

**Saturday Event No. 20131709-CA2**  
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2013 6:30 pm  
*Gate entries are permitted.*

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**Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club**

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**C A T**  
**AKC COURSING ABILITY TESTS**

**SUNDAY**  
**May 5, 2013**

King's Ranch  
**17151 Baugh Street NW**  
**Ramsey, MN 55303**

***Fully fenced, fairly level field with mowed, watered lush grass.***

**OPEN TO DOGS REGARDLESS OF BREED AND MIXED BREED**

See page 3 for eligibility rules. A dog may enter only once each day.

**PRE-ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 first dog per event, \$15.00, additional dogs same owner, same household.

**GATE ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 per dog per event, no discount for additional dogs.

***We will be limiting entries each day to 125 dogs. We strongly encourage you to pre-enter as the interest in these events is extremely high. By pre-entering you are given the best chance of securing a spot in the trial.***

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



Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club  
Lorene French – FS  
6921 Dupre Rd  
Centerville, MN 55038

FIRST CLASS - DATED

\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY \*\*\*\*

### **GTCAHC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

President **Lynn LaBahn**, Vice President **Rich Hanson**, Recording Secretary  
**Susan Weatherhead**, Corresponding Secretary **Sandy Nelson**,  
Treasurer **Al Saiko**.

### **JUDGES**

**Sunday: Robert H Gooderl #94280** 906 Dickson St, Kirkwood, MO 63122

### **FIELD COMMITTEE**

**Field Trial Chair:** Al Saiko, 1641 Co.Rd. 37 NW, Buffalo, MN 55313,  
[alansaiko@hotmail.com](mailto:alansaiko@hotmail.com), 612-296-6324.

**Field Trial Secretary:** Lorene French, 6921 Dupre Rd, Centerville, MN 55038,  
[LORENEFRENCH@comcast.net](mailto:LORENEFRENCH@comcast.net), 612-710-4682.

**Lure Operator:** Rich Hanson

**Huntmaster:** Al Saiko, Lee Griffith

**Field Clerk/Paddock:** Meredith Kline Sobota, Lynn LaBahn

**Inspection Committee:** Lynn LaBahn, Lorene French, Meredith Kline Sobota

**Equipment Committee:** Rich Hanson, Al Saiko

***Due to various circumstances,  
Committee Members may be substituted.***

**Photographer: Lois Stanfield**

**FIELD HOURS – 8:00 am UNTIL COMPLETION**

### **CLOSE OF ENTRIES**

Gate entries will close at 9:00 am on the day of the test.

### **ROLL CALL & INSPECTION**

Roll call and inspection will be at 9:30 am each day[or at your scheduled time to run]. We will try to break up inspection times to a morning and an afternoon time so you do not have to spend the entire day on site if you choose. We will assign your run on a first come basis and will let you know by email [if pre-entered] when you need to be at the field.

Each entry will be inspected for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. If in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to safely compete or a female in season, that dog shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Coursing Ability Tests are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter. **Females in season may not enter.** A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)

### **THE COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT)**

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is a pass/fail event. Dogs run singularly. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance.

### **COURSE DISTANCE & QUALIFYING TIMES**

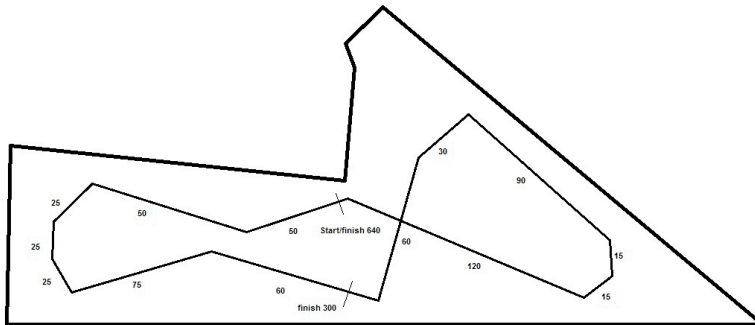
Safety of the dogs is of the utmost importance. Dogs will run one of the following course distances:

- 300 yard course for dogs that are shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced"). The course must be completed in less than 1-1/2 minutes.
- 600 yard course for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. The course must be completed in less than 2 minutes.

If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

### **COURSE PLAN**

\* We reserve the right to alter the course plan on the day of trial depending on field conditions.



**640 yards**

### RIBBONS

Each dog that passes the test will receive a ribbon that is orange in color.

### NEW TITLE MEDALLION

The Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club offers a New Title Medallion when you complete your Coursing Ability Title.

### TITLES

Dogs can earn three titles by passing the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

- Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.
- Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of ten times.
- Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 25 times. Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. BITCHES IN SEASON AND LAME HOUNDS WILL BE EXCUSED and entry fees shall be refunded.
2. All entries must be one year of age or over on the day of the test/trial.
3. A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for any returned checks.
4. Dogs must be ready for judging. Judges need not wait for dogs holding up a TEST.
5. Dogs not present at the time of Roll Call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period.
6. Muzzles are not required, but are permitted at the handler's discretion
7. There will be a \$5.00 fine assessed for any loose hound on the field not taking part in course in progress.
8. Battery powered continuous loop equipment will be used including backup equipment.
9. The field committee reserves the right to alter the course depending on the field and other conditions.
10. **The field is fully fenced and fairly level with groomed, mowed, watered lush grass.**
11. Any person upon reasonable complaint may be asked to leave the grounds by the field committee. Children **must** be under the control of their parents or guardian at all times.
12. **Only the lure operator, huntmaster, judges, photographer, and handlers of the course in progress will be permitted near the lure operating equipment and on the field.**

### NOTE ON ENTRIES

1. Incomplete, unsigned, conditional or unpaid entries CANNOT be accepted, so please complete your entries carefully.
2. If you have questions about how to enter? Contact the Field Secretary
3. Separate entry forms are required for each dog for each event entered.
4. Entries will not be acknowledged by mail.
5. Entry forms are at the back of this Premium List. Fillable (pdf) entry forms are available on the AKC website at: <https://www.akc.org/pdfs/masterform.cfm>

### HOW TO ENTER

- **BY MAIL**  
Mail entries to Lorene French, 6921 Dupre Rd, Centerville, MN 55038. Make Checks payable to GTCCHC.
- **BY EMAIL WITH PAYMENT BY PAYPAL**  
Email entries to Lorene French, [LORENEFRENCH@comcast.net](mailto:LORENEFRENCH@comcast.net) and email payment by PAYPAL to [alansaiko@hotmail.com](mailto:alansaiko@hotmail.com).  
**An additional \$2.00 fee applies to payments by PAYPAL.**
- **BY GATE ENTRY**  
Bring entries and entry fees to the event before the close of entries. Make Checks payable to GTCCHC.

### FACILITIES, WATER & SHADE

Water, bathrooms, a large shelter/building where dogs can be crated are available. There is very little outdoor shade.

### LUNCH, WATER and BEVERAGES

Lunch, water and soft drinks will be available, reasonable donation requested.

### MOTELS

Please check directly with the motel when making reservations as to their policies regarding pets and extra fees, deposits or credit cards on file.

**Super 8 Anoka** 763-422-8000, Hwy 10 & Thurston Ave 1129 Hwy 10 West, Anoka, MN, 55303-1562.

**Comfort Suites** (MN085) 763-792-0750, 10580 Baltimore St. NE, Blaine, MN, 55449.

**AmericInn of Elk River** 763-441-8554, 17432 Hwy. 10, Elk River, MN 55330.

**AmericInn of Rogers** 763-428-4346, 21800 Industrial Blvd, Rogers, MN 55374 .

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**From St. Paul / East Metro:** I-694 North to US Highway 10 westbound via EXIT 42B toward ANOKA. Remain on US 10 past Anoka, toward Elk River for a total of about 18 miles. Turn RIGHT onto ARMSTRONG BLVD NW/ County Road 83 and stay on that road for 4.3 miles. Turn LEFT onto 173RD AVE NW. Then an immediate left onto Baugh St NW.

**From the Minneapolis Metro South, Southeast and Southwest:** Take I-94 northbound to US 169 North to US 10 (*when you get to Main Street in Anoka continue to go straight across Main Street. You will be on Ferry Street for about 4 blocks until you are at US 10*). Turn left on US 10 and go about 4.5 miles. Turn Right on Armstrong Blvd. NW (AKA CR-83) and go about 4.3 miles. Turn Left onto 173rd Avenue NW and then an immediate left onto Baugh St NW.

**From the Northeast via I-35:** From I-35 southbound take the Wyoming exit (Viking Boulevard) go west on Viking Boulevard. **Viking Boulevard crosses State 65 (Central Ave).** Remain on Viking, passing through almost all of Anoka County. Beyond the town of Nowthen, look for the intersection with Baugh Street NW. [*There is a cemetery on the northwest corner of this intersection*]. Turn left (south) on Baugh Street NW. Remain on Baugh for a few miles. Continue past the 4-way stop sign. Just before Baugh curves to the left, jog to the right then immediately to the left, and continue south to the second driveway on the left.

**If you have problems finding the field on the day of the event, call Al Saiko at 612-296-6324 at the field for assistance.**

### EMERGENCY VET

Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Services  
1615 Coon Rapids Blvd NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-4739  
763-754-9434



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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Club: GTCABC	Date:	Event #
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BREED:		I enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$
Breeder:	AKC No.	Sex: Date of Birth:
<b>Call Name:</b>	CP PAL/ILP No. Foreign & list country	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. <b>I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENTGIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN TIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</b></p>		
Signature of Owner or Agent duly authorized to make the entry: _____		

Tel:	E-mail:
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Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):		
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