AFTER THE TRIAL on Saturday, Right after Ribbons, we will run a WANABEE 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 available during the Saturday trial. Payment must be made to the Field Trial Secretary at the time of sign-up.

$10/dog

PRACTICE

Will be Saturday, if weather, equipment and daylight permit. Practice is $5 per dog per run. Priority will be given to sighthound breeds.
Practice will not be offered on Sunday.

HOSPITALITY

SHOT will offer lunch for $10 a plate. A variety of food options will be available.

The nearest food/take out is located approximately 10 miles (15-20 minute drive) away in Wakefield, VA.

Please bring water and shade as required for you and your dogs.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: www.shotlurecoursing.org

PREMIUM LIST

Pre-trial Entries close at 8 pm on **Wednesday Nov 18, 2026** at the home of the FTS. Day of entries close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the FTS's table.

Mail entries to: Deana McNamer, 21 Deerfield Rd, Apex, NC, 27523.
FTS Email: caliwhippets@gmail.com

Sighthound Organization of Tidewater

AKC Lure Coursing Tests and Trials

All AKC Recognized Sighthound Breeds

SATURDAY Nov 21, 2026 / SUNDAY Nov 22, 2026

LaQuest Whippet Heaven

GPS ADDRESS: 2867 Carsley Rd, Dendron, VA 23839

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

AKC Event Numbers: Saturday AKC Event # 2026268803
Sunday AKC Event # 2026268804

Pre-trial Entry Fees: $25 for the first hound entered, $22 for each additional hound entered, same household
JC/QC Test: $25 per hound

Day of Trial Entry: $32 per hound

Please make all checks payable to SHOT.
Or you can send by **PayPal** to **Sighthoundorgoftidewater@yahoo.com**

SIGHTHOUND ORGANIZATION OF TIDEWATER

President: Lori Stebritz Vice President; Pete Schrieber
Secretary: Cathy Dodgen Treasurer: Jill Woith

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mark Mortin (MM) - Judge # 109130 Emily Killian (EK) - Judge # 105445
Kirby Overcash (KO) - Judge # 40381

Breed	Saturday	Sunday
JC/QC tests	**MM**	**KO**
Af	MM	EK
Az	MM	EK
Ba	MM	EK
Bo	MM	KO
C	MM	EK
GH	**EK**	**KO**
IB	**EK**	**KO**
IG	**EK**	**KO**
IW	EK	KO
PH	**EK**	**KO**
PP	EK	KO
RR	EK	KO
SAL	EK	MM
SD	KO	EK
SL	KO	MM
Wh	**KO**	**MM**
FCC breeds	KO	MM
Singles stake	**MM**	**EK**

FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chairperson: Lori Stebritz - lorilynn@CHARTER.NET
Field Trial Secretary: Deana McNamer 21 Deerfield Rd., Apex, NC 27523
(Email) caliwhippets@gmail.com (919-308-3722)
I will accept emailed entries - payment must be done by PayPal. Mailed entries can pay with either a check made out to SHOT or you can use PayPal if desired. PayPal to Sighthoundorgoftidewater@yahoo.com

Test/Trial Hours

Trial Hours: 7:00 AM until complete - Day of Trial Entries close at 7:30 AM

Trial Roll Call: 8:00 AM for ALL Hounds, early Roll for Field Committee, followed by draw. If a hound passes the required QC Test and the owner/handler wishes to enter the subsequent trial, the AKC Coursing Director has granted this club permission to accept trial entries following the test. Entries in this case will be accepted for a period of 15 minutes immediately following the announced finish of the QC Test.

ELIGIBLE BREEDS and REGISTRY

Afghan Hounds, Azawakhs, Basenjis, Borzois, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Greyhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Irish Wolfhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Sloughis and Whippets that are one year of age or older, that have been registered with The American Kennel Club, 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 a 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) or Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), 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, Qualified Courser, Senior Courser or Master Courser.

Those sighthounds enrolled in AKC's FSS and which are eligible to compete in Conformation Miscellaneous class (Norrbottenspets, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Portugese Podengos (Medino and Grande), Silken Windhounds and Thai Ridgebacks) are eligible to compete in lure coursing tests and trials and will be awarded the suffix titles of Junior Courser, Qualified Courser, Senior Courser or Master Courser only.

Spayed, Neutered hounds, Monorchid and Bi-lateral cryptorchid hounds are all eligible to participate. Hounds may not be entered as "registration or ILP pending". Breed disqualifications apply. Dogs with Limited Registration are eligible to participate.

Portugese Podengos Pequenos and FSS breeds are not eligible to compete for Best in Field.

RUNNING PROCEDURES

1: Stakes will be split by random draw if the entry in any one stake is sufficient to hold two or more five point majors.
2: All Hounds will be checked for breed disqualifications.
3: Spayed or Neutered hounds may compete. Monorchid and bilateral cryptorchid hounds are now eligible to compete.

4: Bitches in season, hounds with breed disqualifications, and lame hounds will be excused. Entry fees for hounds excused during inspection will be refunded if notified by the time roll call closes. No substitutions can be made at that time.
5: Hounds not present at the time of Roll Call will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period, and entry fees will NOT be refunded.
6: Electrical-powered, continuous loop lure machine will be used with back-up equipment available.
7: The lure will consist of plastic contrasting in color with the immediate field environment
8: Muzzles are not required; it is the responsibility of the owners to determine if their hound should be muzzled.

TERMS OF ENTRY

9: Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
10: Only an official photographer will be allowed onto the fields if one is present.
11: There will be no photography or recording of any type during the roll call procedures at these trials. There will be no filming or recording of individuals or their hounds at these trials without explicit permission from them. Individuals failing to follow these terms will be escorted off the premises, no warnings will be offered and no refunds will be given.
12: Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC, SHOT, and/or any Hound(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site, no refunds will be given.
13: SHOT assumes no liability for injury to any person or dog, or damage or loss of any personal property before, during or after these trials.
14: There will be a $5 fine for any loose hound on the field that is not part of the course in progress.
15: A fee of $25 will be assessed for any returned check.
16: Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Anyone found not cleaning up after their dog will be fined $25. **DO NOT put dog feces in the toilets!**
17: All funds should be paid in US currency. NO foreign currency will be accepted
18. **By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to compete safely. By signing your entry you agree to all the terms above, as well as following the rules of AKC and SHOT.**

RIBBONS AND PRIZES:

First – Blue, Second – Red, Third – Yellow, Fourth – White, Fifth – Pink
Best of Breed – Purple and Gold
Best in Field – Red, White and Blue
Junior Courser / Qualifying Courser – Green.

New Title Ribbons too (New FC or LCX titles)!!

Neither LaQuest Whippet Heaven, the landowner, SHOT, nor its members will responsible for any accidents at these trials.

STAKES OFFERED

AKC JC and QC Tests – Offered both days.
The JUNIOR COURSER TEST (JC) is open to all hounds of an eligible breed and at least 1 year of age. A hound running alone shall receive a certification from a judge on one date and a second certification on a later date, stating that the hound completed at least a 600-yard course with a minimum of 4 turns. The hound must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption.
The QUALIFIED COURSER TEST (QC) is open to all hounds of an eligible breed at least 1 year of age. A hound (the Qualifying Hound) running with another hound of the same breed, or another breed of similar running style, (the 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 judge will certify that the hound ran cleanly and did not appear to represent a hazard to the Testing Hound at any point in the qualifying course. This certificate is required to enter a hound in an Open Stake. The handler presenting the Qualifying Hound shall be responsible for providing the Testing Hound for the qualifying course. Upon successful completion of the Qualified Courser Test, the Judge completes a certificate and awards it to the handler. This certificate must be submitted to the host club with the Hound's first entry in the Open Stake. The certificate must be included when the results of the trial are sent to the AKC.
AKC REGULAR STAKES
OPEN: Open to all sighthounds that have attained at least one of the following: AKC Qualified Courser Title, CKC Field Champion, ASFA FCH Title. Championship points may be awarded from this stake. Hounds who have earned an AKC Field Championship are not eligible to enter Open.
OPEN VETERAN: Open to all sighthounds eligible to enter either the Open or Special Stake and are of Veteran age as determined by their Parent Breed Club. Championship of LCX points may be awarded from this stake.
SPECIAL: Open to all Sighthounds eligible to enter the Open Stake that have earned their AKC Field Championship Title. LCX points may be awarded from this stake.
SINGLES will be offered. Singles is open to all Sighthounds. Sighthounds with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter.

HOUNDS UNDER DISQUALIFICATION from AKC, ASFA, or CKC Field Trials are NOT eligible to be entered.

BEST IN FIELD will be offered both days.

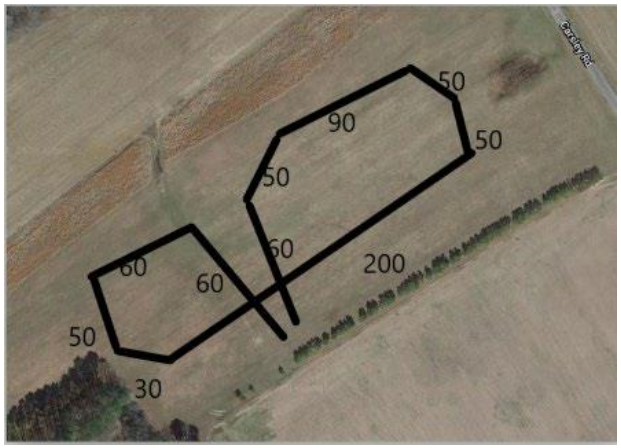
FIELD

The field has little shade and has natural and fence boundaries.

Please bring your own shade and water.

Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips. The members of the AWC reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the trial. The field will be reversed for the finals, runoffs, Best of Breed, Best In Field. The field is mowed grass and basically level.

Saturday



Sunday



EMERGENCY MEDICAL

Riverside Smithfield Hospital - Emergency (24/7). (757) 674-8000
19339 Benns Grant Blvd, Smithfield, VA 23430 - about 40 minutes.
Turn right onto Carsley Rd, then turn right onto New Design Rd (616) and go for about 5.5 miles, then turn left onto VA 31 N for another 5.5 miles and turn right onto VA-10 (passing Anna's) and drive for 22 miles and follow VA-10/ VA-32 S. Turn Right onto Benns Grant Blvd. and then turn Right into the Hospital Parking Lot.

Emergency Department – Sentara Obici Hospital
(757-934-4000), 2800 Godwin Blvd, Suffolk, VA 23434
From LaQuest, turn right on Carsley Rd (Rt 615), turn right on Rt 31, Turn left on Rt 450. Rt 460 turns into Pruden Blvd in Suffolk. Turn left on Godwin Blvd. Sentara will be on your right in 2 miles. Total trip time approx. 45 minutes.

ON-CALL VETERINARIANS

Coastal Animal Referral Emergency (CARE). 757-703-0199
5295 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg, VA

Just Pet Vets 877-395-0201
Wakefield, VA. www.justpetsvets.com

Drake Veterinary 757-330-0612
10237 Skyline Dr.
Wakefield, VA. Drakeveterinary.com

CAMPING

Camping is allowed on the field. Large RV's and Travel Trailers should park on the gravel driveway only. RVs need to notify the FTS in advance 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.
Camping on the field is free, but no hookups or water are available.

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MOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Red Roof Inn Williamsburg: 824 Capitol Landing Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185. RRI Willliamsburg is the preferred hotel for their multiple pet friendly policy. Please pick up after your dogs, do not leave dogs unattended and treat the rooms with respect. The hotel has been great to work with and multiple dog clubs in the area use their facility.

There are other pet friendly hotels in Petersburg, Williamsburg and Suffolk. Please use https://www.petswelcome.com/pet-friendly-hotels/Virginia to find alternative options and verify their pet policies and fees.

DIRECTIONS TO THE 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.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Qualified Courser Certificate

Instructions: *This form is to be used when a hound successfully completes the Qualified Courser Test at an AKC Lure Coursing event. A hound must have received this certification to be eligible to compete in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in the Open or Open Veteran stake. This form must be properly completed and submitted along with this hound's first entry in an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in either stake.*

** Hounds who have earned a Field Championship from either the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) are exempt from this requirement. A copy of the applicable FC certificate must accompany the first entry of these hounds.*

To be completed by owner/agent:

Breed _____ Call Name _____

AKC® Registered Name _____

AKC Registration Number _____

I hereby certify that the hound running in the Qualifying Course is the hound identified above and the information provided is true and correct.

Printed Name of Owner/Agent _____

Signature of Owner/Agent _____ Date _____

To be completed by certifying judge:

I hereby certify that the above referenced hound passed the Qualified Courser Test by running clean with another hound of the same breed or one with a similar running style completing a course a minimum of 600 yards.

Judge's Printed Name _____ Judge's Number _____

Judge's Signature _____ Date _____

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Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:	Date:	Event #:
Location:	Event type (test or trial): ☐Test ☐Trial	
Stakes: ☐JC ☐CAT ☐Special ☐FCAT ☐QC ☐Open ☐Veteran	Breed:	**Amount of entry fees enclosed: $**
Breeder:	AKC No. ☐ PAL/ILP No. ☐ Foreign & List Country. ☐	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:	☐ Please Separate My Entries.	

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AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the 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 TheAmerican Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem suffi I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold theAKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, offi agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/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 anyAKC 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 therefrom, 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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 this entry:	
Tel:	Email:

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Club:	Date:	Event #:
Location:	Event type (test or trial): ☐Test ☐Trial	
Stakes: ☐JC ☐CAT ☐Special ☐FCAT ☐QC ☐Open ☐Veteran	Breed:	**Amount of entry fees enclosed: $**
Breeder:	AKC No. ☐ PAL/ILP No. ☐ Foreign & List Country. ☐	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	AKC No:	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:	☐ Please Separate My Entries.	

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