

Pre-Entries Close at 9 p.m. on April 23, 2016
at 4802 E. 29th Ave., Spokane, WA 99223-1145
Day of Test Entries Close at Secretary's Table
Saturday Event **101**, at 9 a.m.
Saturday Event **102**, at 1 p.m.
Sunday Event **103**, at 9 a.m.



Inland Gazehound Fanciers Of Greater Spokane

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

COURSING ABILITY TESTS

Open to all breeds, including mixed breeds

Saturday 1, April 30, 2016, Event #2016500**101**
Roll Call 9 a.m.

Saturday 2, April 30, 2016, Event #2016500**102**
Roll Call 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 01, 2016, Event #2016500**103**
Roll Call 9 a.m.

LOCATION
Pendleton Convention Center
1601 Westgate
Pendleton, OR 97801

Test Fees: PreEntry \$20.00/ Day of Entry \$25.00



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KENNEL CLUB

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Inland Gazehound Fanciers Officers

President	Ann Stout
Vice President	Janet Adams
Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary	Elaine Staack
Recording Secretary	Sheila Howell
Board Members	Eldon Howell Leslee Greer

JUDGES

Saturday CAT Test #1	Vernon Staack
Saturday CAT Test #2	Pam Campbell
Sunday CAT Test #3	Leanne Howard

FIELD COMMITTEE

Chairman	Chris Moore
Secretary	Elaine Staack
4802 E. 29 th Ave., Spokane, WA 99223-1145	
Home (509) 535-5703 Cell (509) 270-5703	

Lure Operators	Chris Moore/Vern Staack
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SCHEDULE

CAT Trial Hours	8 a.m. until complete
Day-of-Trial Entries Close:	9 a.m. Sat. CAT 101 1 p.m. Sat. CAT 102 9 a.m. Sun. CAT 103
Inspection, Roll Call and Exhibitor Briefing	9 a.m. Sat. & Sun.

INSPECTION: All entries will be inspected for soundness prior to running each event. In addition, all bitches will be checked for being in-season. *INSPECTION MAY NOT BEGIN PRIOR TO PUBLISHED TRIAL HOURS.*

ROLLING INSPECTION AND EXHIBITOR BRIEFING: A briefing for exhibitors will be held prior to running the CAT test. For efficiency and to accommodate conflicts, a rolling schedule may be implemented. Exhibitors should check in and advise the Test Chair of conflicts.

COURSING ABILITY TESTS

Eligible Breeds & Registries: 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.

CAT Title: Three titles will be awarded to dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. 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 the 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 MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD ON DAY OF TRIAL*****

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% minutes.

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 two-thirds 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 remains 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 and entry fees shall be refunded.
3. Dogs are to run "naked," i.e., 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. Lures will 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 existing on the day of the test.
6. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from 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 in a fine and/or being excused from 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. Owners alone are solely responsible for the accurateness of the information submitted on their dog's entry forms.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

FROM THE WEST: Traveling east on I-84/US30 toward Pendleton take Exit 207 toward US-30/Airport/Pendleton City Center. Turn left onto US30E/Murietta Rd, keep left and continue toward Westgate.

FROM THE EAST: Traveling west on I-84/US30 take exit 213 toward Pendleton City Center/US30, turns to Court Avenue

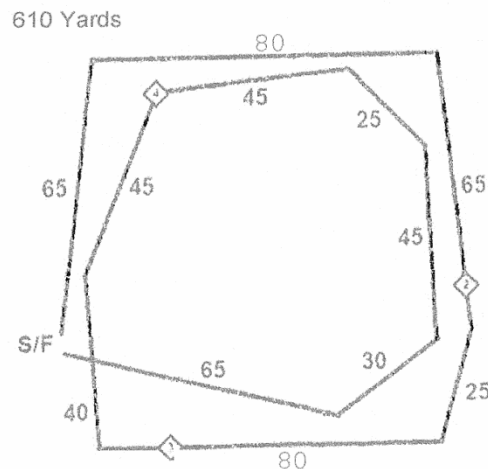
Note: RV, Rally, Obedience and CAT enter on SW 18th Street; turn right at the sign into lot.

VETERINARIANS

Pendleton Veterinary Clinic
1901 SW Court Avenue 541-276-3141
Riverside Veterinary Clinic
2504 NE Riverside Place 541-276-4270

Directions to Pendleton Veterinary Clinic: From the Convention Center turn Right onto Westgate, at stop light on overpass, turn left. Continue around on SW 20th. Veterinary clinic is on the left across from Melanie Square.

COURSE DIAGRAM:



Club: Inland Gazehound Fanciers of Greater Spokane		Date:	Event No.
Location:	CH CAT	<input type="checkbox"/> 300 Yards <input type="checkbox"/> 600 Yards <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	Enclose Entry Fees in the amount of \$
BREED:		CALL NAME:	
REGISTERED NAME:			
AKC PAJCAP 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: _____			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website AGREEMENT</p> <p>ICERTIFY 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. The 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 judged and to win prize money, nobbons 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 or leaser of the premises and any provider of fees 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 them; 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 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 them; 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 CHARTER, AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>			
Signature of Owner of Agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Telephone No.: _____		Email: _____	