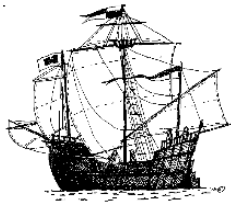




- **S.H.O.T. will be providing lunch (including drink and dessert) both days for donation.**
- **Complimentary coffee and donuts will be available each morning.**



## Premium List

Early-entries close 6 p.m. Thursday March 16, 2017 at the home of the Field Trial Secretary. Day of trial entries close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Trial/Test site Field Secretary's Table.

**Mail Entries To:** Frank Erdman, 811 Bell Calhoun Drive. Keysville, VA 23947



### SightHound Organization of Tidewater

American Kennel Club (AKC) Licensed

### ALL-BREED LURE FIELD TRIAL/TEST

#### LaQuest Whippet Heaven

**GPS Address 2867 Carsley Road Dendron, VA 23839**

This address is for reference only as there is no house on the property. The field is adjacent to the house on the above address. Signs will mark the driveway to the site

The field is basically flat, reclaimed farmland planted in field grass, not fenced.

Very rural setting with limited traffic and some natural borders of trees and farmland.

Saturday, March 18, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017268806)

Sunday, March 19, 2017 (AKC Event # 2017268805)

#### Early-entry fees

\$20.00 Trial entry 1<sup>st</sup> hound

\$15.00 each additional hound, same household

\$20.00 Junior Courser or Qualified Courser Test entry 1<sup>st</sup> hound

\$15.00 JC/QC Test each additional hound, same household

*Make all Checks payable to "S.H.O.T."*

#### Day of trial entries

\$25.00 1<sup>st</sup> hound

\$20.00 each additional hound, same household



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

### **SightHound Organization of Tidewater.....Officers 2017**

George Evans.....President                      Frank Erdman.....Treasurer  
Jane Schreiber.....Vice-Pres.              Diana Vreeken...Secretary

#### **Board of Directors:**

Gary Roush, Mark Asselin, Lori Stebritz, , Candace Gartland, Monica Gallier

### **FIELD COMMITTEE**

**Field Trial Chairman** ~ Robin Asselin, 1649 Chestwood Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23453 (757) 468-3344 [robinandmark@aol.com](mailto:robinandmark@aol.com)

**Field Trial Secretary** ~ Frank Erdman, 811 Bell Calhoun Drive. Keysville, VA 23947, (804) 986-9177, e-mail:erdmanfj@gmail.com.

**Field Clerks** ~ Jane Schreiber, Monica Gallier , Wendy Erdman

**Lure Operators** ~ George Evans; Bev Griffith; Peter Schreiber; Gary Rousch

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Only purebred Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzoi, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Norrbottenspets, Pharaoh Hounds, Peruvian Inca Orchids, Portuguese Podengos, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis, Thai Ridgebacks and Whippets that are one year of age or older and have been registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC) or part of an AKC registered litter, or otherwise, if whelped outside of the United States of America and owned by a resident of the USA, or of a country with foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration and is registered with that registry or that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP), are eligible to participate in lure coursing tests and trials and be awarded the prefix title of Field Champion and the suffix titles of Junior Courser, Senior Courser or Master Courser. Those sighthounds enrolled in AKC's FSS which are eligible to compete in Conformation Miscellaneous class are eligible to compete in lure coursing tests and trials and be awarded the suffix titles of JC, SC and MC. Spayed or neutered hounds are eligible to participate. Monorchid and cryptorchid hounds are ineligible to participate. Hounds may not be entered as "registration or ILP pending" Breed disqualifications apply. **Note:** Italian Greyhounds are not eligible to compete for Best In Field.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Hounds must be one year of age (or older) on the day of the trial. Hounds not present at the time of roll call will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period. All hounds will be examined for AKC breed disqualifications. Spayed or neutered hounds (without breed disqualifications) may be entered. Bitches in season may not compete.

- The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions.
- An **enforced \$5.00 fine** will be imposed for any loose hound not competing in a course in progress.
- Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, Judges and handlers of the hounds running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
- Any person may, upon reasonable complaint, be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC.
- Entries will **NOT** be acknowledged by mail, but *will* be acknowledged by email if email address is provided on entry. **IMPORTANT:** FAX, E-MAIL or PHONE entries cannot be accepted.

**AFTER THE TRIAL on Saturday  
Right after JC/QC testing and ribbons we will  
run a**

## **WANNABEE COMPETITION**

For non-sighthound dogs (sorry, no wolf-hybrids). It is "just for fun"... the two classes offered are **BIG** and **LITTLE**. Dogs run the course once, solo, and will be judged on the usual lure coursing attributes. Cute and/or silly behaviors may also count at the judge's discretion. Ribbons offered. Sign-up sheet will be out during the Saturday trial. Payment must be made to the **Field Trial Secretary** at the time of sign-up.

## **PRACTICE**

**Immediately following the Wannabees for as long as people want to run, and we have enough light to pickup the field.**

- **Wannabee entry: \$10.00/dog**
- **Practice fee: \$2.00/dog**

### Directions to our Lure Field Trial

#### **From the North -**

From Hopewell, take Rt. 10 East for 29.7 miles. Turn right onto Martin Luther King Highway (VA 40) for five miles, turn left onto Carsley Road (VA 615) for 3.7 miles. Then turn right onto Carsley Road and field will be on the right in about 1/2 mile.

#### **From the South -**

From Emporia, get on Rt. 95 North towards Richmond for 19.8 miles, take Exit 31 (VA 40) towards Waverly/Sussex Courthouse for 28.1 miles. Turn right onto Carsley Road (VA 615) for 3.7 miles. Turn right again onto Carsley Road and field will be on the right in about 1/2 mile.

#### **From Jamestown/Williamsburg -**

Take VA 31 towards the Jamestown/Scotland Ferry. Ferry is free, but check schedule for departure times. Continue on VA 31 for 14.6 miles, then turn right onto Carsley Road. The field is on the left in 2.9 miles.

Ferry schedule can be found here: <http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/ferry-jamestown.asp>

#### **From Suffolk -**

Take 460 West for 20.7 miles. Turn right onto VA 31 for about 5 miles. Turn left onto Carsley Road for 2.9 miles to the field on the left.

#### **From Hampton/Newport News -**

Take the James River Bridge (Rt 17S), then turn right onto Brewer's Neck Blvd. (Rt. 32/258) for 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Benn's Church Blvd. (Rt. 10) for 22 miles. Turn left at the light in Surry (VA 10/31) for 10.3 miles. Turn right onto Carsley Road for 2.9 miles to the field on the left.

#### **From Portsmouth/Chesapeake -**

Take 17 North into Isle of Wight County (Carrollton). Turn left onto Brewers Neck Blvd. (Rt. 32/258) for 2.8 miles. Turn right onto Benn's Church Blvd. (Rt. 10) for 22 miles. Turn left at the light in Surry (VA 10/31) for 10.3 miles. Turn right onto Carsley Road for 2.9 miles to the field on the left. **Pet-Friendly Lodging**

There are numerous motels in the Williamsburg area. The following are a few that welcome pets, but many more can be found by checking online:

**America's Best Value Inn**, 119 By-Pass (across Cracker Barrel) 800-283-1663

**Cascade\*** Near the Visitor Center, 800-447-8679 (Mention SHOT or dogs)

**Clarion Inn & Suites**, Rte 60 (Richmond Rd.) 757-645-3636

**La Quinta\*** 814 Capital Landing Road., 757-229-0200 (Mention SHOT for special rate)

**Motel 6,\*** Rte. 60, (757) 565-3433 (Mention SHOT and receive a discount)

**\*No pet fee----PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER THEM WHEN WALKING-PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOGS ALONE IN THE ROOMS**

**RVs should notify us in advance of coming (so we know how many to plan for). Please do not show up Friday evening after dark, as there are no lights to show the entrance. Please park on the driveway, but allow enough space for smaller vehicles to get by.**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- The Field Trial Chairman will have cell phone on at all times. **For Emergency Phone Contact: (757) 635-9903.**
- A veterinarian will be on call: **The Cove 757-935-9111-6550 Hampton roads pkwy, #113 Suffolk VA 23435**-Directions to AEC will be posted at the trial site or available from the Field Trial Secretary.
- Sight Hound Organization of Tidewater and membership, are not responsible for loss or injury to you, your family, or your animals.
- SHOT will allow substitutions for lame hounds or hounds in season. Bitches known to be in season *should not* be brought onto the trial grounds as they represent an attractive nuisance to the dogs of other competitors.
- **Please bring your own shade and running water. There is no electricity. Port-a-potty will be available..**

- In the event of severe weather SHOT will follow it's Severe Weather Policy and Procedure which can be seen at [www.shotlurecousing.org](http://www.shotlurecousing.org)

**TEST/TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 a.m. until dusk**  
**ROLL CALL: 9:00 a.m. for trial (1:30 p.m. JC/QC)**

*Earlier roll call for Field Trial Committee, club members, lure operators and judges.*

**\*\*\* TESTS WILL FOLLOW THE TRIAL \*\*\***

### **Tests Offered:**

**Junior Courser (JC)** ~ Open to all sighthounds of an AKC eligible breed. 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 a (minimum) 600 yard course with a minimum of 4 turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption.

**Qualifying Courser (QC)** ~ Open to all sighthounds of an AKC eligible breed. A Qualifying Hound running with another hound of the same breed – or another breed with a similar running style – (Testing Hound). shall receive certification from a licensed judge. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption, sufficiently course the lure and not course the Testing Hound. The handler presenting the Qualifying Hound shall be responsible for providing the Testing Hound.

### **Stakes Offered:**

**Open Stake** ~ Open to all hounds of a breed who have obtained at least one of the following:

1. AKC Junior Courser and have competed in a trial prior to January 1, 2010.
2. AKC Qualifying Courser. (Submit QC certificate at hound's first trial).
3. Field Championship title from the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). (Must submit a copy of title upon initial entry.)

Hounds that are disqualified (or dismissed twice within 6 trials) from Field Trials may not be entered.

**Open Veteran Stake** ~ Open to all hounds which are eligible to enter Open or Specials stakes and meet the age requirements for a veteran as established by the breed's parent club. Championship points will be awarded.

**Specials Stake** ~ Open to all hounds which are eligible to enter the Open stake and have earned their AKC Field Championship title. No championship points are awarded from this stake.

**Singles Stake** ~ Open to all hounds that are approved to participate in AKC Lure Coursing Events. Hounds run alone in order of random draw. Placements are determined by the combined preliminary and final course scores.

**Best In Field will be offered.**

#### **Ribbons and Trophies**

**Trial Ribbons:** First, Blue; Second, Red; Third, Yellow; Fourth, White; Fifth, Pink

**Best of Breed:** Purple and Gold Rosette

**Best In Field:** Red, White & Blue Rosette

**JC Test Ribbon:** First qualifying course, Dark Green flat ribbon

Second qualifying course Dark Green Rosette



**CALL NAME:**

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

Club: Sighthound Organization of Tidewater		Date: March 18, 2017	
Location: LaQuest Whippet Heaven, Dendron, VA		Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single		Breed:      I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$	
Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
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):			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>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. <b>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.</b></p>			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:		E-mail Address:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my hounds		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if hound has been dismissed within the last 6 trials entered. Must be marked in order to qualify for a "clean" trial requirement.	

**CALL NAME:**

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

Club: Sighthound Organization of Tidewater		Date: March 19, 2017	
Location: LaQuest Whippet Heaven, Dendron, VA		Event type <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Class: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> Single		Breed:      I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of : \$	
Breeder:	Registration No:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country			
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):			
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You can make a difference, even if you can help out for an hour or so.. Easy ways to volunteer at a lure coursing field trial (and you don't even have to be a SHOT member):

#### Field Setup

- ◆ Come early (one hour before roll call) and start by carrying equipment.
- ◆ Learn as you go how to place pulleys and tie downs.

Eventually :

#### Field Clerk

- ◆ Volunteer to help the field clerk for even one or two breeds
- ◆ Learn how scores are tabulated and recorded - when you are comfortable with this you will be able to start helping the field trial secretary.
- ◆ The benefit is you will get a whole new perspective on the course and may learn by listening to the judges.

#### Runner

- ◆ Volunteer to run paperwork from the field clerk to the field trial secretary after each breed has run.
- ◆ Scores can only be posted as quickly as the paperwork is delivered to the field trial secretary.

#### Lure Operator

- ◆ Hang around and talk to the lure operator between courses
- ◆ If you are interested, try running the lure around before the trial, at lunch or after the trial at practice.

#### Practice

- ◆ Give the volunteers who have been working all day a break!
- ◆ Take the practice list, call out the names and collect the money.

#### Fundraiser

- ◆ It's great when people donate things, but even better if you can organize and execute a fundraiser whether it be a 50/50 draw, silent auction, raffle etc. It doesn't have to be complicated or too time consuming.
- ◆ Feel free to do this at any SHOT trial!

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.** *Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the trial will run more smoothly.*

**Whether or not you are a SHOT member,**

#### **please consider volunteering at this trial weekend.**

If you have experience and are willing to work a job or if you wish to apprentice to learn a job, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry to the Field Trial Secretary. As an apprentice you will be paired with a person who knows the job so that you will have one-on-one attention.

1. I will work on: \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_ Sunday

I will apprentice on: \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_ Sunday

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am entering dogs of these breeds on Saturday:

I am entering dogs of these breeds on Sunday:

3. Check jobs you are willing to do or learn the day of the trial.

EXPERIENCED APPRENTICE

Field Set UP \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_

Paddock \_\_\_\_\_

Huntmaster \_\_\_\_\_

Lure Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Field Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Field Tear Down \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for Volunteering