OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA		Date: Oct 20 & 22, 2026	Event#: 20261693 (##) (##) (##) (##)
Location: Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH		Event type :	20th - ☐ FastCAT1 ☐ FastCAT2 22nd - ☐ FastCAT3 ☐ FastCAT4
Height: ☐ > 18"		Breed: Afghan Hound	I enclose entry fees in the amt $
CALL NAME:	AKC No.:	Sex	Date of Birth:
Breeder:		AKC# ☐ AKC Litter # ☐ ILP # ☐ Foreign# / Country ☐	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City	State	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent (If any) at trials			

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AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. 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 prizes, 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 and/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 THE EVENT GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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 Agent Duly authorized to make this entry:	
Telephone:	Email:

PREMIUM LISTS

Tuesday, October 20th & Thursday, October 22nd, 2026: Event #20261693-##/##/##/##

89th NATIONAL SPECIALTY
AKC FAST-CAT's
AFGHAN HOUNDS ONLY

2 FastCAT's on Tuesday October 20th, 2026
2 FastCAT's on Thursday October 22nd, 2026

Roberts Centre/Gano Road Soccer Complex
123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177

Test Hours :
Tuesday, October 20th: 12:00 PM EDT to the conclusion of the test awards ceremony
Thursday, October 22nd: 9:00 AM EDT to the conclusion of the test awards ceremony

The field is unfenced. There is partial fencing along the highway, and the parking lot also supplies a partial boundary.

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6 P.M. EDT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30th, 2026,
AT THE OFFICE OF THE FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

The American Kennel Club has granted permission for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

AHCA Officers

President	Michael Canalizo
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2nd Vice President	Amy Mero
Treasurer	Ann Nicholson
Recording Secretary	Janet Lenobel
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Stein, 13360 Campanile Ct., Venice, FL 34293
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Field Committee

Chairman	Selma Kominek, selma@kominekafghans.com
Secretary	Eddie Kominek, 123 Glendale Rd., Limestone, TN 37681 (c) 205-757-0290 eddie@kominekafghans.com
Trial Committee	Beth Erisman-Thomas, Lynda Hicks, Linda Jordan, Selma Kominek, Susan Weatherhead
Lure Operator	Melissa Chadbourne, Eddie Kominek, Jay Parks

Test Hours & Fees

Event Hours: Tuesday: 12:00 PM EST until 4:00 PM. Tuesday: 9:00 AM EST until 4:00 PM.
Test Entries Close: 3:00 PM EST each day.
Roll Call: upon arrival.

Early Test Entry Fees	$25.00 for first hound entered $20.00 for additional hounds, same household/owner
Test Day-of Entry Fee	$30.00 per hound

Eligibility

Open to all afghan hounds at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, or afghan hounds with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration. 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.)

Conditions of Entry

Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused (with entry refunded). Spayed or neutered hounds may be entered.
Events on the same day may be run concurrently.
You will be expected to have complete info on your dog for each entry.
Incomplete entries and those submitted by E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
Regular entries may be acknowledged by email.

ONLINE ENTRY: https://enter.ahca.club/

Ribbons & Prizes

(All ribbons and prizes are donated by AHCA except where noted)

Pass	Light Blue Ribbon
Title Completion	Rosette (Contact FTS before Oct 1)

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Notice to Exhibitors

- The pasture field has no amenities or shade available. Please ensure the comfort of you and your hounds by bringing your own portable shade/shelter and water.
- Permanent Restrooms available
- All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial.
- Only purebred Afghan Hounds which are registered with the AKC or have an AKC ILP number may be entered.
- Each hound 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.
- Hounds disqualified from AKC, ASFA or CKC Field Trials may be entered in the FastCAT.
- At time of inspection, bitches in season, hounds with breed disqualifications, and lame hounds will be excused and their entry fee refunded.
- Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds may not be entered.
- Spayed or neutered hounds (without breed disqualifications) may be entered.
- Hounds not present at roll call will be scratched, and entry fees will not be refunded.
- Muzzles are not required; it is the responsibility of the owners to determine if their hound should be muzzled.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, 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 enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club or its members and representatives.
- THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION against any individual(s) who engage in inappropriate conduct prejudicial to the interest of the sport of purebred dogs, or the Club, as determined by Club officials, and/or the Event Committee. Individuals who engage in disruptive or aggressive conduct at any event during the National Specialty will be subject to corrective action, including discipline and/or expulsion from the event. Should the Event Committee determine that expulsion is the appropriate course of action, refunds will not be given.
- 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, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc., or in persons to who assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, video tape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
- A penalty of $5.00 will be assessed for any loose hounds not competing in the course in progress.
- A return check fee of $35.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.
- All hounds to be inspected for entry in the AKC FastCAT must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping on the toes, feet, or legs. Committee members may request that cold-weather coverings such as blankets, coats, and pajamas be removed from hounds under inspection.
- Ordering for FastCAT's will be at the discretion of the field committee, typically on an "is waiting and ready" basis. Priority for field committee dogs running will be given to free them up to work the Tests.
- Field Committee Members and Trial Volunteers may have their hounds inspected prior to the designated inspection time by the full inspection committee.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed.
- Be a Good Neighbor !!! CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

FastCAT Information

- WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A FastCAT? - Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.
- CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR FastCAT? - Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.
- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date. If your entry is mailed in time yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Test Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out day of entry forms on the day of the trial. Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a test.
- WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. The deadline for Pre-entries is typically two days before the event. "Day of' entries are usually more expensive because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the morning of the test, which delays the start of the trial. If you are entering on the day of the test, you MUST have your completed entry to the Test Secretary BEFORE Roll Call.
- 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. SLIP LEADS WILL BE PROVIDED
- 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.
- ROLL CALL - The time, prior to the commencement of coursing, by which you are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At roll call the dog is examined for lameness, and breed disqualifications (where applicable). Unspayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season. After roll call the list of passed hounds is taken to the Field Test Secretary so that the run order can be prepared.
- RUN ORDER LIST - This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. Always check the record sheet after the Roll Call to confirm your dog's Run Order.

Field & Course Plans

- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used.
- The lure will consist of plastic strips or bags contrasting the terrain.
- The members of the AHCA reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial.
- Please do not park on the grass.
- Start and finish light curtain system with scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.
- Orange safety fencing will be setup along the entire length of the track and catch area.
- Tests will be run concurrently. You may do back-to-back runs if you so choose.

Food

We plan on ordering food to the field; TBD.

Emergency Veterinarian

Cincinnati Animal Referral Care Center - 6995 E. Kemper Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45249
513-530-0911
If you are going to this vet, text CINCINNATI to 34947

Dayton Animal Referral Care Center - 6421 Clyo Rd. Centerville, OH 45459
937-428-0911
If you are going to this vet, text DAYTON to 34947

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Emergency Medical

Clinton Memorial Hospital - 610 W Main St, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-6611
SECURITY PERSONNEL: Robert Jordan - 301-938-4558
Fire & EMS: Wilmington Fire Department - Dial 911
Police: City of Wilmington Police Dept - Dial 911

Host Hotel/Event Location

Holiday Inn-Roberts Conference Centre
123 Gano Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Toll Free: 1-800-654-7036 / Phone (937)-283-3200 / Fax (937)655-8746
(Speak to the Hotel Desk, NOT Reservations Line, and inform the Hotel that you are with the AHCA)

Directions

From Columbus, Ohio:
•Take I-71 South to Exit #50
•Turn right off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68
•Turn right at the first intersection and on to Gano Road
•Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel
From Cincinnati, Ohio:
•Take I-71 North to Exit #50
•Turn left off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68
•Turn right at the first intersection and on to Gano Road
•Turn left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel
From Dayton, Ohio:
•Take State Route 35 East and follow the By-Pass around Xenia
•Continue State Route 35 East by following the signs to Washington Court House
•Take the Home Avenue/State Route 68 Exit
•Turn right off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68 South
•Continue State Route 68 South for about 10 miles
•Turn left onto Gano Road; the intersection just before you come to I-71

RV's & Camping

Overnight RV parking will be available on the show grounds with Full Hook-ups at a rate of $50/night and dry camping at a rate of $35/night. Any and all RV parking must be pre-registered with the hotel using the below form. Please see all rules in the agreement below. Please note that we put a line on the form "special consideration" in hopes that anyone with handicap needs, want to be parked close to a friend, or have any addition request can be assisted. Every effort will be made to accommodate those arriving early on the 19th.