



Beginners Sprint Try Out Day

Sunday 24 May 2026 – 10am

Event run by the ACT German Shepherd Dog Association.

Interested in possibly trying Lure Coursing or SprintDog™ with your dog, but unsure if your dog will even chase a lure? Then this day is for you.

We will:

- Explain the difference between Lure Coursing and SprintDog™
- Give your dog the opportunity to chase a lure (plastic bag)
- Give you tips on how to get your dog interested in the lure
- Explain how to release and catch your dog.

Cost \$15 per dog, registration via Showmanager (www.showmanager.com.au)

Entries will close 22 May. No refunds or changes after that date.

Venue: ACT German Shepherd Dog Association, Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC). (Between the Farmers Markets & Camping area).

- **This area is not fenced, and you will be running your dog off lead. If you are worried it will run off and can't be caught, then this event may not be suitable.**

Open to Dogs or Puppies over 6 months.

- Dogs need to be beginners, i.e. have not successfully run or chased a lure in either LC or SD. This is not being run as a fun outing for dogs that already chase the lure. This is aimed at getting beginner dogs engaged with the lure.
- The lure will only be used over very short distances to try and engage the dog, and it may/may not be in a short Sprint Shute. Full sized courses for either SD or LC will not be set up or used.
- Owners must be financial members of Dogs ACT (or state member body) or a member of an affiliated club of Dogs ACT (i.e. GSDA, ACTCDC, BDOC, etc)
- Dogs can be run in a flat collar (no tags or attachments) or without a collar. No harnesses, head collars, or any other form of restraint allowed.
- You may use food or toys to help you catch your Dog.
- No Bitches in Season
- No bitches that have just been mated, could be/are pregnant, or have puppies under 10 wks of age.
- Handlers need to be 16 yrs or older and physically capable of holding the dog (especially if it gets excited).

Entries will be capped at 50 dogs

Information and updates via the 'ACT German Shepherd Dog Association, Canberra SprintDog™ and Canberra Region Lure Coursing Facebook pages. Enquiries to Daniel Dojcinovski – Daniel.Dojcinovski1988@gmail.com
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