AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

Qualified Courser Certificate

Instructions: *This form is to be used when a hound successfully completes the Qualified Courser Test at an AKC Lure Coursing event. A hound must have received this certification to be eligible to compete in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in the Open or Open Veteran stake. This form must be properly completed and submitted along with this hound's first entry in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in either stake. Both can be submitted via email to:* ***performanceresults@akc.org****.*

** Hounds who have earned a Field Championship from either the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) are exempt from this requirement. A copy of the applicable FC certificate must accompany the first entry of these hounds.*

To be completed by owner/agent:

Breed _____ Call Name _____

AKC® Registered Name _____

AKC Registration Number _____

I hereby certify that the hound running in the Qualifying Course is the hound identified above and the information provided is true and correct.

Printed Name of Owner/Agent _____

Signature of Owner/Agent _____ Date _____

To be completed by certifying judge:

I hereby certify that the above referenced hound passed the Qualified Courser Test by running clean with another hound of the same breed or one with a similar running style completing a course a minimum of 600 yards.

Judge's Printed Name _____ Judge's Number _____

Judge's Signature _____ Date _____

JERSC6 (5/24)

PREMIUM LISTS

Event #- Junior/Qualified Courser Test "A", Trial
Event #- Junior Courser Test "B"

89th NATIONAL SPECIALTY
AKC LURE COURSING TESTS AND TRIAL

AFGHAN HOUNDS ONLY

Wednesday, October 21st, 2026

Twin Towers Park Glider Fields
501 Yellow Springs-Fairfield Rd., Fairborn, OH 45387

Trial Hours 7:00 AM EDT to the conclusion of the trial awards ceremony

The field is unfenced. There are partial natural boundaries (trees & bushes), and the parking lot also supplies a partial boundary. It is quite a distance from the road. Courses will be running in the other direction from the road.

EARLY & TRIAL 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
1st Vice President	Russ Hastings
2nd Vice President	Amy Mero
Treasurer	Ann Nicholson
Recording Secretary	Janet Lenobel
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Stein, 13360 Campanile Ct., Venice, FL 34293
Board Members	Connie Butherus, Beth Erisman-Thomas, Beth Anne Hall, Rick Martin, Christine O'Connor, Christine Pinkston

Judges & Assignments

(* : provisional judge or breed | + : single judge)

Anne Midgarden	Wapakoneta, OH	A, Test "B"
Jan Swayze-Curry	Columbia, KY	A, Test "A"

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	Dawn Gibas, Anne Midgarden

Tests/Trial Hours & Fees

Event Hours: 8:00 AM EST until complete.
Test Entries Close: 8:00 AM EST
JC/QC "A" Roll Call: 8:30 AM EST
NO Day-of Entries for the Trial
Trial Roll Call: 12:00 PM EST, early roll call for Field Committee followed by draw
JC "B" Roll Call: 12:00 PM EST

Pre-Trial Entry Fees	$34.00 for first hound entered $28.00 for additional hounds, same household/owner
JC/QC Test Early Entry Fee	$28.00 per hound
JC/QC Test Day-of Entry Fee	$34.00 per hound

Conditions of Entry

Hounds must be one year of age or older on the day of the trial. All hounds will run twice, in trios if possible or braces unless excused, dismissed or disqualified. Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5-minute grace period. Bitches in season and lame hounds will be excused (with entry refunded). Spayed or neutered hounds may be entered. The current President, the Show Chairperson, Co-Show Chairperson and members of the Bench Show Committee, and members of their household, shall not exhibit, nor cause to be exhibited, dogs they own, or co-own, in competitive classes at this National Specialty Show.
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/

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA		Date: October 21, 2026	Event#: ( ) ( )
Location: Twin Towers Park Glider Fields, Fairborn, OH		Event type (test or trial): ☐ Test "A" ☐ Test "B" ☐ Trial	
Stakes: ☐JC ☐QC ☐ Open ☐ Specials ☐ Veteran		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			

☐ PLEASE SEPARATE MY ENTRIES

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the AKC website:www.akc.org

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 EVENTGIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN TIS 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 ths entry:	
Telephone:	Email:

Notice to Exhibitors

- The gate to the Park is no longer locked.
- 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 under disqualification from AKC Field Trials may NOT be entered in OPEN, OPEN VETERAN or SPECIAL stakes.
- 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 Trial 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.
- 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

Ribbons & Prizes

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

1st Placements	Blue Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion on Blue Ribbon
2nd Placements	Red Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion on Red Ribbon
3rd Placements	Yellow Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion on Yellow Ribbon
4th Placements	White Rosette, 2" AHCA Medallion on White Ribbon
5th Placements	Pink Rosette , 2" AHCA Medallion on Pink Ribbon
Best of Breed (All)	Purple and Gold rosette 3" Terry d. Chacon bronze
Best in Event	Red, White & Blue Rosette 6" Gary Newton Bronze
Highest Scoring Conformation Champion in Regular Stakes	Green Rosette
Oldest Dog with Qualifying Score in Regular Stakes	Green Rosette

Stakes Offered

AKC JC and QC TESTS

JUNIOR COURSER TEST: Open to all Afghan Hounds at least 1 year of age. A hound running alone shall receive a certification from a judge on one date and a second certification from a different judge at a later date, stating that the hound completed at least a 600 yard course with a minimum of four turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption.

AKC TRIAL STAKES

OPEN: Open to all Afghan Hounds that have attained at least one of the following: AKC Qualified Courser Title, CKC Field Champion Title, ASFA FCh Title. Championship points may be awarded from this stake. First time open entries using ASFA or CKC Field Champion Waiver must submit a Copy of the Championship Certificate with Entry. Hounds who have earned an AKC Field Championship are not eligible to enter Open.
OPEN VETERAN: Open to all Afghan Hounds, which are eligible to enter either Open or Special Stake, and are of Veteran age as determined by their Parent Breed Club. Championship or LCX points may be awarded from this stake.
SPECIAL: Open to all Afghan Hounds that are eligible to enter the Open stake and have earned their AKC Field Championship titles. LCX points may be awarded from this stake.

Hounds under disqualification from AKC Field Trials may NOT be entered in OPEN, OPEN VETERAN or SPECIAL stakes.

BEST IN EVENT (BIE) will be offered as a run-off between the AKC Best of Breed and ASFA Best of Breed winners.
Judges for Best in Event will be KC Artley and Jeffrey Leonard

Field & Course Plans

- The course will be reversed for Finals.
- Run-offs and Best in Event course direction will be determined at the judge's discretion.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used.
- The lure will consist of plastic strips 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.

Points & Placements

Number of starters in stake	6	5	4	3	2
Points for 1st Place	5	4	3	2	1

When 1st Place Earns	5	4	3
2nd Place Earns	3	2	1
3rd Place Earns	2	1	0

Emergency Medical

Clinton Memorial Hospital - 610 W Main St, Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-6611

Fire & EMS: Fairborn Fire Department - Dial 911
Police: City of Fairborn Police Dept - Dial 911

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.

RV's & Camping

RV's are welcome; there are no hookups. Overnight camping **IS NOT** permitted. Be aware there is a low underpass on the route from I-70 if you come that way. You should enter Yellow Springs Fairfield Rd. from 235.

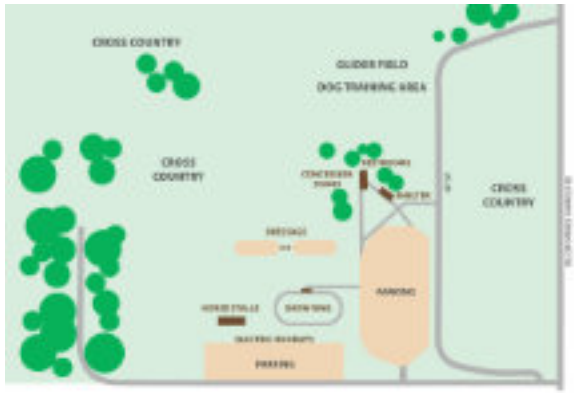
Food

We plan on ordering food to the field for lunch, most likely pizza and wings.

Nearby Lodging

Red Roof Inn - 937-426-6116 - Fairborn, I-675 & Fairfield Road.
Red Roof Inn - 937-866-0705 - 222 Byers Rd, Dayton, I-75 & Rt 725 West

Directions from the Roberts Centre, Host Hotel

Start at: 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177	
West on Gano Rd/Co Hwy-58 toward N US Highway 68/US-68 N	13 mi.
Take1st right onto N US Highway 68/US-68 N	12.2 mi.
Turn right onto S Detroit St/US-68 N. Continue to follow US-68 N	4.1 mi.
Turn left onto State Route 235/OH-235	3.8 mi.
Turn right onto W Dayton Yellow Springs Rd	1 mi.
Turn left onto W Enon Rd	2 mi.
Turn right onto Yellow Springs Fairfield Rd	.2 mi

GPS Coordinates of the parking lot: 39°49'10.7"N 83°56'32.5"W