

AKC CAT Sept. 13 and 14, 2025

Chintimini Kennel Club

CAMPING

Camping will be allowed at the site. Space is limited for small (less than 30') R/V's and tent camping on the field. No waste dump is available. Participants with R/V's Must contact Ann Billups 71273 London Rd., Cottage Grove OR 97424, 541-767-3653 by Monday September 8th about RV parking; abillups@mac.com.

Note

The Billups' Ranch is 15 miles from I-5. There is limited cell phone coverage at site. Please plan accordingly.

Water is available at the field.

The closest stores are in Cottage Grove

Bring your own food

Due to high fire danger no smoking on property

Thanks

American Kennel Club

ALL BREED AND MIXED-BREED COURSING ABILITY TEST EVENTS

Held by:

Chintimini Kennel Club

An AKC Member Club



Event #2025098826 13 Sept. 2025 CAT #1	Event #2025098827 13 Sept. 2025 CAT #2	Event #2025098828 14 Sept. 2025 CAT #3	Event #2025098829 14 Sept. 2025 CAT #4
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Billups Ranch

71273 London Rd.

Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424

Entries limited to 40 dogs per event.

**[PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM – IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT
NEW INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY NOTE TIME SCHEDULE](#)**

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY

Saturday September 13 and Sunday September 14, 2025

Entries close 6:00 p.m. Thursday September 11, 2025

Use this link to enter and pay entry fees with a credit card or Apple Pay

<https://form.jotform.com/ChintiminiKC/September-CAT-entries>



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

Entry and Run Order Information

Chintimini Kennel Club Coursing Ability Test

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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. A dog may enter only once per event (an event is defined by an event number).

Regular Entry: \$25.00 per dog

Junior Handler (one dog only) \$10.00

Enter online at <https://form.jotform.com/ChintiminiKC/September-CAT-entries>

Entries close 6 PM PT, Sept. 11th or when events fill. No day-of entries will be taken.

Entry Information

1. Only online entries will be accepted. No day of entries will be accepted.
2. Entry form will allow a dog to be entered in all four events. Fill out one form per dog.
3. **If you have entered a dog in a Chintimini Kennel Club CAT before, the form will autofill your dog's and your information from our database. Autofill works if the AKC number entered is exactly what is in our database. YOU MUST USE CAPITALS FOR ALL LETTERS. AKC number come in two formats, 10 characters (e.g. AB12345678) or 9 characters (PAL1234567). The autofilled information can be updated by entering the new information into the appropriate field.**
4. Payment is via credit card or Apple Pay. Follow directions for Apple Pay. Note if Apple pay link fails, the form will freeze and you must start again. Sorry!
5. Once your entry has been processed, we will email a list of dogs entered with their run-numbers, AKC Number and other entry information. Corrections must be emailed to the event secretary by Thursday, Sept. 11.
 - If you do not receive a confirmation email, it may be in your bulk/junk inbox. If you suspect your form was not correct or received for another reason please email CAT@chintiminikennelclub.com

Refund Policy

1. Full refunds will be given for dog failing inspection at the event including female dogs in season.
2. Refunds given for entries withdrawn before closing will be given minus the service fee by Square. All service fees for credit/debit card transactions are included in the entry fee.
3. If closing occurs because of entry limits a refund will be given only if another entry is received to fill the vacancy.

SPECTACULAR RAFFLE!!!!

Bid on some treasures

Drawing after CAT 3 September 14.

You must be present to claim, no shipping.

**Event Schedule and Photographer Information
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A handler's meeting will be held at the start of each day.

During the event, 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

Dogs not inspected within the allocated time will not be run

Saturday Event 2025098826 and Sunday Event 2025098828:

8:30 AM—9:30AM – Inspection – All dogs must be inspected. Your run number for the first event of the day will be issued at inspection.

8:45 AM – Handler's Meeting

9:00 AM – Start of Runs.

Saturday Event 2025098827 and Sunday Event 2025098829:

Start of Runs - 15 Minutes after end of the first event each day. Dogs need to be inspected as they leave the field after their first run. Run numbers of the second event will be given at this second inspection.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

PHOTOGRAPHER

Skinny Dog Photography

www.skinnydogphoto.com

Field Information

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Field Condition: Fenced pasture.

DIRECTION TO SITE

Traveling South on I-5

Exit Cottage Grove, 6th Avenue Exit 172.

Turn left and go over freeway. Follow 6th Avenue down the hill and veer toward the left.

*Sixth Avenue has now become London Road. Follow London Road to mile marker 13. The mile markers are small signs on the side of the road. Right after mile marker 13, you cross a bridge. About 1/2 mile past the bridge, there are 3 mail boxes on the right side of the road. Directly opposite the mail boxes, is a gravel road. Turn left onto that road. Follow the gravel road about 1/4 mile to the Y intersection. Take the left part of the Y. Immediately after the Y, is a driveway on the left, do not take that. Follow the road straight until you come to a stop sign and the Whippet Watch sign. Go straight into the front yard.

If you are here for a lure trial or practice, turn left immediately after the stop sign and follow the gravel road down to the field. The pasture gate will be open, and we will be running right next to the barn. Parking is right next to the barn, or next to the horse pens depending on the number of people who show up. If it is wet, please park on the gravel drive, as the ground in horse pasture can get very soft.

Traveling North on I-5

Take the first Cottage Grove Exit south of town, Exit 170.

You will follow the road left over the freeway, and drive parallel to the freeway for about 2 miles. At Latham, turn right. There is a Weyerhaeuser lumber mill on the north corner, turn before the lumber mill. Follow Latham back under the freeway until it dead ends at 6th Avenue. Turn right. Follow directions above from *



Course Plan

600 yard course. Start/Stop is at the gate on the upper end of barn in this image. Course will be shortened for veteran classes and 300 yard dogs. Plan maybe modified depending on field conditions.

Field Committee, Judges/Coursing Evaluators, and General Regulations

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Field Committee

Field Chairman: Nicklas Pisas, 3406 SW Chintimini Ave. Corvallis OR 97333 541.760.8197 ngpisas@gmail.com

Field Secretary: Sue Pisas 3406 SW Chintimini Ave. Corvallis OR 97333 541.760.8196 scpisas@gmail.com

Lure Operators: Dick Cooley, Jeremiah Ericksen and Nick Pisas

Hunt Masters: CKC Club Members **Inspection:** CKC Club Members

Field Committee Members: Gail Kruger, Sue Pisas, Ann Billups, Nick Pisas, and Ann Dickerson

Judges/Coursing Evaluators: Ann Billups (AKC Judge #26652) Sue Pisas (Evaluator #46600), Ann Dickerson (Evaluator #113023), and Nicklas Pisas (Evaluator #100781).

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. And 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 will be inspected before each event.
6. Entry fees shall be refunded for any entry that is withdrawn before entries close. Entries close Sept. 11th or when limits are reached. No refund will be given for dogs withdrawn after the close of entry.
7. Run order will be based on order of the receipt of entry.
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 out of order to fit their schedules.
 - Several handlers have multiple dogs. Commonly their dogs are listed in order. These dogs will be separated to allow handlers 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 or 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 must be remove before the dog runs. Muzzles are allowed. No metal 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 field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
14. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action by AKC.
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 or put in receptacle provided at site. DO NOT put dog waste in porta pots!

Handler Notes, Veterinarian and Area Information

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Notes for First Time 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.

Veterinarians

Veterinarians on Call:

Forest Valley Vet Clinic

2555 Mosby Creek Road, Cottage Grove, Or. 541-942-9132

Call first, identify yourself as being from the Lure Coursing event.

This vet has regular office hours 8am to 6pm Friday and 8am to 1 pm Saturday.

Directions: go north on London Road 14 miles to I-5 freeway. Turn right to enter freeway northbound. Take first off-ramp, Exit 174. Turn left on Row River Road. Turn right on Thornton Road, then left on Mosby Creek Road. The Clinic is the second building on right.

Call Emergency Vet Hospital after 1pm Saturday and all day Sunday. 103 West Q Street, Springfield, Or. 541-746-0112 (provides 24-hour service)

Directions: go north on London Road 14 miles. Turn right onto I-5 north. Take I-5 north to Highway 126 east. Take 126 east to Springfield City Center Exit.

Exit freeway, turn left under freeway. Turn left onto Q Street, Hospital is 3rd building on left.

Accommodations:

Best Western 1601 Gateway Blvd, Cottage Grove, 97424 - (541) 942-1000

Comfort Inn Cottage Grove 845 Gateway Blvd, Cottage Grove, 97424 - (541) 942-9747

Super Eight Creswell/South Eugene 345 East Oregon Ave. Creswell OR, 97426 (541) 895-3341 (10 minutes from Cottage Grove).

Super Eight 3315 Gateway, Springfield 97477 – (541) 746-1314 (21 miles north of Cottage Grove).

R/V and Camping Cottage Grove Lake, Pine Meadows Campground (541) 942-5631

Comfort Inn, Cresswell 247 Melton Rd, Cresswell OR 97426, (833) 312-7123.

General Coursing Ability Test Information

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Ribbons & Prizes:

Orange flat ribbon for completion of Test.

Dogs completing CAT titles at these tests will receive a special rosette.

What Must A Dog Do To Pass The C.A.T.? The Coursing Ability Test (C.A.T.) is a pass/fail. During a Test the dog runs the course once without any other dogs. Because safety is of the utmost importance, the C.A.T. 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 will 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 ½ 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.*

Veteran Dogs. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal distance at the owner's discretion. A veteran dog's owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run.

If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

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.

C.A.T. Titles: 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 ten times.

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

Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes.