the participants.

Notice to All Exhibitors:

All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire hotel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the hotel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Test Information:

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- Muzzles are allowed to be worn. A lure coursing type/racing jacket is allowed to be worn. • **Dogs may run with a flat collar. (Choke, prong or shock collars are not allowed). No tags or other objects can be attached to collar unless they are taped up out of the way.**

Flexi-Leads are not allowed to be used near where dogs are running at the ORCA events field.

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Bring your own shade, chairs, water and food for you and your dog(s).
- Owners/handlers must clean up after their dogs. No exceptions. Trash containers will be available.
- Keep well away from the FAST CAT course when entering or leaving the course. This is for the protection of your dog and also to avoid distracting dogs that are running the course.
- The trial site is not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fully fenced.
- A porta potty is available
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$10 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing.** If your dog gets loose twice, pack up and leave the field. You will not receive a refund, nor will your dog be allowed to run. A loose dog is a danger to itself and others. Take precautions to keep your dog contained at all times.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children. If your dog(s) or children are not under control, you will be asked to leave the field.
 - ✚ Any dog exhibiting aggression towards any person will be asked to leave immediately and a refund will be issued. Any dog that cannot be examined by the inspection committee will be excused and a refund will be issued. An aggressive dog form will be filled out and submitted to AKC.
- Each dog requires an entry form for the event in which it is entered.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entry fees will be refunded.
- **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 the dog on the course. Listen to the huntmaster and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/ORCA/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee. A bench committee may be called and the person may be disciplined by the AKC, including a fine and/or suspension. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- 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, except at the discretion of the club.
- *ORCA members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or 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 before, during, or after this event.*

Entries will be refunded for in season or lame dogs only.

- ❖ For the safety of the dogs, and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have reliable recall. A penalty of up to \$5.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event if it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field, and/or in the event of excessive delay, the dog may be excused for the rest of the event.
- ❖ Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.

- ❖ Any dog that gets loose on the field while another dog is running, the owner will be assessed a \$5.00 penalty fee. If a fight ensues because of the loose dog, the owner of the loose dog will be requested to retrieve their dog and a disqualification form will be filled out and possibility of a bench committee can be called for disciplinary measures.
- ❖ Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. If your dog is sick, do not bring them to the field.