



PREMIUM LIST

Pre-Entries open Aug 18, 2024

Pre-Entries close September 16, 2024

Oklahoma Racing & Coursing Assoc., Inc

Two Coursing Ability Tests (CAT)

Friday, Sept 19, 2025

Event # Test 1: 2025717521

Event # Test 2: 2025717522

Field Trial Secretary:

Kristal Couch

24512 S 4350 Rd

Vinita, OK 74301

KCOUCH76@GMAIL.COM

918-373-2519

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

Pre-Entry fee is \$20.00

Day of entry fee \$25.00

Entries will be refunded for lame or in season dogs only.

Mail entries to:

Field Trial Secretary:

Kristal Couch

24512 S 4350 Rd

Vinita, OK 74301

*******Online Entry is preferred.**

ONLINE ENTRY*****

Day of entries will be taken until 9:30 a.m.

**Address:
Couch Ranch**

At the Fast CAT field

24512 S 4350 Rd

Vinita, OK 74301

Continue Two miles east of Country Pets Bed and Breakfast sign.

Field is left at the bridge.

This event will take place next to our Fast CAT track, in the fenced field.

Please use the directions and not a GPS device. From I-44 southbound (exit # 289) - take the Vinita exit, follow Hwy 60 into town of Vinita, at 2nd stoplight turn right (north). Go to 1st stoplight and turn left (west) (this is Hope Rd & County Rd 250), follow this road approx. 3-4 miles until road curves right (north) Do NOT take the curve Go Straight approx 1 mile, track is on north side of road. Approx 1 mile of gravel road this direction.

From I-44 northbound (exit # 283) Take the Big Cabin exit, go north on Hwy 69 to Hwy 60, then go left (west) on Hwy 60 toward Nowata, go to County Rd 4340 marker signs there that say Tempson Chapel and Robson Ranch. Turn right (north) on County Rd 4340 and go 1 mile, turn right (east) on County Rd 250 go two miles to track site. Track is on north side of road. 3 miles of gravel road this direction.

Entries received will be posted RUNNING ORDER

Officers:

President: Linda Stilwell
Vice President: Danny Couch
Secretary: Tesa Clawson
Treasurer: Kristal Couch

Field Committee:

Field Chairman: Danny Couch – 918-373-2519
Field Secretary: Kristal Couch 918-373-2519
Lure Operators: Danny Couch, Kristal Couch
Huntmaster: Kristal Couch, Jessica Oakley
Inspection: Tesa Clawson, Libby Rice
Paddock: Jessica Oakley, Kristal Couch

JUDGES

Test 1- Danny Couch (114075) – 24512 S 4350 Road, Vinita, OK 74301
Test 2 – Jessica Oakley (114095) – 432771 E 260 Rd, Vinita, OK 74301

RIBBONS:

An orange flat ribbon will be given for each qualifying run.
A new title ribbon will be available for dogs who have earned a new AKC title at this event.

STAKES OFFERED:

Coursing Ability Test (CAT). Open to all dogs, including mixed breeds/all American dogs that are registered with AKC's Canine Partners.

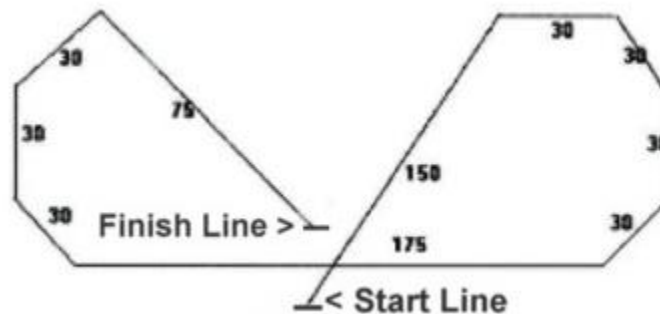
Dogs must be at least one year old to compete.

Roll call and inspection will begin at 8:00 a.m.

DAY OF ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9:30 A.M.

Course plan: 600 yards. Course will be reversed for Test 2.

Field may be altered due to weather or terrain.



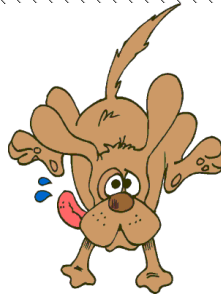
What do you need to do to enter?

I'm glad you asked.

1. Fill out an entry form for your dog(s) (entry forms below) or enter online (preferred) [Online Entry](#)
2. **Fill out one entry per dog.**
3. Bring a sturdy leash, harness or slip lead to take your dog to and from the field. **(FLEXI LEADS are not allowed where dogs are running. NO PRONG COLLARS, SHOCK COLLARS ARE ALLOWED)**
4. Be sure to bring water, food and shade for your dog.
5. Keep your dog under control at all times.
6. If you bring children with you, keep them under control and do not let them run up to another person's dog.
7. There will be a \$10 fine if your dog gets loose on the field while another dog is running. IF YOUR DOG GETS LOOSE TWICE, PACK UP AND LEAVE THE FIELD, YOU ARE DONE FOR THE WEEKEND. A loose dog on the field is a very real danger to other dogs and people. Take extra precautions to keep your dog under control. No refund will be given.
8. There will be a \$45.00 fee for returned checks.
9. Clean up after your dogs and pick up any trash laying around.

~~~~~IMPORTANT STUFF~~~~~

- AKC prohibits consumption of alcohol during an AKC event.
 - **If you smoke, DO NOT throw your cigarette butts on the ground.**
 - Clean up after your dogs.
 - Do not leave trash of any kind at the field site.
 - No foul language.
 - Do not hit, kick or beat your dog. Doing so, could result in a bench committee up to and including a fine and/or ban from all AKC events.
 - ❖ **If you have a large breed dog or bully type dog, make sure you can control it before you bring it around other dogs/people. Any dog exhibiting extreme aggression towards another dog or person, you will be asked to leave the premises immediately.**
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~~~~~MORE IMPORTANT STUFF~~~~~

- ❖ **Flexi-Leads are not allowed where dogs are running.**
- ❖ **Bring a good solid leash and collar for your dog.**
- ❖ **No prong collars. No electric shock collars.**
- ❖ **Flat collars are allowed on dogs when running, but cannot have dangling tags on them.**
- ❖ For the safety of the dogs, and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have reliable recall. A penalty of up to \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event if it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field.
- ❖ Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.
- ❖ Any dog that gets loose on the field while another dog is running, the owner will be assessed a \$10.00 penalty fee. If a fight ensues because of the loose dog, the owner of the loose dog will be requested to retrieve their dog and leave the event.
- ❖ The huntmaster is responsible for field safety and are in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. They have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation, and signal the handler to retrieve their dog. Listen to the huntmaster and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.

- ❖ Any decisions made by the officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. The judge is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC regulations on the field.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 for a test if they feel the dog is too overweight, or aggressive. In such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Lameness or in season dogs will be ineligible to compete and entry fees will be refunded when notified by the owner of existing condition(s).**

COURSING ABILITY TITLES

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 of title.

Coursing Ability (CA) - Awarded to a dog that passes the CAT three times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) - Dog passes the CAT ten times.

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) - Dog passes the CAT 25 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) - Dog passes the CAT 50 times.

A higher numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes

The rule book for Coursing Ability Tests (CAT) can be found at this web site.

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RELURE.pdf>



DISTANCE AND MAXIMUM TIME.

Dogs are run singularly in Coursing Ability Test events. 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.

300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A veteran dog may run 200 yards at the owner's discretion. 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 veteran dog may run 400 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes. If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300 or 600 yard course, the judge will decide. The premium shall state the distance for each course and the eligibility of dogs for each course, including that veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal course distance at the owner's discretion.

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. The event committee may, at its discretion, require securing the tags with tape or something similar to ensure the dog's safety. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. If owners are concerned, tags may be taped to the collar. 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. The dog can wear a muzzle. Lure coursing blankets are also allowed.

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. A dog is considered to have failed the test if it relieves itself while on course. The time ends when the dog completes the required course. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

For your dog to be eligible to compete in Coursing Ability Tests, it must be registered with the AKC. If your dog is an all American/mixed breed dog, you can register it through the AKC Canine Partners.

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/canine_partners/enroll.cfm

Who should enroll in Canine Partners? Dogs who wish to compete in the Coursing Ability Test must be either an AKC registered dog or a part of the AKC Canine Partners program.

Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs who are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration. Owners who enroll their dogs using the Coursing Ability Enrollment Form will receive the following Canine Partners benefits for their \$19.00 enrollment fee:

Eligibility to participate in Agility, AKC Rally® and Obedience Events

One year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine

Complimentary 60-day Trial AKC Pet Healthcare Plan *

AKC Canine PartnersSM Program Official Certificate

AKC Canine Partners decal

You can enroll online or download the enrollment form at this web site

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/canine_partners/enroll.cfm

**Vendors are ALWAYS welcome and
Free to set up for the weekend**

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: ORCA	Date:	Event #: <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Preferred Run time: _____	
Location: Couch Ranch		Event type (Test or trial): CABT – Coursing Ability Test (CAT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 15 In – 300 yards <input type="checkbox"/> Brachycephalic – 300 yds <input type="checkbox"/> Over 15 In – 600 yards <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran – 200 - 400 yards	Breed:	Amount of Entry Fees enclosed:	\$
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign&List Country <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text.	
CALL NAME:	AKC No:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire: (optional)			
Dam: (optional)			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent Handler: (if any) at Trial: <input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries			
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 Agent Duly Authorized to make the Entry:			
Telephone:		Email Address:	