

ENTRIES CLOSE 6pm EDT, Friday, October 19, 2018



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**ALL-BREED AND MIXED BREED
AKC COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT) TRIAL**

Saturday, October 27, 2018

(Two trials – 60 dog limit each)

Sunday, October 28, 2018

(Two trials – 60 dog limit each)

Saturday, October 27, 2018 All-Breed Coursing Ability Test

Event # **2018169825** AM

Event # **2018169830** PM

Sunday, October 28, 2018 All-Breed Coursing Ability Test

Event # **2018169831** AM

Event # **2018169832** PM

Blue Sky Polo Club
380 Bart Bull Road, Middletown, NY
(See directions on page 5)

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Field Trial Secretary
Patricia Murphy
16 Apple Bee Farm Lane
Croton on Hudson, NY 10520
pmurphycpa@aol.com (914) 393-0445

CERTIFICATION

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

Officers of Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.

PresidentMarsha Mueller
Vice PresidentBrian Visokay
Secretary..... Jeanne Gurnis
Treasurer.....Patricia Murphy

Event Committee

Patricia Murphy, Kelly Murphy, Jeanne Gurnis, Marsha Mueller, Brian Visokay, Marylyn DeGregorio

Chairperson

Marsha Mueller

JUDGES

Saturday tests:

Wendy Brusso, 3030 Walworth Rd, Marion, NY 14505 – AM & PM Test

Sunday tests:

Denise Como, 381 Elwood Rd, Starkville, NY 13339 – AM & PM Test

FIELD COMMITTEE:

Field Chairperson.....Marsha Mueller
Field Secretary Patricia Murphy
Lure Operator.....Richard J. Whritenour
Paddock/Inspection.....Kelly Murphy

Trial Secretary

Patricia Murphy, 16 Apple Bee Farm Lane, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6pm EDT ON Friday, October 19, 2018

Entries will not be acknowledged by email or mail after closing date.

ENTRY FEES

All entries become non-refundable after the entry deadline

Entry for Coursing Ability Test: \$25.00/dog/test

***Please be sure to check with the field trial secretary to determine if there are openings for day of trial entries**

**Make checks payable to: Taconic Hills Kennel Club
DO NOT SEND ENTRIES REQUIRING SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY**

> CAT Running Order: Open Check-In – Arrive at the field to check in, we will roll call your dog and then put you on the running order for the next available run. <

Entries accepted until closing date. late, incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries **WILL NOT** be acknowledged by mail, email or telephone.

SATURDAY

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 AM until Completed
WORKERS BRIEFING: 8:00 AM

SUNDAY

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 AM until Completed
WORKERS BRIEFING: 8:00 AM

INSPECTION and CHECK-IN

Open Check – In begins at 8:30am.

Arrive for inspection, check-in and placed on the run order

RIBBONS: CAT: Qualifying Course = Orange Ribbon

CAT: New Title = Orange Rosette

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.

CAT ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY: 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.)

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT)?

The purpose of the AKC Coursing Ability Test is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Dogs run singularly and are required to complete their course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a maximum amount of time. This is a pass/fail event. Based on the sport of lure coursing, Coursing Ability Tests will serve as an introduction to the sport for all eligible dog owners.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE COURSING ABILITY TEST (CAT)?

Coursing Ability Tests are open to all dogs at least (12) months of age that are either 1) individually registered with the AKC, 2) recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, 3) individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, 4) dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, 5) dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or 6) dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per test. Females in season may not enter.

HOW DO I ENTER MY DOG IN THE TEST?

To enter your dog in the Coursing Ability Test, you must complete an official AKC entry form for each dog forward it with full payment of entry fees to the Test Secretary by the established entry deadline listed in this premium. Please know that the Test Secretary **MUST** decline any late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries. This is to say that each entry must be completed in full and the information given on the form must be that which applies to that entered hound. Moreover, the owner or agent duly authorized to make the entry **MUST** sign the entry form(s) and submit full payment of entry fees for the entry to be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

All entries become non-refundable after the entry deadline.

Entry for Coursing Ability Test: \$25.00/ dog

An entry is a completed official AKC entry form with payment received by the test secretary by the closing date and time designated for entry in the premium list. The closing date/time for entries at this event is Friday, October 19 at 6pm EDT at the Test Secretary's address.

Day of trial entries may be allowed, please come to the trial site on the day of the trial.

Make checks payable to Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.

Mail completed entries along with full payment of entry fees to:

Patricia Murphy, 16 Apple Bee Farm Lane, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE CAT?

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is a pass/fail test wherein all entrants always run individually. This is to say they run once, and they run alone. 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 LESS THAN 12" TALL & "FLAT FACED" DOGS. Any entrant that is less than 12" tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic will run a clearly marked 300-yard course (or as close to 300 yards as possible) course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees.

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.

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. For a 300-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 90 seconds; for a 600-yard course, 120 seconds.

Veterans may have the option of running 2/3 the course length they would normally run

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

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 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.

GENERAL:

- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial.
- Dogs not present 45 minutes before run time will be scratched after a 10 minute grace period.
- 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
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

- No flexi leashes, soft crates, prongs or electric collars are allowed on site.
- Each entry will be examined at inspection. Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entry fee for dogs excused, during inspection, for bitches in season, or lameness will be refunded.
- Gasoline and electric powered drag lure machines will be used.
 - Lure will consist of white plastic bags.
 - THE COURSE IN PROGRESS or for anyone caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field may be subject to further disciplinary actions.
- THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 FINE ASSESSED FOR ANY LOOSE DOG NOT TAKING PART IN
- NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and a bench hearing will be held.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced, on leash at all times except when running.
- Clean up after you and your dog. Garbage cans will NOT be available.
- Please pick up all dog feces and remove all trash, this is private property.
- *There will be food and water available on site, but we suggest that you PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHELTER and water for your dog.*

DIRECTIONS

- Take I-84 to Exit #5 (not 5A). bottom of the ramp left on Rt. 208. Make 1st right on to Neelytown Road. Follow Neelytown to end, 3.2 miles, and make a left (not a right as a GPS will tell you)
- The right will be on to Rt. 416. Follow Rt. 416 and it will merge into Rt. 207 at a stop sign. Continue straight under tunnel and go about a mile where you will see a grey building on the corner. Make a right there on to Stoney Ford Road.
- Follow Stoney ford Road about 3.5 miles to end where you will come to Rt. 211. Make a right turn and go one mile to Bart Bull Road (not Bull Road).
- Caution-While on Stoney Ford Road-you will cross the Walkkill River and then go around a curve to the right.
- The road now becomes O'Haire road. You will then see Bart Bull Road South on your right. DO NOT turn there as the bridge is also close over the railroad track. Continue ahead until you dead end into Rt. 211. You will go under another railroad tunnel and under I-84 before arriving at Rt. 211
- From Rt. 17 and the South and East Directions- Do not rely on a GPS
- Take the upper level of the GW Bridge, on to the Palisades Parkway north and go about 34 miles to Exit 18 which is a left hand exit just after a rest area in the middle of the Palisades. You will come to a circle, go about 1/2 way around and take Rt. 6 WEST, and stay on Rt. 6 West down the hill merging into Rt. 17 west, Go to Exit 120 and make a right at the bottom of the ramp, which will put you on to Rt. 211 East, Please note-You will see a sign telling you to take a detour off of Rt. 211. This will be at Goshen Tpke. Do not take the detour. You can still get to Bart Bull Road.
- Go exactly 5 miles to Bart Bull Road (not Bull Road), and make a right (Store on corner-MontgomerySporting Goods). Continue up the hill, driveway to the grounds is on the right. You will see signs for paintball.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT W E L L -MANNERED DOGS

Please make sure to check that hotels still accept dogs

Hotel/Motel Information

Microtel Inn & Suites 19 Crystal Run Crossing, Middletown, NY 10941; 845-692-0098

Hampton Inn, 20 Crystal Run Crossing, Middletown, NY 10941 (845) 344-3400.

Holiday Inn – Middletown 68 Crystal Run Rd, Middletown, NY 10940 845-343-1474

Howard Johnson – Middletown: 511 Route 211 East, Middletown, NY 10940; 845-342-5822

Super 8 Motel 563 Route 211 East, Middletown, NY 10940 (845) 692-5828.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

*Orange County Animal
Emergency Service*
517 Route 211 East,
Middletown, NY 10941
**(P) 845-692-0260 or
888-Animal-ER**

COURSE DIAGRAM

Subject to change

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.

Spayed or neutered dogs and dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered. Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.

Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, a NY communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Dogs ideally will be handled with a "slip-lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Hunt master. However, dogs can be run with a flat buckle collar without tags or anything that dangles. Special Training devices including but not limited to pronged collars, shock collars, haltie-leads and similar training devices may not be used.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.

The Hunt master 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. Listen to the Hunt master and follow his/her instructions promptly and swiftly.

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 is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

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

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/GONE/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.

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.

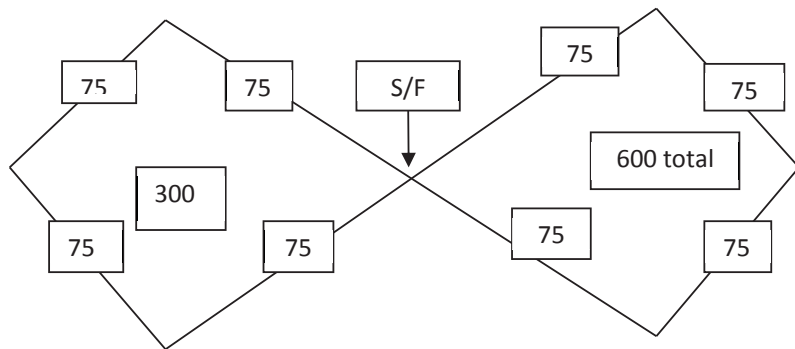
All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

A penalty of \$5.00 will be assessed for any and each loose dog(s) not competing in the course in progress. A penalty of \$10.00 will be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field.

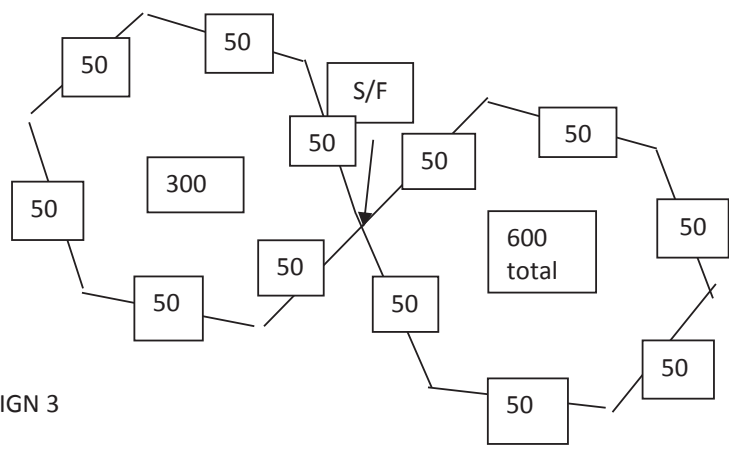
A return check fee of \$35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds. Portable restroom facilities will be available.

Some tree-shade is available on the perimeter of the field, but please ensure your own comfort by bringing portable shade/shelter, as well as water

CAT – Course 1



CAT – Course 2



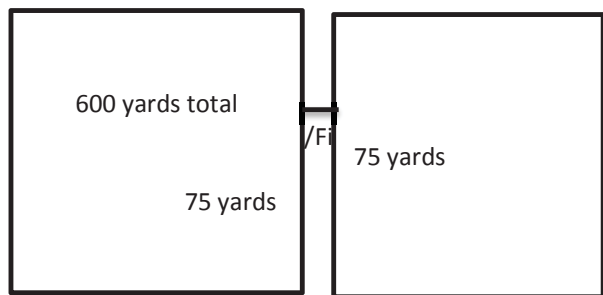
CAT DESIGN 3

75 yards 75 yards

75 yards

75

total across





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(For club use only)

Enrollment Application

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

Dogs must be Spayed 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 (made payable to AKC), 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 _____
 _____ / _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM

Club: Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc. Event Number: 2018169825/30/31/32		Location: Middletown, NY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday AM	Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAT	I Enclose Entry Fees in the amount of : \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday PM	Class: CAT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2/3 regular course, 7+ years Distance: <input type="checkbox"/> 300 yds <input type="checkbox"/> 600 yds <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran-optional	Breed:
Breeder:		Reg. No:	Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner			
Full Name of Dog:			Call Name:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
<small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</small> AGREEMENT <small>ICERTIFY that 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 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 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 PROCEDURES.</small>			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:		E-mail Address (write legibly):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my dogs			