

LURE-COURSING DIRECTIONS:

The **Lure-Coursing Fun Day** will be held at the home of **Pat and Pete White, 8045 Bentley Lane, Catlett, VA. (540-788-9889)**, Park parallel along the driveway. Event will be in fenced enclosure at the front of the gray house with green shutters.

From the East

I-66 West to exit 43A, Gainesville/Warrenton. You will exit onto US Route 29, South Proceed through Gainesville-commercial area of gas stations and retail- and several lights. About 4 miles from Gainesville, you will go through light at intersection of Route 15. Get in the left lane, cross over a small bridge, and enter Fauquier County. About 1/2 mile, turn left at the light at Vint Hill Road, Route 215. Travel approximately 3 miles, past horse farm and Vint Hill Farms Station. New residential on the right. There will be a flashing sign indicating a turn in the road and speed limit of 25 miles. Turn right on to Greenwich Road, between a church and a country store with a Citgo sign. Travel approximately 3 miles until you come to an intersection with Dumfries Road, Route 605. There is another country store at that intersection on the left. Turn right on Dumfries, go about 100 yards and take the next right onto Bentley Lane. Bentley Lane is a gravel road between 2 houses. Go **SLOWLY** down the gravel road a short distance and turn right onto paved driveway. Close the gate after you get through.

- **From the West:**

I- 66 east to Exit 28 Warrenton, Route 17. South on Route 17 for approximately 12 miles Take Bypass around Warrenton. Exit onto Route 29/15 North, towards Washington. Take a right at first light, Route 605, Dumfries Road Proceed as above to Bentley Lane

From southern Virginia

Take I-95 north. Exit onto US Route 17 towards Warrenton. Go approximately 25 miles to intersection of Route 17 and Routes 29/15. Turn right onto Routes 29/15 Take Route 17 Bypass around Warrenton Exit onto Routes 29/15 north, Washington At first light, turn right onto Dumfries Road. Follow directions as above

All mileage is very approximate!

The Lure-coursing field is COMPLETELY FENCED!

If there's been recent wet weather, your dog may get muddy – bring towels for him and waterproof shoes for you!

BRING LUNCH, CHAIRS, CRATES OR EXPENS, DISH/WATER FOR DOG. POP-UP TENTS AND GROUND MATS WOULD BE USEFUL. WEAR RUGGED CLOTHES!

LURE-COURSING WILL BE CANCELLED IF IT IS RAINING ON MAY 6, due to risk to dogs. If you are unsure, call Pat White (540-788-9889) before leaving for Catlett.

“For an obvious reason – NO bitches in season!”



Lure-coursing 2006

**Top: The “Rail-birds”
Bottom: Kelly after the lure!**

Lure Coursing

Let Your Dog Have The Time Of Its Life!

WHAT IS LURE COURSING?

Many breeds of dogs have an overpowering instinct to chase. Lure Coursing presents an opportunity for them to chase a lure just for their own pleasure!



The course is designed by placing small pulleys around a field in a pattern meant to resemble the route prey might take when pursued.

A plastic bag (the lure) is attached to a string and is pulled around the course by a wheel attached to a motor. The Coursing Official controls the lure's speed to keep the dog's interest.

When one thinks Lure Coursing one thinks speed. Speed, however, is not the single most important criteria: keenness, agility, endurance, overall ability and intelligence are actually more important.

Occasionally a dog may not be interested, but that is not the case in the vast majority of dogs, all breeds, all sizes and a wide range of ages.

At dog camps, where many activities are offered, Lure Coursing is the most enjoyed event. Dogs are so enthusiastic about Coursing that they actually drag their owners to the course!

Common Sense Rules for Lure Coursing:

1. Your dog should be in good health and in good condition.
2. Never run your dog on a full stomach.
3. Make sure your dog's nails are trimmed.
4. Never take a bitch in season to a lure coursing event, either to participate or to walk anywhere near the grounds.
5. After the dog runs, walk the dog until its breathing returns to normal. Cool the dog down with water, if necessary. We will have a wading pool available.
6. Fortunately serious injuries are rare, but, as is the case in all dog events, it is not risk free. A dog may run across the line and burn its leg or may trip and fall.

The event will be *Fun Runs* only with each dog running individually.

The Lure Coursing Official has the *final* decision on the suitability of a dog to participate.

DATE:	SUNDAY MAY 6	TIME:	9:00 AM ON
PLACE:	Home of Pat & Pete White 8045 Bentley Lane, Catlett, VA 20119	REGISTRATION:	8:00 – 9:00 AM
	COURSING OFFICIAL:	FEE:	\$5/dog for first run; \$1/ additional run
			DR. R. SCOTT DOVE

Light snacks, water and sodas will be on sale. Remember to bring chairs, crates and water. If you want more substantial food, there is a County Store about 1/4 mile from Pat & Pete's where sandwiches etc. can be purchased, or bring your own lunch.

IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED!



Only PVSSC Members' Dogs (Any Breed) May Participate

FOR INFORMATION: BETSY DAVISON 703-715-7950, betsydavison@aol.com

👉 WE WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO REGISTER BY 9 AM TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS

If you cannot make it by then, please email Betsy Davison