

Early Entries close at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, April 14, 2020
at P.O. Box 358, Monroe, WA 98272
Day-of-Test entries close at 10 AM for the AM events
and 3 PM for the PM events, April 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2020
at the Secretary's table, Nez Perce County Fairgrounds

NORTHWEST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

ALL BREED & MIXED BREED ELIGIBLE INCLUDING CANINE
PARTNERS

AKC FAST CAT TESTS (8)

Friday AM, April 17, 2020, Test 1
Friday PM, April 17, 2020, Test 2
Saturday AM, April 18, 2020, Test 3
Saturday PM, April 18, 2020, Test 4
Sunday AM, April 19, 2020, Test 5
Sunday PM, April 19, 2020, Test 6
Monday AM, April 20, 2020, Test 7
Monday PM, April 20, 2020, Test 8
Limit 125 dogs per test

Nez Perce County Fairgrounds
1229 Burrell Ave., Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Cell Phone on the Field (206)200-3887

Early Entry Fee per dog.....\$22.00/entry
Day-of-Test Fee per dog..... \$25.00/entry

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Test Hours: 8:30 AM until complete. THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR THESE EVENTS.

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NWRRRC CLUB OFFICERS

President..... Jeffrey Falkner
Vice President..... Sarah Smith-Falkner
Treasurer.....Jamie Eggleston
Recording Secretary.....Marykay Ligocki
Corresponding Secretary.....Aimee Hart
Board Members.....Rick Billeu, Debbie Brower

FIELD COMMITTEE

Chairman..... Sarah Smith-Falkner
Field Test Secretary.....Jamie Eggleston
POB 358, Monroe WA 98272 206-200-3887
Lure Operators Jeff Falkner, Rick Billieu
InspectionBetsy Metcalf, Debbie Brower
Paddock MasterCherise Glass

Test Hours: 8:30 AM-Noon (Test #1, 3, 5, & 7)

1:00 PM until complete (Test #2, 4, 6, & 8)

Day-of-Test Entries Close: 10 AM (Test #1, 3, 5, & 7) and
2 PM (Test #2, 4, 6, & 8)

Test Roll Call AM: 8:00-10:00 AM (Test #1, 3, 5, & 7),
PM: 1:00-3:00 PM (Test #2, 4, 6, & 8)

Entering

• **Use one entry form per dog. Be sure to check the appropriate box(es) for the event(s) you wish to enter your dog.**

• Enter your dog's AKC number (PAL/ILP and Canine Partners numbers). If you do not have a number, please visit the AKC web site at: https://www.akc.org/canine_partners/enroll.cfm for a Canine Partners number (for mixed-breeds), or <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf> for a PAL/ILP number (for purebred dogs).

• Pre-Entry Pricing: Mail the completed form and check made payable to NWRRRC to the Field Test Secretary by the Pre-Entry closing date: April 14, 2020.

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Monroe, WA 98272

• Day-of-Entry Pricing: Bring the completed form and Day-of-Entry fees to the day of the trial prior to the closing time. **Day-of-Entries are accepted if we have not reached the test limit for each test.**

- 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 WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL or EMAIL

General Informaton

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- Dogs not present at the end of roll call will be scratched after a 15-minute grace period. Bitches in season, lame dogs and dogs judged unfit to compete will be excused (with entry refunded). Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered. Roll call for field committee and workers will be prioritized.
- Run ordering for Fast CATs 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.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when running.
- Clean up and dispose of all trash.
- Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash or put in receptacle provided at site.
- Temperatures are historically upper-50's to mid-70's

FAST CAT

- The field has no shade, no cover and is fenced/gated. It can be wet.
- Please bring your own shade and water.

- Battery powered, continuous loop or drag lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips or a squawker. The members of the NWRRC reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.
- Start and finish light curtain system with scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- Neither Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Inc., Lewis-Clark Kennel Club, Inc. nor NWRRC and its members will be held responsible for any accidents at this trial.

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

- 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 Field Test Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out day of entry forms on the day of the test. **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 test. If you are entering on the day of the test, you MUST have your completed entry to the Field Test Secretary BEFORE the end of 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.
- 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 check in with the Field Test Secretary and are supposed to have your dog

ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At Inspection, 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 and Inspection, the dogs passing inspection will be placed on the Run Order List.

- RUN ORDER LIST - This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. Always check the Run Board after you have checked in and completed your dog's inspection to confirm your dog's Run Order.
- WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The cool-down is very important because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles which leads to soreness.

For Experienced Handlers

- All entries whether pre-entered or day-of entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary. You will receive a Run Slip and then proceed with your dog(s) to Inspection. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, they will be added to the Run Board in groups of 6 (a flight).
- WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT? - 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 Fast CAT?- 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.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

SHOW VETERINARIANS ON CALL & EMERGENCY CLINIC

Rustebakke Veterinary Service	Southway Animal Clinic
705 15 th St., Clarkston, WA 99403	705 16 th Ave., Lewiston, ID 83501
509-758-0955	208-743-0280

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FAST CAT ENTRY FORM		
Club: Northwest Rhodesian Ridgeback Club	Date: April 17, 2020 AM Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/> April 18, 2020 AM Test 3 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 4 <input type="checkbox"/> April 19, 2020 AM Test 5 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 6 <input type="checkbox"/> April 20, 2020 AM Test 7 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Location: Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Lewiston, ID	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap:	I enclosed Entry Fees in the amount of \$
Breeder(s):		
AKC Registration #	Breed:	Date of Birth:
AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):		Jr. Handler #
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Test):		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</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. 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.</p>		
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	