

**THE CASCADE SCHIPPERKE CLUB &
THE SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF AMERICA PRESENT
4 AKC FAST CAT TESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THEIR SCHIPPERKE NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW**

FAST CATs RUN BY THE NWRRC FAST CAT CREW

**Saturday, April 15, 2023 Tests 1 & 2 run concurrently in
hourly time slots (Event# 2023438805,2023483806)
Sunday, April 16, 2023 Tests 3 & 4 run concurrently in
hourly time slots (Event# 2023177201, 2023177202)**

*****Limit 144 dogs per test*****

**Tacoma Polo Club
29125 8th Ave. S, Roy, WA**

Cell Phone on the Field (206)200-3887

(NOTE: CELL PHONE SIGNAL IS VERY POOR AT THE FIELD)

ONLINE PRE-ENTRIES OPEN

February 15, 2023 at 8 AM FOR SCHIPPERKES ONLY

AND

**March 2, 2023 at 8 AM for all breeds & mixed breeds eligible to run
under AKC rules, including Canine Partners**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, April 12, 2023 or when
the test limit is met. A waitlist will be started when tests are full.**

**Day-Of Entries will only be accepted at the Secretary's Table at the
Tacoma Polo Field if there is an opening in a time slot. Day-of entries
will be by paper entry form and cash or check ONLY.**

**Entries will be forfeited if a person does not check in by 15 minutes
prior to the beginning of their assigned time slot.**

Early Entry Fee per dog.....\$23.00 per entry per test
Entry Fee after 6 PM April 12th\$25.00 per entry per test

Entry fees will be reimbursed, minus any online payment fees, if we
have to cancel the events or if your dog is excused during inspection.

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under
American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Test Hours: 8:00 AM until complete. THIS CLUB DOES
NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR THESE
EVENTS.

CASCADE SCHIPPERKE CLUB OFFICERS

President..... Lisa Haines
Vice President..... Ben Daniels
Secretary/Treasurer.....Grant Fredericks

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF AMERICA

President..... LeeAnn Stusnick
Vice President..... Virginia Larioza
Secretary.....Beverly Henry
Treasurer.....Brenda Nilio

FIELD COMMITTEE

Event Chair.....Lisa Haines (Saturday), Kathy Swan (Sunday)
Field Test Secretary.....Jamie Eggleston
POB 358, Monroe WA 98272 206-200-3887
Field ClerkJeanette Ennis
Lure Operators/Huntmasters...Rick Billieu, Gary Eggleston, Jeff Falkner, Larry Harris
InspectionJeanette Ennis, Larry Harris, Kathy Swan
Paddock MasterJeff Falkner
Committee MembersLisa Haines, Eva Kopf, Deb Bruner, Jennifer McBride,
Stephanie Jones, Maureen Garrity, Karen Tye, Sue Waller

Test Hours: 8 AM until finished by assigned hourly time slots

**Test Roll Call: You must arrive 30 minutes prior to your assigned time slot with
your dog(s) for check in and inspection**

Entering

- **There are two opening dates, so please pay attention to them.** The first opening date is **February 15, 2023 at 8 AM FOR SCHIPPERKES ONLY** as this is in conjunction with their National Specialty Show. The second opening date is **March 2, 2023 at 8 AM for all other breeds and mixed breeds eligible to run under AKC rules.** Entries for non-Schipperke dogs prior to March 2, 2023 at 8 AM **will be declined** by the Field Secretary and you will have to enter again after March 2, 2023 at 8 AM, so please respect this rule and the Schipperkes' willingness to allow other dogs to participate.
- **Online Entry:** Complete the online entry for **each dog** you wish to enter (including your top 4 preferred time slots) at **<https://www.nwrcc.net/online-entry>**. **You must go to the shopping cart and check out to complete your entries. You will receive an auto-generated confirmation email after check out at the email address you provided.** **If you are unable to enter online or have questions, contact Jamie Eggleston at 206-200-3887 or nwrcc.treasurer@gmail.com, except during February 10-19, 2023, please contact Jeanette Ennis at jeanette.ennis@gmail.com.**

- **Day-of-Entry:** Bring the completed form and Day-of-Entry fees to the Field Secretary on the day of the test. We will fill any open spots that occur in each time slot if someone has not checked in 15 minutes prior to their assigned run time slot. **Day-of-Entries are accepted if we have not reached the test limit for each test.**
 - You will be expected to have complete information on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Time Slots

- You must complete the time slot request portion of the Online Entry Form, including all 4 choices in numerical order preferred, for your entry to be complete.
- Time slots will be assigned by the Field Test Secretary in the order the entries were received.
- You will receive an email at the email address you provided on the Online Entry Form with your assigned time slot by April 1, 2023 at 6 PM. If you do not receive a time slot assignment email by April 1, 2023 at 6 PM, please email Jamie at nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com.

Online Waitlist (available when tests are full until Wednesday, April 12th at 6 PM)

- Submit one Waitlist Online Entry for each dog you wish to put on the waitlist. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.
- You will be contacted in the order the waitlist entries are received when an opening you requested becomes available. You must respond and pay for the entry fees within the specified time given in the notification to secure the opening(s) or it/they will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.
- The Online Waitlist will only be used through Wednesday, April 12th. Openings after that date and time will be filled at the event.

Cancellations

- You will receive a refund for your entry fees (minus any online payment fee if applicable) **ONLY IF** the Field Secretary receives an email from you at nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com before Wednesday, April 12th at 6 PM **AND** she is able to fill your spot(s) from the waitlist. Please include the following in your email:
 - Your first and last name
 - The dog’s call name and breed
 - The test(s) you wish to cancel
 - Reason for cancellation

General Information

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.

- Dogs not present for roll call (check in) 15 minutes before your assigned time slot start time will be scratched. Bitches in season, lame dogs and dogs judged unfit to compete will be excused (with entry refunded minus online payment fee if applicable). Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered. Roll call for field committee and workers will be prioritized.
- The Paddock Master will determine the run order for each time slot. 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 the large dumpster in the parking area.

FAST CAT

- The field has limited shade, no cover and is fenced/gated. It can be wet.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips. The members of the NWRRRC 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.
- NWRRRC, CSC, SCA and their members will not be held responsible for any accidents at these tests.

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date and time.
- WHAT ARE “DAY OF” ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. “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 day of the test, which delays the start of the test.

- TIME SLOT – Dogs will run within a designated 1 hour time slot. This allows you to complete both test runs without waiting all day.
- COLLARS AND LEASHES – Your dog can run without a collar or wear a flat collar with nothing dangling from it. You can tape tags to the collar so they don't catch in the line. You need to have 2 leads with you: one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher.
 - 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. If you choose to use a slip lead or have your dog run without a collar, be sure your catcher has a collar and lead to secure your dog at the finish line.
- NO PRONG COLLARS OR ELECTRONIC TRAINING COLLARS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED AT AKC EVENTS.
- ROLL CALL - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you check in with the Field Test Secretary and have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee.
- 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, female estrus (in season) and their height at the withers to determine their handicap. 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. After Roll Call and Inspection, the dogs passing inspection will be approved to run in the order assigned per time slot on the Run Order List.
- RUN ORDER - The Paddock Master will determine the order the dogs run in for each time slot. Catchers should go to the finish line at least 2 numbers ahead of their dog's number to prevent delays between runs.
- RELEASER AND CATCHER – You must have someone to release and someone to catch your dog. It is your responsibility to arrange for assistance.
- 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 All Handlers

- All entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary at the designated Field Secretary Tent and Table. You will receive your Run Slips and then proceed with your dog(s) to Inspection. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, return to the designated parking area/open area until the Paddock Master calls for the entries in your time slot. Once your time slot is called to the designated Paddock area, please remain in

the Paddock area with your dog(s) during your time slot until you finish both runs (tests). Your copy of the run slip with your dog's time recorded will be placed on a table in the Paddock along with any ribbon earned.

- 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.
 - MPH calculation: $204.545 / (\text{time in seconds}) = \text{MPH}$
 - AKC points calculation: $\text{MPH} * \text{handicap} = \text{AKC points earned for run}$
- CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?- Titles are earned by accumulating points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title. The following titles will be awarded by AKC:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

AWARDS

- Each dog with a qualifying run will receive a Qualifying Course ribbon.
- Special rosettes and trophies will be awarded for each event for Schipperkes only for the Fastest Time and the Slowest Qualifying Time (Turtle Award). These rosettes and trophies will be handled by the Field Chair, Kathy Swan.

VETERINARIAN

Spanaway Veterinary Clinic
 16920 Pacific Ave.
 Spanaway, WA 98387
 (253) 537-4356

CAMPING

Camping is allowed at the field at no charge, but space is limited. Sorry, no hook-ups available. Anyone staying on the grounds overnight needs to be self-contained. Absolutely NO OPEN FIRES!

FOOD

There is no food or drinks available at the field. Restaurants are approximately 20 minutes away from the field.

FAST CAT PHOTOGRAPHER

Whisker Tango Foxtrot Photography, Bart Brinkmann

Website <https://whiskertangofox trot.com/>

Email whiskertangofox trot@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE TACOMA POLO FIELD

From the North:

- From I-5 take exit #127 and go East on Hwy 512 toward Puyallup
- Take the Pacific Ave. exit (Hwy 7) and turn right / South.
- Go South on Pacific Ave. (aka HWY 7) approx. 5 miles to the Roy "Y" and bear right on WA-507/Spanaway McKenna Hwy. *If you see Walmart on the left you have gone too far.*
- Go 1.2 miles and turn left onto 8th Ave S. Continue another 5.2 miles through JBLM property.
- Just after crossing 288th St S (flashing Yellow light)., turn left into the entrance to the Polo Field on a dirt road marked 29125. Follow dirt road to field.

From the South:

- Take I-5 exit 88A (Tenino exit) and go East on Old HWY 99 / Tenino Grand Mound Rd SW to Yelm.
- In Yelm, Turn right onto E Yelm Ave / WA-507 and follow to McKenna.
- In McKenna, Turn right onto Hwy 702E /352nd St.
- Go 5.3 miles to the flashing yellow light and turn left on 8th Ave S.
- Go approx.. 3.5 miles. The Roy Polo Field is down a dirt road in the trees on the right, just before the 288th St. intersection, and marked 29125. Follow dirt road to field.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM		
Club: Cascade Schipperke Club & Schipperke Club of America	Date:	Saturday, April 15, 2023 (2023438805) Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Location: Tacoma Polo Field 29125 8 th Ave S., Roy, WA		Saturday, April 15, 2023 (2023438806) Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sunday, April 16, 2023 (2023177201) Test 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sunday, April 16, 2023 (2023177202) Test 4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breeder(s):	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount I paid for Entry Fees via PayPal \$
	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Handicap:		
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):		
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 his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	