

9th Annual AWC Versatility Competition

The AWC Versatility Competition was developed to recognize Whippets that excel in four areas of competition: conformation, lure coursing, rally and agility. The competition is open to all Whippets entered in Triathlon/Versatility conformation, rally, agility, and lure coursing offered at the 2017 AWC National Specialty. Teams may enter both Triathlon and the Versatility Competitions. There will be 10 placement awards.

VERSATILITY AWARDS

First Place in Versatility: Large Rosette, large commemorative plate • TJ Challenge Trophy • The Calvin Memorial Trophy • Don Goodrich Pottery offered by Alice Sowders in memory of Don McGuire.

Second through Tenth Place: Rosette, small commemorative plate

AWC National Versatility Competition Rules and Scoring

Details of the Versatility competition rules and scoring can be found on the American Whippet Club website (<http://americanwhippetclub.net/awc-events-national-specialty-performance-events/versatility>). Teams will be given ranks based on their scores in the respective competitions. The ranks will be averaged with the lowest total average winning.

Agility: Dogs must enter both the Standard and JWW classes for **Saturday, April 15, 2017** The agility trial premium and entry forms will be available here <http://www.dapprdogs.com/ppacdogs.com/events.php> (Please note that the hosting agility club fills entries by a random draw. The DRAW closes March 8th, draw scheduled for March 9th, so send your agility entries to the agility trial secretary well before the draw date!)

Lure Coursing: The AWC National trial will be held on **Sunday, April 16, 2017** and will be an AKC trial. The premium and entry form for the trial is located here:
http://americanwhippetclub.net/sites/default/files/2017_AWC_AKC_LureCoursing.pdf

Rally: Only ONE class is allowed for Versatility scoring and must be declared at the time of entry. Rally will be held at the host hotel on **Monday, April 17, 2017**. The premium and entries for rally is included with regular conformation premium for the National Specialty.

Conformation: The Triathlon/Versatility Conformation judge this year is Mary Downing, Whimsy Whippets. Conformation judging is at the host hotel and held on **Monday, April 17, 2017**. Exhibitors will be entered by the Chair for this competition using the form below.

NOTE: For both Agility and Rally, if your dog has a title or legs toward a title you may not enter a lower class and utilize that score for this competition. In addition, you may not compete at a lower Preferred level in Agility. If you do, your dog will be disqualified from the competition. All dogs must be handled by their owner in each event (including conformation). If you have more than one dog entered, you may use a handler for the group portion of conformation. NO professional handlers unless they co-own the dog being handled.

VERSATILITY COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

The Versatility Competition Chairperson will handle the automatic entry in the Versatility conformation class. Entries in any other regular conformation, rally and agility classes and lure coursing stakes are the responsibility of the owner and must be sent separately. Dogs must compete in each event, not just be entered. **NOTE:** There will be a \$10 entry fee required for the Versatility competition. Please send this with the entry form below. **This must be received by the entry deadline of March 29, 2017 or your dog will not be eligible to compete in the 2017 AWC Versatility event.**

Dog's Call Name: _____ AKC #: _____

Dog's Registered Name (list all titles including non-AKC titles): _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Agility Classes Entered: _____

Rally Class Entered: _____

AKC Lure Coursing Stake Entered: _____

Entries close: Saturday, March 29, 2017

Please mail entries to: Dr. Wendy L. Hodges – 11404 Oakwood Dr. – Austin, TX 78753
Contact Information: Dr. Wendy L. Hodges – wendyh@utexas.edu – 512-940-0533

Email entry forms are acceptable but **payment must still be mailed!**
Send Checks (made **payable to AWC**, in US funds drawn from a US bank) to the address above.

Entry must be received (not just postmarked) by the date of closing for your dog to compete.
Do NOT send anything to the above address signature required