

Pre-entries close at 12pm on March 14, 2018

Send entries to Debra Baker, 313 Coyote Ridge Dr., Walla Walla, WA 99362

Day of test entries close (if limits are not met)

Saturday March 24, 9am Test 1 at Secretary's Table

Saturday March 24, 1pm Test 2 at Secretary's Table

Garrison Middle School

906 W Chase

Walla Walla, WA



## Walla Walla Kennel Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

### **COURSING ABILITY TESTS**

**Open to all breeds, including mixed breeds**

Saturday March 24, 2018 Event #2018143012

Roll Call at 9 am

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Each event Limited to 30 Entries

### **LOCATION**

Garrison Creek Middle School

906 Chase Street

Walla Walla, WA 99362

**Field hours: 8 am until completion.**

Test Fees: Pre-Entry \$25.00/Day of \$30.00

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**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 dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An "event" is defined by an event number). Dogs requiring registry in Canine Partners must be spayed or neutered and are subject to a separate registration fee of \$19.00 for AKC.

**Tests & Titles:** Offered for all dogs, AKC registered, PAL, ILP or mixed breeds in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs over 12" must complete a course of 600 yards with 4 turns: for dogs under 12" the course is 300 yards with 4 turns. For complete rules and requirements, visit [akc.org](http://akc.org)

**CAT Title:** Dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test will be awarded to dogs that pass the test. After 3 passes, a dog will be awarded with a title by AKC. These are suffix titles that will appear on the dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

**Coursing Ability (CA)**-awarded to a dog that passes a Coursing Ability Test 3 times under at least two different judges

**Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)**-awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test 10 times

**Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)**-awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times

**What Must a Dog Do to Pass the CAT?** The coursing Ability Test (CAT) is a pass/fail test. During the test, the dog runs the course once, without any other dogs. Because safety is of the utmost importance, the CAT 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 shall run a 300 yard course with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 300 yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 1 minute.

**Dogs More than 12" Tall:** Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the withers and not brachycephalic shall run a 600 yard course (or as close to 600 yards as possible) with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 600 yard course a dog must complete the test in less than 2 minutes. If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

**Shorter Distance for Veteran:** Veteran dogs may be allowed to run 2/3 of the normal distance, at the handler's discretion. For the purpose of CAT tests, "veteran" dogs are defined as dogs over 7 years of age. The handler must declare prior to the start of the dog's run which distance the dog will run. This means that a veteran dog which would normally run the 300 yard course may run 200 yards and a veteran dog which would normally run the 600 yard course may run 400 yards. Time to complete the course remain the same. Veteran dogs completing the shorter course will continue to earn legs toward the current CAT titles.

**The owner of any dog running less than a full 600 yard course, whether that is because they are under 12 " tall , are brachycephalic or running as a veteran, is responsible for having another person at the finish line to retrieve their dog.**

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 time ends when the dog completes the course, not when the dog is leashed. A dog that relieves itself on the course shall fail the test

The judge keeps the official time and is solely responsible for deciding the merits of the dog's performance.

**Ribbons & Prizes:** A flat orange ribbon is awarded for successful completion of the CAT test.

**GENERAL RULES:**

- 1) All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- 2) 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 an entry fees shall be refunded.
- 3) Dogs are to be run "naked", ie. Without collars or harnesses. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, electronic training collars or other such devices or flexi-leads are allowed on the event site.
- 4) Electronic continuous loop machines will be used. Lure swill consist of white plastic bags.
- 5) The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions exist on the day of test.
- 6) The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs for the event site'
- 7) There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress (per AKC). The following actions may result a fine and/or being excused for the event exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, not picking up after one's dog or littering in any area of the event.
- 8) No one is allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Chairman except the appointed field committee.
- 9) Incomplete unsigned, conditional or entries without the proper fees will not be accepted. Owner alone are solely responsible for the accurateness of the information submitted on their dog's entry form.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE:** FROM THE WEST traveling east on Highway 12 take NE Myra Road exit (slight right onto ramp, turn right onto NE Myra Road and continue south through the roundabout, staying on Myra. Continue on Myra and turn left on WA-125N. Turn right on Orchard then left on Chase. Garrison Middle School will be on our left.

FROM THE EAST traveling west on Highway 12 take NE Myra Road exit (slight right onto ramp, turn left onto NE Myra Road and continue south through the roundabout, staying on Myra. Continue on Myra and turn left on WA-125N. Turn right on Orchard then left on Chase. Garrison Middle School will be on our left.

**VETERINARIANS**

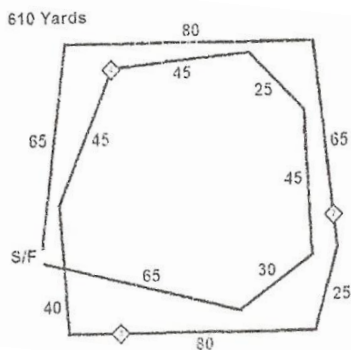
Animal Clinic of Walla Walla, 2089 Taumaron Rd, Walla Walla, WA 99362, 509-240-3013

Animal Clinic East, 1640 E. Isaacs Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362, 509-522-0763

After Hours Emergency Veterinarian: Walla Walla Valley Emergency Service, 509-240-3013 page

**Directions to Animal Clinic of Walla Walla:** From the fairgrounds turn left on Orchard St. Turn left on 9<sup>th</sup> St and continue south on 9<sup>th</sup> to Taumaron Rd (3<sup>rd</sup> stop light). The veterinary clinic is on your right.

Course Diagram:



**ENTRY FORM**

Please complete one entry form for each dog for each event.

Club:	Date:	Event No.
Location: Garrison Middle School Walla Walla, WA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> 300 Yards <input type="checkbox"/> 600 Yards <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	I enclose Entry Fees in the amount of \$ _____
BREED:	CALL NAME:	
REGISTERED NAME:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/CAP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	Reg. No.	Sex:
BREEDER:		
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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**AGREEMENT**

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 judges and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-sponsoring club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner or lessee 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 of 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 THIS ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC 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 CHARACTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Signature of Owner or Agent duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
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