Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State

March 26, 27 & 28th, 2021

Friday March 26th
Event #2021283903 & #2021283904

Saturday, March 27th
Event #2021283911 & #2021283912

Sunday, March 28th
Event #2021283913 & #2021283914

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

Entries OPEN Tuesday February 16, 2021 at 8:00 am EST and CLOSE March 17, 2021 6:00pm EST.

Trials will run concurrently each day.

Course Fully Fenced in!

*Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers.*

Colonial Park (Pine Grove Pavilion Parking Lot G)
156 Mettlers Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State

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Hudson Valley Coursing Club
124 Old Westbrookville Rd., Wurtsboro, NY 12790

AKC Temperament Test & GCG Test offered onsite or Preregister at IWAGS@comcast.net

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations.
Entry Fee

$25.00 per entry per dog per test
Closing date is March 17, 2021 at 6:00pm EST
(Includes $3.50 AKC recording fee)

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Late Entries after March 17, 2021 will be charged the Day of fee. Day of entries as space allows with secretary permission. Day of Test entries are $30.00 for each entry.

Mail entries payable to;

DRMarketing
c/o Denise Marden
4 Argyle Lane, Manalapan, NJ 07726

This will be a CONCURRRENT Trial using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER will be mailed out, a time block will be assigned. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the trial.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program on the day of the trial. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number a form is available on page 5 in this Premium. An additional $19 check made to the AKC along with the form will be submitted along with your results. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry.

Roll Call

You may check in at 8:30 am for inspection prior to the beginning of the trial, or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss roll call will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the trial closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

Prizes

A flat blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run. Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available. Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title.

What is the Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).
4. Based on the dog’s size at the withers a handicap is applied and points are earned:
   - 18” or greater = Handicap is 1.0
   - 12” up to less than 18” = Handicap is 1.5.
   - Under 12” = Handicap is 2.0.
5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS
6. Titles are earned at specific point levels
   - BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points
   - FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

*ACCORDING TO AKC RULES; Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run but must remain either at the start or finish area of the course. Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanically devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog’s name only.

Hours

Grounds will be available one hour prior to trial hours. Trial hours are 9:00AM until 3:00PM or until all runs are completed. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line.
**Trial Site Directions**

From Route 287  
Route 287 to Exit 10 toward New Brunswick. Take Easton Ave. to the first light. Mark a right onto Cedar Grove Lane. Follow for two miles and make a right at the fourth light onto Weston Rd. Follow to the first light and make a left onto Elizabeth Av. Colonial Park is on the right. **Drive all the way through the park then make a right onto Mettlers Rd. The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Rd.**

From Route 206 Southbound  
Take Route 206 to Dukes Parkway. Go through the U-Turn and cross back over Rt. 206. Follow Dukes Parkway to the end and turn right onto Main St. Go through the center of Manville. Make a left at the light onto the Manville Causeway (Wilhousky St.) Go over a small bridge and turn right onto Weston Rd. Follow Weston Rd for 1.5 miles and make the first right onto Mettlers Rd. **The entrance to Pine Grove is approx. 0.5 miles on the left.**

From Route 206 Northbound  
Take Rt, 206 to Amwell Rd. Make a right at the light onto Amwell Rd. **Drive approx. 5 miles to Elizabeth Ave and make a left at the light. The entrance to Colonial Park is approx. 0.75 miles on the left. Drive all the way through the park and then make a right onto Mettlers Rd. The entrance is the first right on Mettlers Rd.**

From New Brunswick Area.  
Follow Hamilton St. from New Brunswick – the name changes to Amwell Rd in Somerset. Amwell Rd. comes to a fork; turn left. You are still on Amwell Rd. Follow to the second light and make a right onto Elizabeth Ave. Follow Elizabeth to the Colonial Park entrance on the left. **Drive all the way through the park then make a right onto Mettlers Rd. The Pine Grove entrance is the first right on Mettlers Rd.**

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**No shade or water will be available. Be sure to bring plenty of shade and water for your dog!**

Please park in the parking lot & walk up to the sign in table. Please have your catcher with you so that you may go directly to the line to run while your catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.
**Motel Information**
Please Check the hotel policy on pets.
Holiday Inn Somerset – 195 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873
(732) 356-1700
NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

**24-Hour Veterinarian**
AnimErge
21 Route 206 South, Raritan, NJ, 08869
908-707-9077

**RV Information**
Camping is allowed on the park grounds with NO hookups.
Details for reservations on first page

**Trial Information**
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER’S SOLE RISK**
  - All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
  - All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
  - This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.
  - An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
  - The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
  - On site bathrooms are available.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. **Entry fees will be refunded.**
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/HCTC/GKC/ dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **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.
- The event-hosting club, Irish Wolfhound Association of Garden State, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or 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 before, during, or after this event.
**Enrollment Application**

**Owner Name:**

**Address:**

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<th>State:</th>
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**Phone:**

**Alternate Phone:**

**Email:**

**Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered**

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<th>Dog Name:</th>
<th>Sex: Male</th>
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| Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year): | Date Dog Joined Your Family: |

**Breed 1:**

**Breed 2 (if applicable):**

**Color:**

- Black
- Blue
- Brown
- Yellow

- Orange
- Red
- Tan
- Tri Color

- Gray
- White

**Markings:**

- Brindle
- Speckled
- Parti-Color

- Merle
- Spotted
- Solid

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**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)

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**Signature:**

**Printed Name of Cardholder:**

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**ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE A MIX BREED DOG AND YOU DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE AN AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER!**

**MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE AKC FOR $19 OR PUT IN YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.**

**USE ONE FORM PER DOG!**
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

PLEASE SELECT ONE OR MORE TRIALS TO ENTER

Friday March 26th [ ] RUN #1  [ ] RUN #2
Saturday March 27th [ ] RUN #1  [ ] RUN #2
Sunday March 28th [ ] RUN #1  [ ] RUN #2

Entry Fees: 1/$25  2/$50  3/$75  4/$100  5/$125  6/$150
(Day of Entry after the closing date, $30 per dog, per trial):

**IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!**

Club: Irish Wolfhound Association of Garden State
Date: March 26, 27 & 28, 2021

Location: Colonial Park
156 Mettlers Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873

Class: FAST CAT
Event type: ☒ Fast CAT Trial

Breed: Irish Wolfhound

Sex: Date of Birth:

□ AKC Registration #  □ PAL/ILP Registration #  □ Canine Partner Registration #

Full Name of Dog: Call Name:

Sire: Dam:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner’s Address: City: State: Zip:

Signature of Owner or his Agent

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that IWAGS is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

I am hoping to title this weekend. Please circle which title here:

BCAT  DCAT  FCAT

Note: any time requests (AM or PM time block) or Request to be with another competitor for help reasons HERE!
IWAGS COVID Lure Coursing Practices

- No food or drinks will be available at the field. Please plan to bring breakfast and lunch as needed.
- No shade or water will be provided at the field. Please bring your own shade and water to the field.
- The Field Trial Secretary will wear a facial covering and gloves while performing duties, to the extent feasible.
- Day of Test/Trial entries will require Owner/Agent to present a check or exact cash for entry fees while wearing gloves. Entrants will be required to bring their own pens or pencils to fill out entry forms, or to fill out checks.
- All attendees/participants are required to follow NJ state and local guidelines.
- All attendees will practice social distancing.
- All attendees will avoid congregating to the extent possible.
- All attendees will avoid touching dogs that are not their responsibility.
- All attendees will avoid shaking hands or hugging.
- All attendees will practice social distancing while under the pavilion and avoid large gatherings at scoreboard.
- All attendees agree to wear their mask to fully cover their mouth and nose.
- All Field Committee and Lure Operators will wear facial coverings and gloves while performing duties.
- All attendees will wear facial coverings when away from their vehicle, including at the line when releasing dogs.
- The Inspection Committee will wear gloves and facial coverings during inspection.
- Roll Call will be conducted at the Pavilion with masked owners observing social distancing of 10 feet.
- Owners will be asked to wipe their own females and show the Inspection Committee the used tissue.
- Wickets will be wiped down with disinfectant after each dog is measured.
- Huntmasters will stand a minimum of 6 feet from the hounds after inspecting blankets and slip leads.
- The lures will be tied onto the string no less than 10 feet apart to reduce congestion during the retrieval of hounds.
- At the starting line, hounds will stand in front of the coordinating color frisbees as follows - Yellow Blanket (left of the line), Pink Blanket (right of the line), and Blue (approx. 6 feet from Pink on right side of line).

- At the starting line, hounds will stand a minimum of six feet apart from each other.
- Hand washing stations and/or instant hand sanitizer and/or wet wipes will be made available.
- All attendees agree to leave the Porta John doors propped open when not in use.
- Running Orders will be posted as usual.
- Please use phone camera to take picture of running orders, blanket colors and scoring when possible to avoid large groups gathering at the board.
- No self-serve ribbons will be available due to potential cross contamination.
AKC LURE COURSING COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER

☐ I fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event.
☐ I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
☐ I agree that I am attending this AKC event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event.
☐ I will follow all AKC and host club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus.
☐ I will fully cooperate with any city, county or state guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place.
☐ I fully submit that the American Kennel Club (AKC), host club (IWAGS), the venue that I am attending, and any workers or volunteers, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

The following person(s) will be designated to release/catch my dog at the event:

________________________________________________

OWNER/AGENT PRINTED NAME:

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OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE:

________________________________________________

DATE: ____________

ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED OUT TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY! This form must accompany your entry to be considered valid.