

PREMIUM LIST

Entries open Wednesday, 03 March 2021 at 12:00 PM
Early entries close Wednesday, 28 April 2021 at 6:00 PM

TRIAL HOURS ARE 7:30 AM – Until completion

ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY EMAIL

Day of Show Entries

Gate entries close 1/2 hour before roll call ends

Entries will close when 80 entries per event are received.

Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club

AKC ALL BREED COURSING ABILITY TESTS
SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB



Fischer's Pine Lake Park
3796 Maple Road, Jefferson, OH 44047
Cell Phone at Trial Site: 724-309-2015
Early entries for trial: \$25.00
Day of trial: \$30.00

AKC Event 2021180201, Test #1 Saturday May 1, 2021
AKC Event 2021180202, Test #2 Saturday May 1, 2021
AKC Event 2021180203, Test #3 Sunday May 2, 2021
AKC Event 2021180204, Test #4 Sunday May 2, 2021

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

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no 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.

GREATER PITTSBURGH DALMATIAN CLUB

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Judges and Assignments

(103692) Christine Aranowski, 709 Winter Pine Dr, Mars, PA 16046
(105911) Alyshia Funk, 1062 Fox Ridge Road, New Salem, PA 15468
(103103) Tammy Boice 714 W. Old Route 422 Butler, PA 16001

Judge	Date	Test	Time
Christine Aranowski	May 1, 2021 **AM	CAT #1	08:30:00 AM
Alyshia Funk	May 1, 2021**PM	CAT #2	30 min after completion CAT #1
Christine Aranowski	May 2, 2021**AM	CAT #3	08:30:00 AM
Tammy Boice	May 2, 2021**PM	CAT #4	30 min after completion CAT #3

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chairman: Dave Stouffer, 117 Maltese Ln, Greensburg, PA 15601-8530
Daveytown@aol.com 724-309-6415

Field Trial Secretary: Linda Davis, (301) 776-3607, Ohdal@aol.com
16097 Dorset Rd, Laurel, MD 20707

Records Desk & Field Clerks: Members of GPDC
Lure Operators: Tom Cigolle & Ping Pirrung
Huntmasters: Members of GPDC
Inspection and Paddock: Members of GPDC

MAKE checks out to GPDC and mail to

FTS, Linda Davis, 16097 Dorset Rd, Laurel, MD 20707

Enter online at <https://form.jotform.com/210585258803155>

Roll Call

Test 1 both days: begins at 8:30
Test 2 both days: begins 30 minutes after Test 1

Ribbons

Qualifying Run – Orange Ribbon
New Title – Orange Rosette

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. All small dogs will be wicketed. Veteran dogs (over 7 years of age) may run two thirds of the normal course distance at the owner's discretion. Handler must declare prior to the start of the dog's run which distance the dog will run. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.) More information can be found at: http://www.akc.org/events/coursing_ability_test/

Dogs run singularly.

Distance and Time

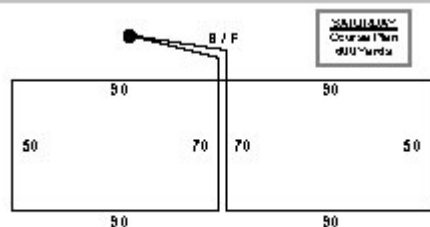
300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A dog must complete this course in less than 1½ minutes.

600 Yard Course. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

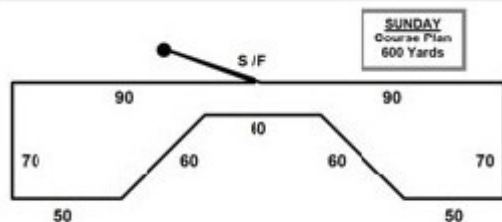
If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide. The dog must complete the entire course with enthusiasm and without interruption.

Course Plans

Field will be reversed for afternoon test



The course will be reversed for the afternoon test



The course will be reversed for the afternoon test

Conditions of Entry

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial
- Dogs not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period; entry fees will not be refunded
- Bitches in season and lame hounds will be refused entry and if present at inspection, entry will be refunded.
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
- There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge
- Courses will be 600 yards or 300 yards depending on the size and or breed of dog
- Battery or continuous loop machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judge, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine and on the field
- Back-up equipment will be available
- The Huntmaster 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.
- GPDC and Tri-State Sighthound Club reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the trial
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds by the Test Committee.
- Children MUST be under control by their parents or guardians at all times
- At its discretion, GPDC, may break periodically during the day to accommodate judge and worker ring times and lunch.

HOW TO ENTER

Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog and either mail your entries and entry fee to the Event Secretary (see address on page 2 of premium list) or turn your entries in at the Event Secretary's desk on the field before the close of entries. Be sure to include the entry fee. **Make checks payable to "GPDC".**

Each dog may only enter once per test. Enter early, as only 60 entries per event will be accepted for each test. Any dog can be registered with the AKC. If your dogs need to be registered, you can do so online at http://akc.org/canine_partners/ or by completing the Canine Partner Enrollment Application. If the latter, submit the enrollment application, along with the enrollment fees, at the time of entry to the Event Secretary. Note that Canine Partners must be spayed or neutered. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.

You may also enter early by mailing all forms and fees to the Event Secretary, so that it is received by the closing date and time for early entries. If your dog becomes lame, sick or in season prior to the test, do not bring the dog to the test. Instead, contact the Event Secretary to cancel your entry and your entry fee will be destroyed or otherwise refunded. Entering early is advised as each test is limited to 60 entries per event.

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form. Follow your veterinarian's recommendations to assure that your dogs are free of parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

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 emergency, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

The Event Secretary must have the completed entry form and payment before a dog may be presented for inspection.

ROLL CALL AND INSPECTION

All dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, bandages, wrapping, or coverings of any kind (e.g., coats and blankets). At least two persons from the Test Committee will inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete, and female estrus (in season). In their opinion, any entered dog that is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season will not be allowed to run. Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are old, have breathing or heart problems, are overweight, or are out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The entry fee will be refunded for any dog that is not allowed to run by the inspectors.

Roll call and inspection will run continuously. Any dog that fails to present for inspection prior to the close of roll call and inspection will be marked absent. No refund will be given for an absent dog.

PADDOCK

We will begin running courses as soon as roll call and inspection begin. Dogs may run wearing a close fitting buckle collar. Choke collars and collars with dangling decoration will not be allowed. Hanging collar tags may be permitted if they are secured tightly to the collar, such as by tape. Slip leads can be used if the owner desires.

A run order will be established for all pre-entered dogs. Worker and volunteer dogs will run first. The Paddock Master will line up dogs according to the run order. Day of test entries will run at the end of the established run order.

If a dog is not present when it is called to run its test, the dog's name will be moved to the end of the running order. After roll call and inspection closes, any entered dog that has not yet tested and is not present within 5 minutes of completion of the last course will be marked absent and no refund will be given.

WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.? The Coursing Ability Test (C.A.T.) is a pass/fail test. In order to pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure, and complete the course one time, by himself, with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time. 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.**

DOGS LESS THAN 12" TALL & "FLAT FACED" DOGS. Any entrant that is less than 12" tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic (bulldog) 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 1 ½ minutes.

DOGS MORE THAN 12" TALL. Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the withers and not brachycephalic 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.

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 10 times

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

Brachycephalic Dogs

If you have a question about whether or not your breed is considered Brachycephalic or not, please check with your AKC parent club for your breed.

BRACHYCEPHALIC DOGS

Affenpinscher	Chihuahua (apple headed)	Newfoundland
American Bulldog	Chow Chow	Pekingese
American Cocker Spaniel	Dogo Argentino	Presa Canario
Boston Terrier	Dogue de Bordeaux	Pug
Boxer	English Toy Spaniel	Shar-Pei
Brussels Griffon	French Bulldog	Shih Tzu
Bulldog	Japanese Chin	Tibetan Spaniel
Bullmastiff	Lhasa Apso	Valley Bulldog
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Mastiff	
Neapolitan Mastiff		

If your dog is not 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, your dog may be entered by completing the enrolling your dog in the AKC Canine Partners Program using the form to your right

Completing this form DOES NOT enter your dog in the test. The entry forms found elsewhere in this premium MUST be completed to enter your dog. Any questions should be addressed to the Field Trial Secretary: Linda Davis, (202)774-8424 or QHdal@aol.com.



Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

Dogs must be Spaved or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer. Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
 Cash Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
 Account Number (no dashes)

Exp. Date

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Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM
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Club: GPDC		Date: Sat, May 1, 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Sun, May 2, 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM ALL EVENTS <input type="checkbox"/>	
Location: Fischers Pine Lake Park Jefferson, OH		Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Coursing Ability Test	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Faced		Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$
Breeder:	Registration No.	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my entries. <input type="checkbox"/>			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org			
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. 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, 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 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 there from, 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 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.			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:	E-mail Address		

Club: GPDC		Date: Sat, May 1, 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Sun, May 2, 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM ALL EVENTS <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
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Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:	E-mail Address		

DIRECTIONS TO TEST LOCATION
Fischer's Pine Lake Park
3796 Maple Rd. Jefferson, OH 44047

From the East or West:

Interstate 90, Exit #235, Rte 193 Kingsville. Go south on Rte 193, 2-3 miles to Plymouth-Gageville Road. Turn right (west), go 1.9 miles to Maple Road. Go 0.3 miles to entrance on left. Fischer's Pine Lake Park.

From the South:

Rte 11 to Rte 167, turn right (east) onto Rte 167; go 1.3 miles to Brown Road. Turn left onto Brown Road. Go 3.2 miles to Griggs Road, turn right. Go 0.8 miles to Maple Road, turn left. Go 2.8 miles to test site on the right. Fischer's Pine Lake Park.

General Site Descriptions: The field is fenced with typical farm fencing. The weather may be hot, and field conditions vary from wet and muddy, through ice/snow. Please provide your own shade and water for your hounds.

Motels:

Kingsville Motel
Kingsville, OH
440.224.2105

Ramada Inn
Ashtabula, OH
440.275.2711

Dav-Ed Motel
Kingsville, OH
440.224.1094

Sleep Inn and Suites
Astabula, OH
440.275.6800

Days Inn
Conneaut, OH
440.593.6000

Motel 6
Geneva, OH
440.466.1168

Note – All of the above motels have accepted dogs in the past -please check pet policy when making reservations.

Overnight Parking:

RV parking is available some with electric hookups. Please contact Jeffrey Gillespie 1 (440) 994-9929 for more details and reservations.

Please have a copy of your dogs rabies vaccination.

Entries Limited per event.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

You can make a difference, even if you can help out for an hour or so. If you are interested please see either Chris, Tammy or Linda at any point.

Easy ways to volunteer at a Coursing Ability Test:

Field Setup

Come early (one hour before roll call) and start by carrying equipment.

Learn as you go how to place pulleys and tie downs.

Field Clerk

Volunteer to help the field clerk

Learn how results are recorded.

The benefit is you will get a perspective on the course.

Runner

Volunteer to run paperwork from the field clerk to the field trial secretary.

Lure Operator

Hang around and talk to the lure operator between courses

If you are interested, try running the lure around before the trial, at lunch or after the trial.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.

Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the test will run more smoothly.

Official Photographer

Seeing Spots Photography

<https://seeingspotzphotography.smugmug.com/>

Cindy Sumner 724.255.7921