



(AKC LICENSED CLUB)

FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST AKC All-Breed

October 26-27, 2024

4 FastCAT Tests

- Saturday Oct 26 2024: Event #s 20244568911 | 2024568912
- Sunday Oct 27, 2024: Event #s 2024568913 | 2024568914

Each Test Limited to 125 entries

Late / Waitlist Entries space permitting – NO DAY OF ENTRIES

Pre-Entries close MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Secretary's address or when run limits are reached

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, SPACE PERMITTING, UNTIL 5PM THURSDAY 10/24/24,

AFTER WHICH TIME NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries accepted electronically or by mail.

Electronic Entry & Payments here: [www.fastcatevents.com]

Continuous Loop | Squawker & Bag Lure

Natural Grass Surface | Fenced Course | Minimum 50yd runout

Tests will run CONCURRENTLY each day using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.

Tags on collars should be removed or secured to the collar.

No electric collars, prong collars, or flexi leads allowed.

Closed-toed shoes only.

Officers of the Tail Blazers Agility Club of the Brandywine Valley, PA

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Photographer Alan Simpson Photography
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TEST LOCATION

Central Perkiomen Valley Park
1 Plank Rd, Schwenksville PA 18054
On Plank Rd between Routes 73 & 29



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pre-Entry Fee: \$26 per entry per dog per test*

Late / Waitlist (space permitting) until 10/24/24: \$30 per entry per dog*

See www.fastcatevents.com or contact Secretary for availability

(Entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

*electronic entries have processing fees applied, processing fees are not refundable

Pre-Entries close Monday October 7, 2024 at 6:00pm

After closing, refunds are only given for bitches in season and dogs unfit to participate. In this case contact Secretary PRIOR TO THE ENTERED TEST/S.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS OR IF SECRETARY IS NOT INFORMED PRIOR TO THE ENTERED TESTS FOR BITCHES IN SEASON, OR ILL/UNFIT DOGS

Early, incomplete, unsigned, conditional,
or unpaid entries will not be accepted.

You may withdraw / substitute / transfer your entry PRIOR TO CLOSING and your entry will be refunded, less a \$4.00 per entry fee.

AFTER OCTOBER 7, 2024 AT 6PM YOU MAY WITHDRAW YOUR ENTRY ONLY IF YOUR SPACE

CAN BE FILLED FROM THE WAITLIST –

THERE IS A \$5/ENTRY FEE FOR WITHDRAWAL AFTER CLOSING

Bitches in season and dogs unfit to participate will have their entry refunded, less any online processing fees.

All eligible refunds will be processed after the conclusion of all the tests.

Entries paid by check can take up to 30 days to refund.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS OR BITCHES IN SEASON / UNFIT DOGS IF SECRETARY IS NOT INFORMED PRIOR TO THE TEST DATE.

Each “test” is a separate event – you may enter up to two tests per day –

For example, you can enter Test #1 AND Test #2 on one day and both runs will be assigned to the same block of time.

Dogs entering ONLY ONE test on a single day may be assigned after closing to either Test #1 or Test #2 to balance entry numbers - it will not impact run time

For Mail entries, make checks payable to **KDC Event Services** and send to:

TBAC FastCAT - c/o Lizz Molloy

720 4th Ave NW

Minot, ND 58703

ENTRIES OPEN 8am Thursday August 15, 2024

overnight / priority entries by USPS only, waive signatures, no certified mail

Entry checks will be deposited upon receipt. There is a \$50 fee for returned checks.

Please confirm “pay to” information is correct,
entries will not be recorded without proper payment

Prizes

The Club will offer a flat light blue ribbon for a qualifying run.

The Club will also offer Rosettes for new titles – please alert the Secretary if you expect to complete a title at this event.

These will be CONCURRENT Tests using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.

NO RUN ORDER will be mailed out, a time block will be assigned.

An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the event

We will use the Remind App to keep participants informed during the event –

After 10/20 click here: <https://www.remind.com/join/fcat2024> or text @fcat2024 to

81010 to sign up – this is the only way to be informed during the event.

After closing, run block assignments and important “day of” information will be emailed to participants – the same information will also be posted here

<https://www.fastcatevents.com/day-of-event-information>

ROLL CALL

Tests will run concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled run 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. All dogs must be checked in for at least their first run no later than 15 minutes past the start of the final run block of the day.

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 by the start of the last run block, 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 and ill or injured dogs are not to be brought to the test. Contact the Test Secretary prior to the event to be eligible for refunds.

At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded, less any online processing fees.

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

Hours

Grounds will be available one hour prior to event hours.

Event hours are from 8:00AM until all runs are completed.

It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line.

What is the Fast CAT?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH). MPH is calculated by

204.545 divided by the run time (204.545/x=MPH)

4. Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

6. Titles are earned at specific point levels

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

***ACCORDING TO AKC RULES:**

- Handlers in FastCAT are not permitted to **travel** down the 100-yard course **during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run.**
- It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed. **A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.**
- Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter...For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart will not be allowed to participate.
- Dogs with artificial coloring in their coats may participate in FastCAT. The coloring must not cover more than one-third of the dog's coat. The coloring must not disperse (leave a cloud) when the dog is running...
- Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or food or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name only.
- Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course. Dogs may be muzzled at the owner's discretion...Special Training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to, **collars with prongs, electronic training devices may not be used on dogs at AKC events.**

- This is not the complete list of FastCAT regulations – full regulations may be found at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

Test Site Directions:

Central Perkiomen Valley Park | 1 Plank Rd, Schwenksville PA

From the North (I-78, Rt 309, PA Tpk/Rt 476)

Take Route 309 South into Quakertown/ Quakertown Exit on PA Tpk. Turn RIGHT onto Rt 663/John Fries Hwy. Continue into Pennsburg. At light, turn LEFT onto Rt 29/Gravel Pike. Continue through Green Lane, then Schwenksville. Turn LEFT onto Plank Rd.

From the South

Collegeville/King of Prussia – North on Rt 202 to Rt 422 towards Pottstown to Rt 29 Exit. Turn RIGHT and stay on Rt 29 to Collegeville. Stay on Rt 29/Gravel Pike to Plank Rd. Turn RIGHT. Lansdale/Kulpsville, PA Tpk/Rt 476 Exit: Follow signs to Rt 63W/Sumneytown Pike. Turn LEFT at Rt 113, turn RIGHT onto Rt 73, turn LEFT onto Plank Rd
Montgomeryville/Ft Washington via Rt 309 North: follow signs to Rt 113 (Souderton). Turn LEFT at Rt 113, turn RIGHT onto Rt 73, turn LEFT onto Plank Rd

Area Accommodations:

Hampton Inn 215-536-7779	1915 John Fries Hwy/Rt 663, Quakertown PA
Quality Inn & Suites 215-538-3000	1905 John Fries Hwy/Rt 663, Quakertown PA
Holiday Inn 215-368-3800	1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville PA

24 Hour Veterinarian

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic

2250 N Old Bethlehem Pike, Quakertown PA

215-515-8810

Metropolitan Veterinary Associates

2626 Van Buren Ave, Norristown PA

610-666-1050

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Grandview Hospital – 700 Lawn Ave, Sellersville PA

215-453-4000 (14.5 miles)

Patient First Primary & Urgent Care – 1411 S Collegeville Rd, Collegeville PA

484-902-1893 (7 days 8am-10pm) (6miles)

FUN RUNS:

Fun Runs are **non-official** “practice” runs that are offered – **WEATHER AND TIME PERMITTING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB and LURE OPERATOR** – only after the completion of the official runs on Saturday. Instructions for signing up for Fun Runs will be posted after Pre-Entry Closes at [FastCAT PA on Facebook](#).

There are no Fun Runs on Sundays.

FUN RUNS AT THIS EVENT ARE BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY.

In the event the fun runs are not held/completed based on the Club's decision, fun run fees will be refunded in full. There are NO refunds for missed fun runs; you may sell/give away your **fun run**.

We will use the Remind App to keep participants informed during the event –

After 10/20/24 click here: <https://www.remind.com/join/fcat2024> or text @fcat2024 to 81010 to sign up

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 OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- The show grounds may not be completely fenced. The FastCAT course will be fenced.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5 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. He/She 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 dogs determined unfit at inspection will be excused and their entry fees will be refunded less any online processing fee. 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.
- Tail Blazers Agility Club of the Brandywine Valley, PA, Suburban Dog Training Club, their 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.
- Participants are encouraged to wear shoes that completely cover the foot and provide protection from the lure line.
- 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 unfit to participate determined at inspection or by prior notice to the Secretary.

Dogs who wish to participate in FastCAT must be either an AKC-registered dog or part of the AKC Canine Partners program. Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs who are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

Owners can submit a reduced-fee enrollment for the Canine Partners program along with their entry for this event using the form provided.

Canine Partner enrollment can also be done online to receive a number immediately at

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Please take note if enrolling along with an entry that the payment for the Canine Partner enrollment is paid to the American Kennel Club, **not the event-sponsoring Club.**



Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:		Alternate Phone:
Email:		

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer. Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
- Cash
- Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover
 Account Number (no dashes)

Exp. Date

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Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES RECEIVED INCOMPLETE / WITHOUT PAYMENT
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Pre-Entries close 6pm on Monday October 7, 2024 or when entry limit is reached.

Please select one or more tests to enter –

you can enter EITHER just one test OR both tests per day –

Saturday Oct 26th [] Test #1 #2024568911 [] Test #2 #2024568912

Sunday Oct 27th [] Test #1 #20245689xx [] Test #2 #20245689xx

Entry Fees 1/\$26 2/\$52 3/\$78 4/\$104

Late/Day-Of Fees (October 8 – Oct 24) 1/\$30 2/\$60 3/\$90 4/\$120

Online entries at www.fastcatedvents.com online entries have processing fees

Make All Checks Payable to KDC Event Services

Mail Entries to;

TBAC FastCAT | c/o Lizz Molloy
720 4th Ave NW | Minot ND 58703

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the
 American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. Inconsideration 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 prizes, 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 and/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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me(us). **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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSU- ANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONSAND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTERAND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:

E-mail Address [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; CONFIRMATIONS ARE ONLY SENT VIA EMAIL]:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the host club is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.

Check Here if Junior Handler – include name / handler DOB / and Junior Handler number (if available)

JH numbers can be obtained at akc.org/sports/juniors – forms will also be available at the test

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!	Confirmation # for pre-paid entries or amount enclosed \$
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Club: Tail Blazers Agility Club of the Brandywine Valley, PA	Date: October 26-27, 2024
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Location: Central Perkiomen Valley Park 1 Plank Rd Schwenksville PA	Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12” <input type="checkbox"/> 12” – under 18” <input type="checkbox"/> 18”& above
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Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT

Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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AKC Registration #. PAL/ILP Registration # Canine Partner Registration #

Full Name of Dog – prefix titles only:	Call Name:
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Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address:

City: State: Zip:

I am entering multiple dogs Please put me in the same block as: _____
 Please make any requests for run block time here (requests will be accommodated f possible, but not guaranteed)

Will you be earning a title? Circle BCAT DCAT FCAT FCAT #

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:
 This is my first FastCAT event / I am still new to FastCAT
 I may need help to catch/release