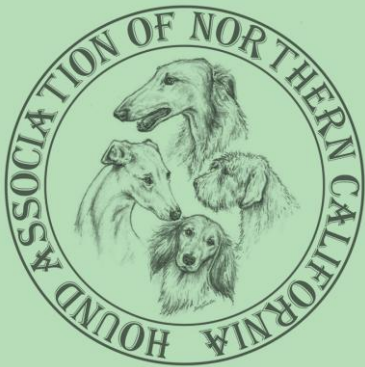




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Delaney photo

HANC 3RD ANNUAL HOUND GROUP SHOW, MAY 28, 2026

Full results at:

<https://www.infodog.com/results/results.htm?evno=2026759705&bno=00000&sdt=05/08/26&edt=06/07/26>

Hound Group - Judge: Lou Guerrero

1. Rhodesian Ridgeback - GCHP Camelot's Godfather BCAT
2. Whippet - GCHB Summit It Takes Two To Tango BCAT
3. Irish Wolfhound - GCHG Rysherson's Daydream Believer
4. PBGV - GCHB M & M's Stellar Mayhem & Madness

Owner-Handled Group - Judge: Carole Beyerle

1. Whippet - GCHB Summit It Takes Two To Tango
2. Dachshund [Wire] - TT's Tempest In A Teacup
3. . Bassett Hound - DC Bluefence Warden Of The North RN CGCA CGCU TNI
4. Bloodhound - Quiet Creek Flirtin' With Disaster

Best 4 to 6 Beginner Puppy – Judge: Carole Beyerle

1. Dachshund - Lashunds Lil Glam Girl MS

HANC held its third Annual Hound Group show on Thursday May 28th 2026 at the Grape Festival Fairgrounds in Lodi. This year we returned to our indoor location in the air-conditioned Chardonnay Building where we had our inaugural match back in 2022. This move was applauded by exhibitors and our judges, all who appreciated being able to stay out of the summer valley heat.

Hound Group judge Lou Guererro awarded Rhodesian Ridgeback Brando, GCHP Camelot's Godfather, owned by Clayton Heathcock, Shelli Cordova & Scott Alford and shown by David Bueno with Group 1. Owner-Handled Hound Group judge Carole Beyerle awarded Whippet GCHB Summit Two To Tango, owned by Lorrie Pruett, with the Group 1 rosette. Tango was also the regular hound group 2 winner.

Largest entry of the day was Longhaired Dachshunds [BOV: GCH Jaegerhof's Solitary Man at Fairway SL], with 18, followed by whippets with 16. We had single entries in Afghans, Basenjis, Borzoi, and PBGV.

HANC sponsored a 50-50 raffle that netted the winner Erynn Lucas over a hundred dollars. The Frozen Semen Collection gift basket donated by Koko-

PELLI Reproduction was won by Debby DuVall. Congratulations to all!

It was bittersweet day, as this was the last year for our May event held at the Grape Festival, as we are moving to Sycamore Lane Kennels in April 2027 for a back-to-back weekend of HANC shows. We would like to thank San Joaquin KC, especially President Ed Odron and Show Chair Virginia Latham-Smith, for all of their support for our events over the past several years. SJKC generously hosted us on their show site and charged us zero fees for doing so!



HANC'S SECOND FAST CAT WEEKEND WAS FOGGY FUN!

HANC's second set of Fast CAT events almost didn't happen! Solano Community College, where we held our super successful Fast CATs in 2025, was not available this year. The equipment that we borrowed from Kathy Kelly and SSIH is no longer in working order, and without equipment and a venue we were really struggling to even have a Fast CAT this year.

Thanks to the efforts of Joani Rush, we were able to find a venue at Brookside Equestrian Center in Elk Grove but couldn't get any of the local Fast CAT event providers to give us a call back. The situation looked dire but then John Osgood and Michelle Rocha of OhSoGood Dog Sports entered, heard our cry of despair and stepped in to run this year's events for us. John & Michelle brought technical innovation [online entry, live timing], fun prizes, a great track set up and lure operation to our events and exhibitor feedback about this year's Fast CATs was overwhelmingly positive.

We may not have made quite the profit of our inaugural events, because Brookside was pricier than SCC and we had to pay Ohsgood for their services, but speaking as last year's overworked trial secretary, the ease of their 'event in a box' was well

worth us netting a few hundred dollars less.



2nd Fastest Dog Lurcher "Rio" & Fastest dog Whippet "Miles"

January weather can be dicey, and 2026 added the spice of heavy low-lying fog to the mix. The fog was so heavy on the field that we had to delay the start of Sunday's tests because the lure operator couldn't see the finish line. Once the fog lifted, the tests could commence and time was quickly made up, and we were all done by 3:30 PM. The eerie fog certainly enhanced another innovation for 2026, event photography by Delaney Photography!

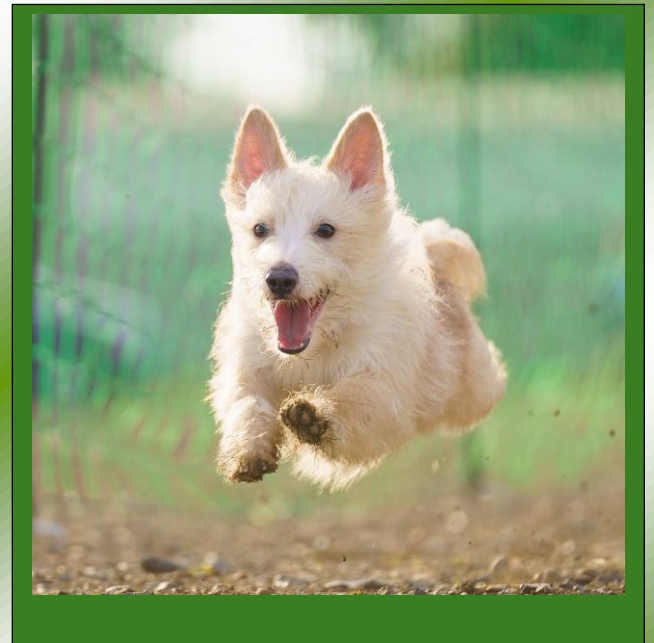


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We ran 256 dogs over the course of the weekend, 159 on Saturday 1/17 and 97 on Sunday 1/18. The fastest allover dog, fastest large dog & speediest hound of the weekend was Whippet “Miles”, FC Wheatland Frequent Flyer SC BCAT, whose fastest time was 31.9 MPH. Fastest small dog was Portuguese Podenco Pequeno “Henry”, CH Von Hatten’s Private Reserve DCAT, who ran 19.86 MPH & fastest medium dog was Danish Swedish Farm Dog “Cedar Chip”, Aqueus Dare To Dream BCAT CGC TKN FITB FTN, with 24.01 MPH.



Fastest Small Dog “Henry”



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Save the dates!

**2027 HANC back-to-back hound shows at
Sycamore Lane Kennel, Lodi CA.**

Friday, 4/23 – Specialty Day

Saturday, 4/24 – HANC Show # 1

Sunday, 4/25 – HANC Show # 2