



Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club

AKC Coursing Ability Tests

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

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) 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.

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.

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.

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