

Saturday Event Numbers: 2019507601, 2019507602
Sunday Event Numbers: 2019507603, 2019507604

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 5:00 PM – June 20, 2019

DAY OF ENTRIES close at 9:00 (a.m. test) and 1:00 (p.m. test) AT THE FTS DESK



New England Rhodesian Ridgeback Club

AKC Coursing Ability Tests

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

4 Tests offered!!

June 22nd & 23rd 2019

**Gothic Top Farm
24 Russel St.
Sunderland MA 01375**

Entries: \$25/hound- pre entry \$30/hound day of

Field Trial Secretary (FTS):
Nikki Newton 415 South St. Halifax, MA 02338
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Make checks payable to NERRC

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

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FIELD COMMITTEE

Field Chairman: Cheryl Cote, 69 South Plain Rd, Sunderland MA 01375

Field Secretary: Nikki Newton, 415 South St. Halifax, MA 02338, nikknewton@gmail.com

Course Plans: to be determined

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION

9:00 AM for the morning tests; 1:00 PM for the afternoon tests

Field Committee members, volunteer trial workers and pre-entered competitors may have their hounds inspected prior to the designated inspection time by the full inspection committee.

CAT Pass Orange Ribbon

CAT: The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing. It will provide a fun and healthy activity attractive to many dog owners.

CAT Test: running order will be posted after roll call

CAT is open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Entry forms (Fillable PDF) can be found here: http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Bitches in season, hounds with breed disqualifications and lame hounds will be excused.
- Spayed or neutered hounds may be entered.
- Dogs not present at roll call will be scratched and entry fees will not be refunded.
- Electric-powered, continuous loop lure machine(s) will be used with back-up equipment available.
- The lure will consist of plastic contrasting in color with the immediate field environment. NERRC reserves the right to alter the course as required by weather or field conditions on the day of the trial.
- Muzzles are not required; it is the responsibility of the owner to determine if a hound should be muzzled.
- A fine of \$5 will be assessed for any loose hound not competing in the course in progress.
- A returned check fee of \$35 will be assessed for any dishonored check.
- An exhibitor behaving in an unsportsmanlike manner, or whose dog is deemed a danger to others, may be asked to leave the grounds.
- NERRC assumes no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during or after these trials. The field is not fenced.
- Please bring adequate water, shade and/or shelter for yourself and your hounds.

ACCOMMODATIONS: MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

Red Roof Inn 3.2 miles away
9 Greenfield Rd (Rt 5/10)
So. Deerfield, MA
413-665-7161

Howard Johnson 7.8 miles away
401 Russell St
Hadley, MA
413-586-0114

Knights Inn 9.6 miles away
208 Russell St
Hadley, MA
413-585-1552

VETERINARY CARE:

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital (4.5 miles away)
141 Greenfield Rd (Rt 5/10)
So. Deerfield, MA
413-665-4911

There will be no food on site so bring snacks and lunch for you and your dogs.