



American Kennel
Club
ALL BREED AND MIXED-

Held By
The American
Whippet Club



Saturday, November 8, 2025 / Sunday, November 9, 2025

Entries close 12:00 p.m. November 5, 2025

<u>2025074731</u>	<u>2025074732</u>	<u>2025074733</u>	<u>2025074734</u>
8 Nov. 2025	8 Nov. 2025	9 Nov. 2025	9 Nov. 2025
FASTCAT #1	FASTCAT #2	FASTCAT #3	FASTCAT #4

Horn Rapids Park
Mailing: 78410 N Overlook Dr
West Richland, WA 99320-8764
Physical Address:
46.38103N 119.43823W
See *note* below and directions in premium

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Entry forms can be completed at the following secure https web address:

<https://www.jotform.com/252217650286154>

Payment is via credit card

PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM – IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTE: If you use your GPS Navigation for directions use the park name Horn Rapids Park for the destination. The Mailing address will give you the wrong directions to site entrance.



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

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS



Entry Fee:	Regular Entry	\$25.00 per dog
	Junior Handler (one dog)	\$10.00

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY / NO ONSITE ENTRIES

Entries close 12:00pm November 5 or when entry limits are reached.

There is a limit of 60 entries in each of the two morning (AM) sessions and 60 entries in each of the afternoon (PM) sessions on each day

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTRY FORM CAREFULLY!!!

Each E-entry form will allow a dog to be entered in any or all of the four events.

A form must be completed for each dog.

Your entry and payment will be confirmed by email provided in the entry form.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be given for dog withdrawn before closing.

A \$10 service fee will be charged to cancelations after closing.

Full refunds will be given for female dogs in season or any dogs who do not pass inspection.

To cancel entries an email containing the dogs AKC number, breed and call name must be sent to the Event Secretary (cwest.fcat@gmail.com).

NOTE THERE ARE TWO PRIMARY REASONS YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFORMATION

1) YOU ENTERED THE INCORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS

2) THE CONFORMATION IS IN YOUR SPAM/JUNK BOX.

IF YOU SUSPECT THAT YOUR EMAIL WAS INCORRECTLY ENTERED PLEASE EMAIL ngpisias@gmail.com



ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY:

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or any other dog, including mixed breeds, enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. There are four “events” total, two per day, each split into two sessions, AM and PM. A dog may enter only once per “event”, either AM or PM. (An event is defined by an AKC event number). Thus, a dog may enter one or two AM runs OR one or two PM runs each day.

SATURDAY - Events 2025074731 (choice of AM OR PM), AND 2025074732 (choice AM OR PM)

Dogs will be run concurrently in two groups. All the Dogs entered in the AM Group of Event 20250747#1 will run; then all the dogs entered in the AM group of Event 20250747#2 will run. Likewise for the PM Group

SUNDAY - Events 2025074733 (choice of AM OR PM) AND 2025074734 (choice of AM OR PM)

Dogs will be run concurrently in two groups. All the Dogs entered in the AM Group of Event 20250747#3 will run; then all the dogs entered in the AM group of Event 20250747#4 will run. Likewise for the PM Group

DAILY SCHEDULE

AM GROUP – Please do not arrive before 6:30am

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Inspection

- All dogs must be inspected.
- Dogs not inspected by 8:05 AM are considered absent and will not be allowed to run
- All dogs must be re-inspected after their first run

PM GROUP – Please do not arrive before 11:30pm

12PM – 1PM – Inspection

- All dogs must be inspected.
- Dogs not inspected by 1:05 PM are considered absent and will not be allowed to run
- All dogs must be re-inspected after their first run

A HANDLERS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE START OF THE AM AND PM GROUPS

PLEASE PROCEED PROMPTLY TO THE PADDOCK WHEN YOUR RUN NUMBER IS ANNOUNCED.

DOGS THAT DO NOT REPORT TO THE PADDOCK WHEN CALLED WILL BE MOVED TO THE END OF THE RUN ORDER

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER’S SOLE RISK

AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB

Officers

President: Guin Borstel Secretary: Annie Andrews
Vice President: Jennifer Beach-Buda Treasurer: Gail Boyd
Board: Brad Briscoe, Sue Vernon, J. Randall Tincher, Mary Dukes



Field Committee

Field Chair: Brad Briscoe 7273 Snake Rd, Oakland, CA 94611-1334, (510) 326-2305, bradbriscoe@me.com
Field Secretary: Carol West 2821 Maywood Dr, Forest Grove OR 97116, (503) 550-1678, cwest.fcat@gmail.com
Lure Operators : Dick Cooley and Nick Pisas
Hunt Masters: Bonnie Cooley, Carol West and Sue Pisas
Timers: Electronic timers, manual backup
Inspection: Sue Pisas, Carol West and Members of AWC.
Field Committee Members: Brad Briscoe, Bonnie Cooley, Carol West, Sue Pisas, Ann Dickerson

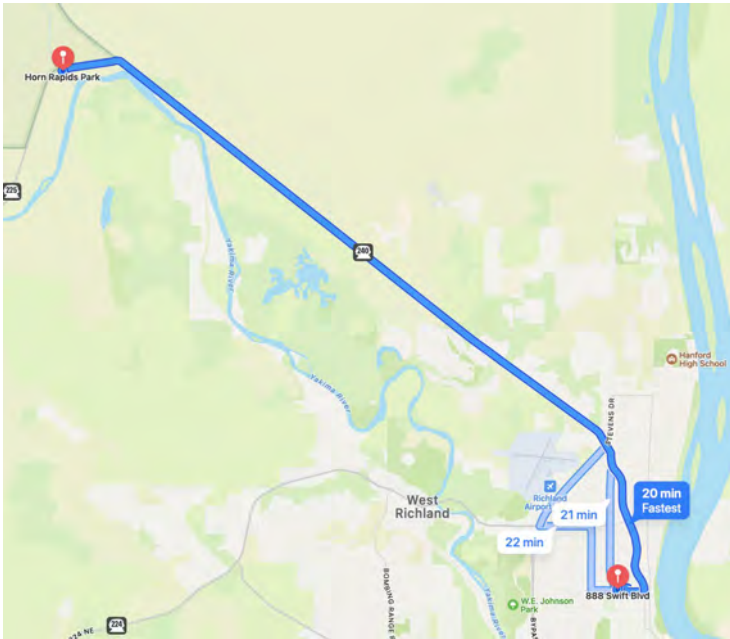
General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Dogs that have not arrived before the end of their Inspection Time as stated in the premium are considered absent. will be scratched. Exceptions to this rule are up to the Trial Secretary .
3. No refunds will be given for scratched dogs.
4. Each entry will be examined and may be measured with a wicket at inspection. 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 a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
5. Dogs must be inspected before each event.
6. Entry fees shall be refunded for any entry that is withdrawn before entries close. Entries close November 5 at 6pm or when limits are reached.
7. Run order will be assigned at time of inspection.
8. Dogs will be run by their run number with the following exceptions:
 - Workers who are managing the event will be allowed to run their dogs at an appropriate time.
 - Handlers with multiple dogs will have their dogs separated to allow them to walk their dogs out and retrieve the next dog
 - **If a dog is late for their run time, they will run at the end of the running order**
 - **If dog needs to rerun this will happen at the discretion of the Paddock Master**
8. For safety reasons, it is preferred that dogs run “naked” without collars or harnesses. A flat collar with no dangling tags is acceptable. Harnesses are allowed to get the dog to the line, but for safety please remove before the dog runs. Muzzles are allowed. No metal collars, prong collars or retractable leads.
9. Electric continuous loop machines will be used. Lure will consist of white plastic bags
10. The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.
11. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive hounds from the event site.
12. **There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose hound not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.**
13. NO ONE will be allowed on the course without the express permission of the field chairman, except members of the field and event committee.
14. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
15. Control of dogs strictly enforced on leash at all times except when running.
16. Clean up and carry out all trash.
17. Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash. DONOT put dog feces in portable toilets.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE/AMBULANCE/POLICE - CALL 911

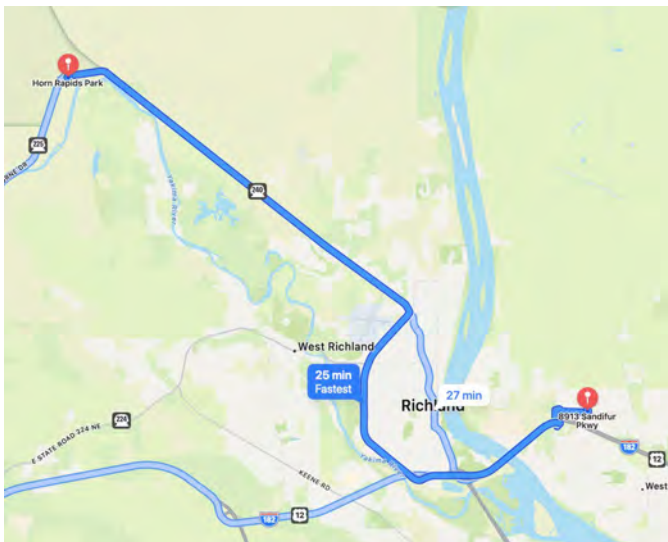
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Kadlec Regional Medical Center, 888 Swift Blvd, Richland, WA 99352



Directions: Turn right onto SR-225. In 0.8 miles at the roundabout take first exit onto SR-240. In 8.3 miles continue straight onto Jadwin Ave. In 2.1 miles turn right onto Swift Blvd. In 0.2 miles turn right onto Geo-thals Dr. In 300 feet turn left into the parking lot of destination.

EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Mid-Columbia Pet Emergency Services
8913 Sandifur Pkwy, Pasco, WA 99301 -
20 Minutes from Show Site
509-547-3577



Directions: Turn right onto SR-225. In 0.8 miles at the roundabout take the first exit onto SR-240. In 8.4 miles turn right onto Bypass Hwy. In 4.1 miles merge onto SR-240 East (stay in left two lanes) towards Pasco. In 3.5 miles take Exit 7B onto North Broadmoor Blvd. Turn right onto Sandier Pkwy. In 0.7 miles turn left into parking lot of destination.



Accommodations:

HOTELS

Riverfront Hotel, Sure Stay Collection	
50 Comstock St.; Richland, WA 99352	509-946-4661
Holiday Inn Richland on the River	
802 George Washington	509-946-7611
TownePlace Suites by Marriott	
591 Columbia Point Dr.; Richland, WA 99352	509-943-9800
Model 6	
1751 Fowler St. Richland WA 99352	509-783-1250
Home 2 Hilton	
2861 Lincoln Landing, Richlans WA 98352	509-460-4040

RV Parking

Horn Rapids RV Resort & Mini Mart	
2640 Kingsgate Way, Richland, WA 99354	509-375-9913

LIMITED RV HOOK UPS AND DRY AT SITE

There is limited RV parking and dry camping at the site. RV Parking is \$20 per day (includes electricity) and dry camping (RV or Tent) is \$10. First come first serve. There is NO WATER available at the site.

To reserve and pay for an RV hook up spot or for dry camping go to:

<https://pci.jotform.com/252098430735156>

AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB FASTCAT Field and Directions



Field Conditions

Grass field. Field has natural barriers but not fully fenced. Catch area will be fence. There is NO WATER available at site.

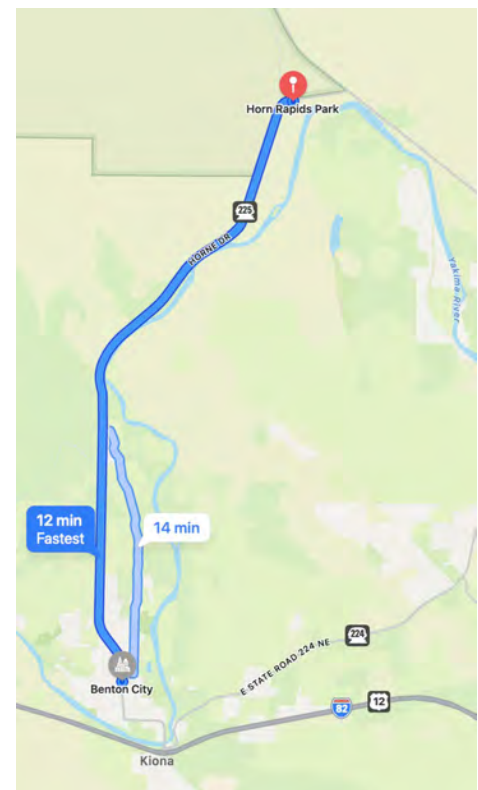
DIRECTIONS TO SITE

From I-82 East or West:

Take Exit 96 towards Benton City. Follow signs to Benton City. At roundabout take the second exit onto First Street/SR-225. In 11 miles turn right into Horn Rapids Park.

From SR-240 West:

Head towards Vantage on SR-240 West. At the intersection of SR-240 West and Stevens Drive (stop light) turn left to stay on SR-240 West. In 8.5 miles at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto SR-225 South towards Benton City. In 0.7 miles turn left into Horn Rapids Park.



RIBBONS

All dogs completing the course shall receive a light blue ribbon with the run time written on the back.

All dogs who title at this event will receive a hand made gift and certificate



NOTES FOR FIRST TIME COURSERS AND HANDLERS

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. **Use of a slip lead is recommended but not required. What is important is that, for the safety of your dog, there are no objects on the dog that can be caught by the string or lure.**

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. Dogs must be inspected before each event to assess whether an injury occurred since the last inspection..

WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The warm up help reduce pulled muscles. The cool-down is very important to allow the dogs heart rate to slowly come to normal and because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles that leads to soreness.

How to use the new Auto-fill Entry Form

Your entry data might be in our database. This new form will fill out your entry from if your record can be found. To find your dog's information you must enter the dog's AKC number in exactly the way it appears in the database. AKC registration numbers come in two formats. A ten character "number" with two letters followed by 8 digits. For example HP12345678. A second form of an AKC registration number is a PAL number. These numbers have three letters (PAL) followed by 6 digits, e.g. PAL123456.

Thus, when you enter your dog's AKC number please use CAPITAL LETTERS. DONOT use any special characters (e.g. "-", "/" etc.).

When the AKC number is recognized, the entry form fields for the dog's breed, birthdate, registered name, owner's name, address, phone number and email address will be filled from our database. If you need to update any information just enter the correct information in the appropriate field. Note if the birthdate is not correct it must be entered in the format MM/DD/YY. So 3 April 2021 is entered 04/03/21.

If your data is not found, please complete all fields.



What is a FAST CAT:

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs. $MPH = 204.545 / (\text{time in seconds for 100-yard dash})$.
4. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:
 - 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0.
 - 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5.
 - Below 12" = handicap is 2.0.
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. To calculate MPH divide 204.545 by your time in seconds ($MPH = 204.545 / (\text{time in seconds for 100-yard dash})$).
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.
8. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.
9. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
10. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.
11. The Finish: The dog is timed from crossing the start line to the finish line. The owner/agent should have someone to release and catch the dog at the finish line.
12. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second.
13. Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the "return" string must be set outside of the running course. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.
14. Lure: A white plastic bag.
15. Course: The course must be essentially flat.
16. The huntmaster has control of the course. In summary, the huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

What must my dog do to pass a Fast CAT?

Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100-yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.

Can my dog earn an AKC title for Fast CAT?

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher-level title superseding a lower level title.