

UK Sighthound Sport



Lure Coursing

Recommended age related eligibility guidelines

UK Sighthound Sport retains unfettered discretion to refuse or accept dogs attendance and / or engagement at UK Sighthound Sport events at their discretion.

Age eligibility guidelines

- i. **'Not for Competition'** – means *“Dogs aged four calendar months and over are eligible to enter Not For Competition”*;
- ii. **'Puppy dash'** – means *“an approximately 100m straight run, run alone.”*
Dogs aged a minimum of six calendar months on the day of running for Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, and Cirnecos dell'Etna, for all other breeds nine months;
- iii. **'Test runs'** means *“an approximately 400-500m half lure course, run alone.”*
Dogs aged a minimum of nine calendar months on the day of running for Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, and Cirnecos dell'Etna, for all other breeds 12 months;
- iv. **'Trial runs'** means *“a full lure course, run not as part of a competition, run alone or paired”*
Dogs aged a minimum of nine calendar months on the day of running for Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, and Cirnecos dell'Etna, for all other breeds 12 months;
- v. **'Clearing run'** means *“a Trial run, run for the purpose of working towards or obtaining a lure coursing licence”*
Dogs aged a minimum of nine calendar months on the day of running for Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, and Cirnecos dell'Etna, for all other breeds 12 months;
- vi. **'For Competition'**:
 1. Minimum age requirements: At Champion Competitions, for Whippets, Italian Greyhounds and Cirneco dell'Etna only dogs of 15 calendar months of age on the day of competition for Whippets, Italian Greyhounds, and Cirnecos dell'Etna, for all other breeds 18 months of age are eligible for competition. For Open and Limited Competitions all breeds 12 months.
 2. Maximum age requirements: until the end of the Sporting season during which the 8th year is completed.

Owners of dogs are responsible to ensure their dogs are in good health and condition, and fit to run. UK Sighthound Sport takes no responsibility for the health and fitness of the dogs entered or attending UK Sighthound Sport events.