

MAY 25, 2013

Saturday Event No. 20131786CA1

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON MAY 15, 2013

Gate entries permitted provided the trial does not fill before closing date.



THE MILWAUKEE DOG TRAINING CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

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AKC COURSING ABILITY TEST

SATURDAY OF MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

MAY 25, 2013

Army Lake Camp

N8725 Army Lake Road

East Troy, WI

ENTRIES

Open to AKC registered dogs, purebreds and mixed breeds.

PRE-ENTRY CLOSING MAY 15TH (NO EXCEPTIONS)

PRE-ENTRY FEE \$22.00 first dog, \$17.00 additional dogs same owner.

(Includes AKC recording fee of \$3.50)

GATE ENTRY FEE: (If trial does not fill) \$25.00 per dog...no discount for additional dogs.

THERE IS A 65 DOG LIMIT. We strongly encourage you to pre-enter as interest in these events is extremely high.

Check MDTC website after May 15th for available day of show entries.

WWW.MILWAUKEEDOG.COM

JUDGE

Gregory Breitbach ZE503

1930 W. Galena St.

Milwaukee, WI 53205

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

MDTC OFFICERS

President Mike Brauch, Vice President Debbie Mathies, Recording Secretary Dona Barsul,
Treasurer Kathleen McNerney

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chair: Nancy Wandersee 1142 S 103rd St, West Allis, WI 53214
414 412 7810 nwandersee@att.net

Field Trial Secretary: Ellen Mack, 3401 W Layton Ave, Greenfield, WI 53221 414 282 8571
emkk@sbcglobal.net

Lure Operator: Ed Muraczewski

Committee Members: Evan Emmons, Sam Emmons, Tracy McCarty, Kathy Gibowski, Tori
Baldwin, Kathleen McNerney, Chris Rogers

Hunt Master: Sam Emmons

Field Clerk: Kathy Gibowski

Inspection Committee: Evan Emmons, Kathleen McNerney, Chris Rogers

Equipment: Ed Muraczewski

Due to various circumstances, Committee Members may be substituted.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

FIELD HOURS 8:00AM – 6 PM

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON MAY 15.

**IF AVAILABLE, DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9AM. (Please check
www.milwaukeeedog.com for day of show availabilities.)**

ROLL CALL AND INSPECTION

Roll call and inspection will begin at 8:30am. We will break up inspection times, so you do not have to spend the entire day on site. We will assign your run on a first come basis and will let you know by email only (for pre-entries) **when you need to be at the field.**

Each dog 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.

For members of the Field Committee, dogs may be accepted for roll call prior to the published time. Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

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.

RIBBONS

Each dog that passes the test will receive a ribbon that is orange in color. MDTC will offer a new title ribbon if 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 DOGS 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. Dogs not present at the time of Roll Call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period.
6. Dogs may wear any collar **except** a choker collar, a collar with prongs or electronic collar.
7. There will be a \$5.00 fine assessed for any loose dog on the field not taking part in the 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. 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.
11. Only the lure operator, hunt master, 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.
4. **Entries will be acknowledged by e mail ONLY.**
5. Entry forms are at the END of this Premium. Fillable (pdf) entry forms are available at www.akc.org/pdfs/masterform.cfm

HOW TO ENTER

Mail entries to Ellen Mack, 3401 W Layton Ave., Greenfield WI 53221. Make Checks payable to MDTC.

BY GATE ENTRY

Bring completed entries and entry fees to the event before the day of show close. Checks only. Make Checks payable to MDTC.

SITE INFORMATION

There is limited outdoor shade and parking. Please park responsibly and save room for fellow participants, especially when using shade canopies. **BOTTLED WATER, SODA and SNACKS** will be available, donation requested.

MOTELS

Please check directly with the motel when making reservations as to their policies regarding pets and extra fees.

- **Country Inn and Suites** 1-800-830-5222
2921 O Leary Lane, East Troy, WI 53120
- **Baymont Inn and Suites** 1-800-230-4134
750 Fox Lane, Waterford, WI 53815

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Milwaukee and north Take I-43 or I-45 south to I-894

At intersection of I-894 and I-43 go southwest on I-43 towards Beloit for 16 miles

Exit I-43 at sign reading "exit 43 WI-83 to Waterford/Mukwonago"

Turn right on WI-83 and go northwest for 600 feet

Turn left on Bay View Road and go west for 0.6 mile

Turn left on CR-ES and go southwest for 2.7 mile

Turn right on Army Lake Road. Go SW for 0.9 miles to Army Lake Camp Sports Field

From Madison and northwest Take I-90 to I-94 and go east 47 miles

Exit I-94 at sign reading "exit 287 WI-83 to Hartland/Wales"

Turn right on WI-83 and go south for 14 miles

Turn right on CR-ES and go southwest for 3.5 miles

Turn right on Army Lake Road. Go SW for 0.9 miles to Army Lake Camp Sports Field

From Rockford and southwest Take I-90 north

Exit I-43 north and go northeast 38 miles

Exit I-43 at sign reading "exit 38 WI-20 to East Troy/Waterford"

Turn left on WI-20 and go west 0.3 miles

Turn right on CR-ES and go northeast for 1.1 miles

Turn left on Army Lake Road to Army Lake Camp Sports Field 0.2 mile

From Chicago and southeast Take I-94 north into Wisconsin

Exit I-94 at WI-20

Turn left on WI-20 and go west for 24 miles

Turn right on CR-ES and go northeast for 1.1 miles

Turn left on Army Lake Road to Army Lake Camp Sports Field 0.2 mile

EMERGENCY VET

Waukesha Veterinary Referral Center-WVRC
360 Bluemound Road
Waukesha, WI 53188 1800 542 3241

Safety of the dogs is of the utmost importance.

Please clean up after your dog and yourself. All dogs must be on leash or crated when not running.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. The area is not securely fenced on all sides. 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.
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. Handlers may carry toys or treats on their persons to assist with retrieving their dog at the completion of their run.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Weather in May is unpredictable, expect anything! Bring rain gear, layers of clothing, hat, gloves, sunglasses and water for your dog.

COURSE DISTANCE AND QUALIFYING TIMES

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 – ½ 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 day of trial depending on field conditions.

All dogs run at owners’ sole risk. The hosting club and property owners, their agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors and handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to spectators before, during, or after this event.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club:		Date:		Event #	
Location:		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial			
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Singles <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran		Breed:		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	
Breeder:		AKC No:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
Call Name:		AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	CP <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ALP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name of Dog:					
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.					
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org					
AGREEMENT					
<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 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>					
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____					
Tel:			Email:		