

## LURE COURSING

Competition is open to any Longhaired Whippets; Smooth Whippets of Longhaired Whippet descent; and % Longhaired Whippets (50% or greater LHW). These dogs may be intact or altered.

The judge of each event will determine the scoring system that will be used (i.e., AKC, UKC, etc. rules).

The dog must be one year of age to participate in an official event.

Dogs who are 9+ years of age may enter the Veteran class.

The Veteran class is divided into dogs 9 to <12 years of age and dogs 12+ years of age (Veteran and Senior Veteran).

Hounds that complete the lure coursing programs at an Official Event will be awarded a qualifying ribbon.

There are two title tracks: Enthusiast for dogs who choose to run alone and Open for dogs who run with one or two other dogs.

Track:

Enthusiast (dog runs alone)

Titles:

Lure Coursing Enthusiast = LCN

Lure Coursing Maniac = LCM

Lure Coursing Extreme = LCE

Track:

Open (dog runs with one or two other dogs)

Titles:

Lure Coursing Open = LCO

Lure Coursing Excellent = LCX

The Lure Coursing Enthusiast title will be awarded to dogs with three Qualifying Ribbons. For the Lure Coursing Enthusiast title, each dog will run alone. For a dog to receive a Qualifying Ribbon, it must show "instinct" and enthusiastically chase the lure around the entire course without stopping or losing interest in the lure and complete the coursing program at an official event. Dogs may continue to compete at the Lure Coursing Enthusiast level and continue to earn Qualifying Ribbons toward the Lure Coursing Maniac and Extreme titles. A total of ten Qualifying Ribbons earns a Lure Coursing Maniac title. A total of fifteen Qualifying Ribbons earns a Lure Coursing Extreme title.

The Lure Coursing Open title will be awarded to dogs with three Qualifying Ribbons. In order to receive a Qualifying Ribbon the dog will run in the company of one or two other dogs. The dog must eagerly follow the lure, not interfere with the other dogs, and complete the lure coursing program at an Official event.

The Lure Coursing Excellent title will be awarded to dogs who run in the company of one or two other dogs, who have already attained the Lure Coursing Open title, and who then receive a total of ten Qualifying Ribbons. The dog must eagerly follow the lure, not interfere with the other dogs, and complete the lure coursing program at an Official Event, in order to receive a Qualifying Ribbon. The Lure Coursing Excellent-2 title (LCX2) will be awarded to dogs who receive ten more Qualifying Ribbons (a total of 20 Qualifying Ribbons).