

Premium List

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm, March 7th, 2012
at the home of the Test Secretary.**



Mid-Atlantic Hound Association

C.A.T. Premium List

**Open to all AKC Registered and
Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)**

**SATURDAY March 10, 2012
SUNDAY March 11, 2012**

8948 Hope Hill Lane, Apex, NC 27502

(AKC CAT Event # 20122617CA1 and C20122617CA2)

*Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under
American Kennel Club rules and guidelines*

Visit our website at: <http://www.mahahounds.com>

MAHA will provide coffee and a continental breakfast both mornings.

A short seminar on coursing will be given by our judge, Kirby Overcash, on Saturday after the CAT.



Directions to our CAT Test

From I-40 East or West take exit 274 for N Carolina 751 toward Jordan Lake. Continue on 751 ~ 12 miles. Cross Hwy 64, 751 becomes New Hill Rd, then New Hill Olive Chapel Rd and continue for 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Hope Hill Lane and continue to the end of the drive.

Pet Friendly Lodging

La Quinta Inn & Suites
191 Crescent Commons, Cary, NC 27518 Phone: 1-919-851-2850

Red Roof Inn
4405 Highway 55 East Durham, NC 27713 (pets under 50 lbs)
(919) 361-1950

No RV Parking will be available at the trial site.

Important Information

ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

Veterinary Specialty Hospital of Carolinas, Cary, NC ph 919-233-4911.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Ambulance Service: CEMS Inc 919-790-9090.

Hospital: Wake Med Cary Hospital 1900 Kildare Farm Rd, Cary, NC 919-3502300

Please bring your own shade and water.



More information can be found at:
http://www.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test/

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntnaster 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 a testing dog.
- Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/PKCLC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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

A \$5.00 fine will be assessed on the owner or handler of any hound loose on the field but not competing in the course in progress. There will be a \$5.00 fine for NOT cleaning up after your hounds.

EXPERIENCED HANDLERS

Dogs can go directly to the Inspection Committee and a Run Order List will be posted.

FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS

WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? ~ Entries made before the closing date. However even if your entry is mailed in time yet due to the failure of the postal service, it is not received in time for the Test Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out day of entry forms on the day of the trial. Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a test.

SLIP LEADS ~ There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to "release". The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure and they run without anything around their necks that could be dangerous.

NO CHOKE COLLARS OF ANY KIND MAY BE WORN WHILE TESTING

ENTRIES MAY WEAR A FLAT COLLAR WITH NO TAGS

INSPECTION ~ dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season). Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

ROLL CALL ~ is the time, prior to the commencement of coursing, by which you are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At roll call the dog is examined for lameness, and breed disqualifications (where applicable). Bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season. After roll call the list of passed hounds is taken to the Field Test Secretary so that the run order can be prepared.

RUN ORDER LIST ~ this is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. ~ Always check the record sheet after the Roll Call to confirm your dog's Run Order.

WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.?

The Coursing Ability Test (C.A.T.) is a pass/fail test wherein all entrants always run singly. This is to say they run once, and they run alone. Because safety is of the utmost importance, the C.A.T. takes into consideration the individual dog pursuing qualification and therefore has two different course lengths to accommodate the type and size of the entrant. In either case, dogs will chase a lure made of plastic strips.

DOGS LESS THAN 12" TALL & "FLAT FACED" DOGS. Any entrant that is less than 12" tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 300-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 11D2 minutes.

DOGS MORE THAN 12" TALL. Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the withers and not brachycephalic (flat faced) shall run a clearly marked 600-yard course (or as close to 600 yards as possible) that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 600-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 2 minutes.

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.

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

CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass 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.

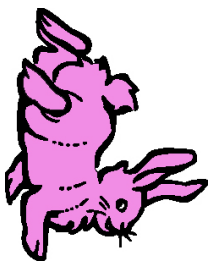
Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times. **Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)** Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes.

**Lets all work together to keep the site clean.
Clean up after you dogs!**

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

- Weather in March is very unpredictable expect anything from very cold to warm, please watch the forecast and come prepared to be outside.



• IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND SHELTER FOR YOUR DOGS (AND YOURSELF).

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash. You may use food or toys to get your dog to you and under control quickly.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops, please!) and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead,
4. The Huntmaster will instruct the handler to "Retrieve your dog" upon completion of the run. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.
5. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for at least 10 minutes afterwards.
7. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
8. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times

Neither the Mid-Atlantic Hound Association (MAHA), nor its members, will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Mid-Atlantic Hound Association	Date: March 10, 2012	Event #: 20122617CA1
Location: Apex, NC	Event type (test or trial): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
States: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	Breed:	I enclose entry fee in the amount of: \$
Breeder: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	AKC No:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Call Name:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	CP <input type="checkbox"/> PULL P No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name of Dog:	Foreign & Last Country: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		
<p><small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</small></p> <p>AGREEMENT</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 when 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, author, lessee of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS 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.</p>		
<p>Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____</p>		
Tel: _____	Email: _____	

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Mid-Atlantic Hound Association		Date: March 11, 2012	Event #: C20122617CA2
Location: Apex, NC		Event type (test or trial): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special		Breed:	Includes entry fees in the amount of \$
Breeder:		AKC No.:	Sec: Date of Birth:
Call Name:		AKC No.:	GP Foreign & List Country:
Full Name of Dog:			
Sex:			
Date:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City: State: Zip:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.			
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Tel: _____		Email: _____	