

## Chintimini Kennel Club CAT Evaluator Certificate CAT Evaluator Responsibilities

The goal of Chintimini Kennel Club is to provide a fun, entertaining event that exhibitors and especially the dogs can enjoy. Many exhibitors at our CAT events are new to lure coursing and CAT events provide an ideal place to introduce people to this dog sport. We make every effort to be welcoming to exhibitors and to the dogs. But it must be remembered that lure coursing has inherent risks to the dog. Thus, in addition to providing a fun event our number one priority is the safety of the dogs.

The CAT Evaluator is the AKC officiate at our events. It is important to us to have evaluators with documented experience to help us provide high quality events. If you are interested in participating as a CAT Evaluator we ask that you complete the form below for our records. Please send a copy of a completed form to Chintimini Kennel Club, c/o Sue Pisias, 3406 SW Chimtimini Ave, Corvallis OR 97333

As per AKC Lure Coursing Regulation the Evaluator determines if a dog has successfully run the course: "The Coursing Ability Test is a pass–fail event. 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."

In addition to the evaluation of each course the evaluator is expected to walk the course with the CKC Lure Operator to provide insights into the course layout for the safety of the dog.

The evaluator is responsible for properly completing the AKC Coursing Ability Test Results paper work (attached). This form will be completed by the test secretary and will include the breed name, call name, registered name and dog registration numbers. The judge ONLY checks the pass/fail boxes and signs the sheets. Please do not add any other notations on this official form.

**CAT Evaluator Certificate** 



Chintimini Kennel Club Standing Rules require CAT Evaluators to complete this form to officiate at Club CAT Events.

Instructions: This form is to be used by a non-AKC Coursing Judge who wishes to be Coursing Ability Evaluator at a Chintimini Kennel Club sponsored CAT Event. The applicant must be mentored by a licensed AKC Coursing Judge at an AKC Coursing event. A copy of this Certificate must be submitted to Chintimini Kennel Club, along with other information when providing documentation to be an Evaluator at a Coursing Ability Test.

To be completed by Coursing Ability Test Evaluator Applicant:

Name		
Address		
Number of Years Lure Coursing at Sight Hound Trials: at CAT Events:		
Type of Experience (circle) Lure Operating, Hunt Mastering, Paddock Master, other		
Club Name Hosting Event Where Mentoring Was Completed		
AKC Event Number Where Mentoring Was Completed		
Address of Event		
Date of Event		
Indicate The Number Of Dogs Observed During this Event:		
To be completed by certifying judge:		

"Prior to the start of the event the course was walked and evaluated with the Applicant. Based on my observations and discussions with the Applicant during the Event, I feel that the above noted person demonstrates a sufficient knowledge of the rules, procedures, and policies of this event and I would recommend this person be a Coursing Ability Evaluator".

Judge's Printed Name	Judge's Number	
Judge's Signature	Date	