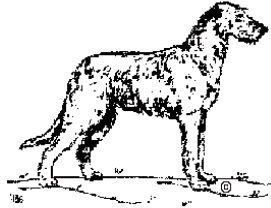


# Irish Wolfhound Association of New England



**IWANE**

Founded 1934

## Coursing Ability Test AKC All Breed & Mixed Breed

2 CAT Tests

Saturday, November 12, 2022 - - CABT - 2022192609/2022192612

Entries **OPEN** September 16, 2022, at 8:00am  
Entries **CLOSE** on November 2, 2022, at 6:00pm  
*Day of entries accepted as space allows*  
*Each Test Limited to 60 entries*  
*A waitlist will be established*

Entries received after the closing date will be charged DOE pricing.

This will be a **CONCURRENT** event.  
Continuous Loop/Bag Lure

Location:  
6 Gaia Lane, Gorham, Maine 04038

Online Entries available on  
Opening Date – September 16, 2022, at 8:00am!  
<https://form.jotform.com/222445901946156>

## **Officers of the Irish Wolfhound Association of New England**

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Treasurer: Janel Milner  
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720.318.4917

## **Test Secretary:**

Joni Light (address and email above)  
774.810.1330

## **Lure Operator:**

Bill Wimsatt, 18 Huckleberry Lane, Kennebunk, ME 04043  
720.318.5550

## **CABT Judge:**

Pam Buswell

## **Photographer:**

Renee Deal, Groove Star Studio  
[www.groovestudio.com](http://www.groovestudio.com)



### **LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations.

Entry Fees are \$25.00 for each dog's entry. *Closing date is November 2, 2022, 6:00pm EST*  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries received after the closing date will be charged the Day of Entry (DOE) fee of \$30.00 per entry.

Day of entries as space allows with secretary permission.

PayPal is our preferred payment. However, for those who do not have a PayPal account please mail entries with check payable to Irish Wolfhound Association of New England (IWANE)  
c/o Joni Light  
40 Lake Woods Lane  
Ashford, CT 06278

PayPal (Preferred)

<https://paypal.me/IWANEOfficer>

**Online Registration Form:**

<https://form.jotform.com/222445901946156>

**Roll Call:**

Events will run concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection.

Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled block.

This is a "show & go" event, we ask that you depart the site when you have completed all your runs unless you are available to assist other entrants.

Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who have not been inspected for each run will not be run. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the test closing, we will assume you are absent.

No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for fitness to run. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. Please contact the Test Secretary if your bitch comes in season prior to the event. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded.

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

**Collar Rules:** Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and will not be allowed. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision. No Open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course! NO prong collars are allowed anywhere on the grounds as per the AKC!

## Test Information

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS' SOLE RISK**
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- The show grounds may not be completely fenced. *The CAT course is not completely fenced.*
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- On site bathroom facilities are available.
- The Hunt Master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. The Hunt Master has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs (determined unfit at inspection) will be excused and their entry fees will be refunded. **NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS.**
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/sponsoring Club(s)/dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee, may be disciplined by the AKC, and entry fees **will not be refunded.**
- **No entry fees will be refunded if:** the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
- Irish Wolfhound Association of New England, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.
- **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event.** Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade and chairs.
- After closing, entries may only be changed if they were recorded incorrectly.
- **There are no refunds for absent dogs.** Refunds are only given to bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to compete at inspection at the test.

### Distance and Time

**300 Yard Course.** This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs.

A dog must complete this course in less than 1 ½ minutes.

**600 Yard Course.** This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard course. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide. The dog must complete the entire course with enthusiasm and without interruption

### **WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.?**

The Coursing Ability Test (C.A.T.) is a pass/fail test. To pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure, and complete the course 1 time, by himself, with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance.

### **DOGS LESS THAN 12" TALL & "FLAT FACED" DOGS.**

Any entrant that is less than 12" tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic (for example a bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. A dog must complete the test in less than 1 ½ minutes.

**VETERAN DOGS** may run two-thirds of the normal distance at the owner's discretion. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. A veteran dog's owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run.

**300 Yard Course.** This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A veteran dog may run 200 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 1 ½ minutes.

**600 Yard Course.** This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard course. A veteran dog may run 400 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300- or 600-yard course, the judge will decide. The premium shall state the distance for each course and the eligibility of dogs for each course, including that veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal course distance at the owner's discretion.

### **CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?**

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

**Coursing Ability (CA)** - Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

**Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)** - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times.

**Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)** - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

*Please alert the Secretary if you expect to complete a title at this event.*

### Awards

Ribbons; CAT Qualifying course = Orange

Title Rosettes; title rosettes for CA, CAA. A special ribbon for CAX. If you believe you may title your CAX please make note on your entry form so we can be prepared for the amount needed.

### Area Accommodations:

Pine Crest Inn - 91 South Street (Route 114), Gorham, Maine 04038

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham, 965 Roosevelt Trail, Windham, Maine 04062

A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotel for pet policies and restrictions. You are required to clean up after your dog at all these motels. All dogs must be on a lead. Do not leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in motel rooms. The future for using these motels for all dog sports is in your hands. Your corporation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. IWANE does not guarantee availability at these motels.

### Area Veterinarian

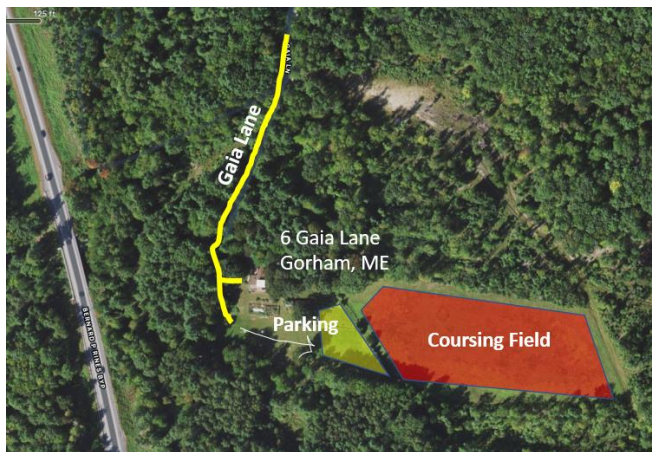
Animal Hospital of South Gorham

47 County Road

Gorham, Maine 04038

207.839.8158

### Test Site Directions:



6 Gaia Lane, Gorham ME.

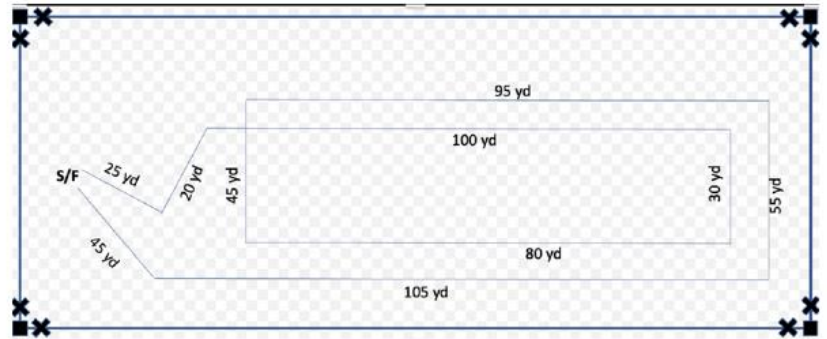
Put Weeks Road, Gorham ME or Gorham Middle school into GPS. Gaia Lane is at the very end of Weeks. Once on Weeks Rd keep going onto the dirt road. There is a private home on the left. Keep driving onto field behind the home for parking.

Please bring water and snacks for you and your dogs. There is no food available on-site. There will be portable toilet for humans, and a small pool for dogs to cool off on-site.

- Saturday's CAT Course

- 300 yards

- 600 yards





### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM

Entries received early/incomplete will not be accepted

Please select one or more trials to enter  
**Entry fee is \$25 per dog, per event**

Saturday, November 12, 2022 { } Run #1 { } Run #2

**Entry Fees: 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100**  
**(Day of Entry after the closing date, \$30 per dog, per trial)**

Important: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!		Entry Fee:	\$
Club: Irish Wolfhound Association of New England		Date:	12-Nov-22
Location: Gorham, Maine	Event type: CAT/CABT	Yard:	
Class: CAT/CABT Trial <input type="checkbox"/>		Check One <input type="checkbox"/>	300
		<input type="checkbox"/>	600
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran
Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
AKC <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner <input type="checkbox"/>	AKC Registration No.:		
Veteran Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Brachycephalic Dog <input type="checkbox"/>		

Please Print Clearly

Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Is this your first time entering a CABT: Circle one Yes No  
Please circle one if you anticipate a CAT title: CA CAA CAX

Please make payment via IWANE PayPal:

<https://paypal.me/IWANEOfficer>

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>
<b>AGREEMENT</b>
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 hosting 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 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 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 Agent duly authorized to make the entry:
E-Mail Address:
Telephone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Please separate my dogs because I have multiple dogs entered.
By signing above, I acknowledge that IWANE is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.