

**Timber Ridge Obedience Club
of Central Wisconsin, inc**
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

AKC Coursing Ability Tests

Open to All AKC-Recognized Breeds and Dogs Listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program.



Saturday, May 16, 2015

Two Tests Offered

CAT #1 9:00am

CAT #2 1:00pm

Sunday, May 17, 2015

One Test Offered

CAT #3 9:00am

Roll call 30 mins prior to start of each test.

Test Site:

Bannach Elementary School

5400 Walter Street

Stevens Point WI 54481

Coursing field will be partially fenced.

Entries Limited to 60 Runs Each Test.

Pre-Entries close Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00pm

Pre-entry fee: \$20 per test

Day of Test Entries accepted until 30 mins prior to start of first event.

Day of Test Fee: \$25 per test

Pre-Entry strongly advised



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations. James Crowley, Secretary.

Mail all entries with fees (check or money order) payable to

TROCCW to:

Jona Decker, Field Secretary
1902 Aberg Ave.
Madison, WI 53704

Questions? Call: (608) 513-0058
Or Email (preferred): jonadecker@gmail.com

Pre-closing Entry fee of \$20.00 per test

Day of Test Entry fee of \$25.00 per test

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

TROCCW OFFICERS

President: Linda Redfield

Vice President: Laurie Bandy

Treasurer: Ann Hanson

Secretary: Jocelyn Reid
1805 Bobby Lane
Stevens Point, WI 54482-9614

Board: Mary Ann Ralston, Jared Redfield, Brenda Blume, Kathy Schuh

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chair: Linda Redfield, 9616 Timberline Ct, Amherst WI 54406,
linda@redfieldlaw.com

Field Secretary: Jona Decker; 1902 Aberg Ave.; Madison, WI 53704.
jonadecker@gmail.com

Lure operator: Chris Redfield

Hunt Master: Jared Redfield

Paddock Master & Inspection: Jona Decker, Mary Ann Ralston

Field Committee Members: Laurie Bandy, Jona Decker, Mary Ann Ralston, Jared Redfield, Jocelyn Reid, Ann Hanson, Kathy Schuh

Volunteer Coordinators: Bonnie Leonard and Mary Ann Ralston

TEST JUDGE

T#1&2: Vicki Fagre-Stoetz #94453 5525 256th Ave NE, Stacy, MN 55079

T#3: Gregory Breitbart, #ZE503 1930 W Galena Street, Milwaukee WI 53205

VETERINARIAN ON CALL:

COMMUNITY ANIMAL HOSPITAL **715-341-1723**
2909 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Open Sat 8am-noon

EMERGENCY VETS OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN **715-693-6934**
1420 Kronenwetter Dr, Mosinee WI 54455
Open all day.

SCHEDULE:

Test Hours: 7:30 am to finish

Roll Call AM Test: 8:30am
PM Test: 12:30pm

Inspection Immediately following roll calls with early inspection available.
All dogs must be inspected prior to running.
Any dog not present 5 minutes after roll inspection ends will be marked absent.

- A handlers meeting will be held at the start of each event

SITE INFORMATION:

- Coursing field will be partially fenced.
- **No exhibitor set up before 7:30 am.** Shade tents may be set up. TROCCW will not be responsible for any items lost or damaged at the show site. Please park in the school parking lot. No smoking on school grounds.
- Lunch will be available on site.
- Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the entire area clean. Anyone witnessed not picking up after their dogs on the test grounds will be excused from the test with no entry fees refunded.

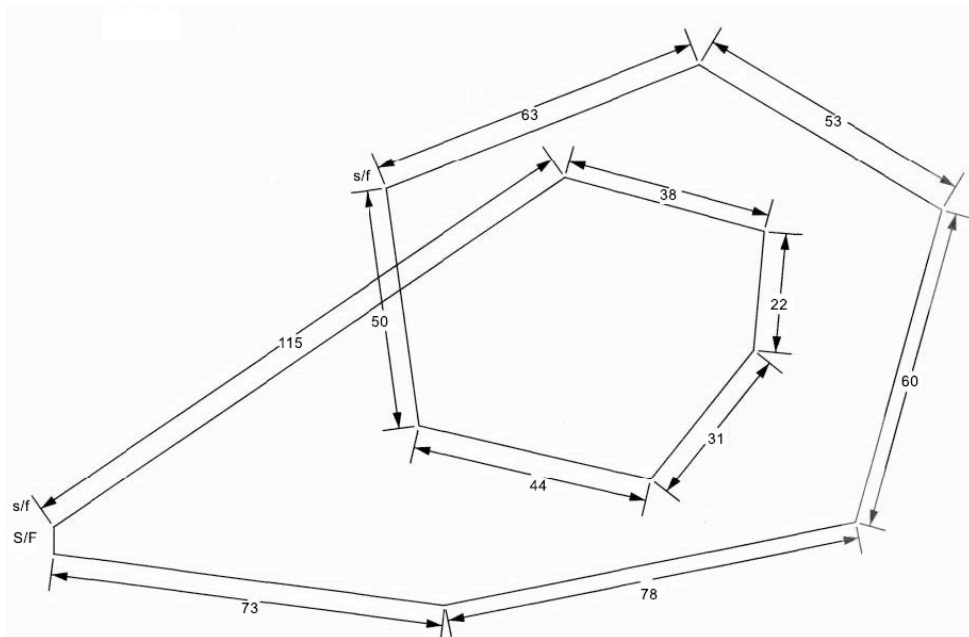
ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:

- Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC. Open to dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

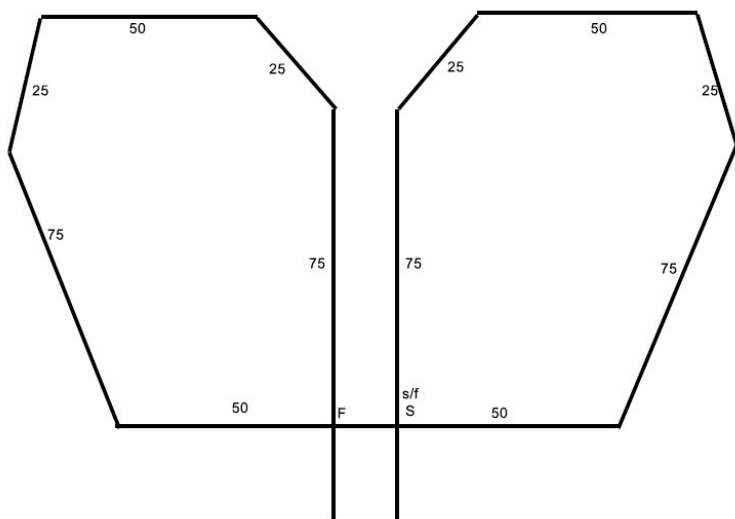
DISTANCE AND MAXIMUM TIME:

- **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.
- Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal distance at the owner's discretion. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. 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.
- Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. Every effort will be made to separate dogs being run by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.

Course map #1/2 AM / Reversed PM



Course map #3 AM



EQUIPMENT:

- Battery powered continuous loop lure machines will be used. Lures will consist of plastic strips.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE:

- Dogs will be inspected for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season prior to each event.
- Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog.
- If 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.

COLLAR/PARAPHERNALIA:

- Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run.
- Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run.
- Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair.
- The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

PASSING PERFORMANCE:

- 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.

TITLES:

- **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 a total of ten times. (CA+7 additional passes)
- **Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)** – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 25 times.
- **Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2)** – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 50 times. A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to those dogs receiving qualifying scores. New title ribbons will also be awarded. Prizes must be claimed the day of the show—none will be mailed.

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.

SAFETY AND BEHAVIOR:

- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this test, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulation of this sport and that their dogs are able to perform safely.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

REFUNDS:

- No entry fees will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee. Entry fee for bitches that come into season or a dog that is injured after the closing date will be refunded (less \$12 administrative fee) if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Test Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

LIABILITY:

- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Test Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. TROCCW, the Stevens Point School District, and their members, agents, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

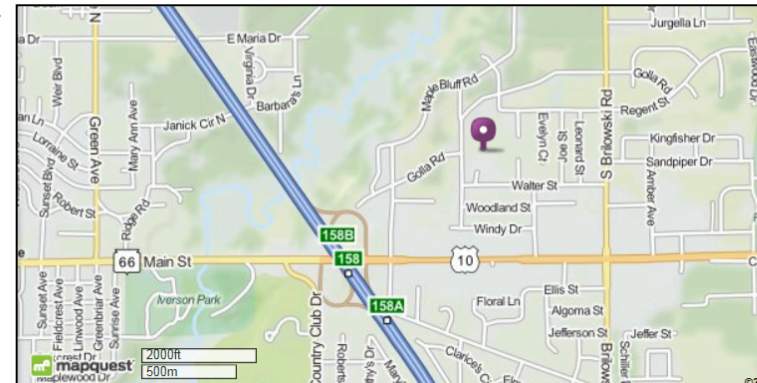
GENERAL:

- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced, on leash at all times except when running.
- For safety reasons, retractable leashes not allowed on event site
- Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The following area hotels accept well-behaved people and their pets. Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Some of these hotels do charge an extra fee for dogs. Be sure to verify the dog policy with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation. Please be a responsible owner and a considerate hotel guest by maintaining a restful atmosphere and cleaning up after your dog.

AmericInn, 1501 American Dr, Plover WI 54467	(715) 342-1244
\$15 charge for length of stay.	
Best Western, 110 Grand Seasons Dr., Waupaca WI 54981	(715) 258-9212
No extra fee.	
Comfort Inn of Plover, 1560 American Dr, Plover WI 54467	(715) 342-0400
No extra fee.	
Country Inn, 301 Division St, Stevens Point WI 54481	(715) 345-7000
\$25 charge for length of stay.	
Elizabeth Inn, 5246 Harding Ave, Plover WI 54467	(715) 341-4414
\$10 charge per night	
Fairfield Inn, 5317 Hwy 10 E, Stevens Point WI 54481	(715) 342-9300
\$25 charge for length of stay.	
La Quinta Inn, 4917 Main St., Stevens Point WI 54481	(715) 344-1900
No extra fee.	
Stay Inn & Suites, 59 Division Street, Stevens Point WI 54481	(715) 341-9090
\$20 refundable deposit.	



DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE:

From North, South and West: From I-39, Exit on Hwy 10 East Stevens Point. Turn Left onto Maple Bluff Road (Target store on corner). Take second Right on Golla Road. Golla Road ends at Sandy Lane. Right on Sandy Lane. Left onto Walter Street. Bannach School will be on the left.

From East: Hwy.10 West to Stevens Point. Right on Brilowski Road (Jung Garden Center on the corner). Left on Walter Street. Bannach School will be on the right.

Parking allowed on Sandy Lane and in the school parking lot.



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Height at withers: _____

Club: Timber Ridge Obedience Club		Date:	Event #	
Location: Stevens Point, WI		Event type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT Test		
Breed:		Entry fees enclosed: \$		
Full Name of Dog:		Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Reg. No: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. (list country) _____				
Breeder:		Call Name:		
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):				
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:		



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Breeder:		Call Name:		
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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