

Premium List (revised 8/12/24)



North Arkansas Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

AKC All Breed Fast CAT

Open to All Breeds and All American Dogs with The AKC Canine Partners Program

Sunday, October 20, 2024, Event #1 2024246426

Sunday, October 20, 2024, Event #2 2024246427

Springfield Missouri Dog Training Club

454 N Farm Rd 223

Springfield, MO 65802

Each test is limited to 100 entries per event

Pre-entries only (No day of entries will be taken)

Tests will run concurrently

Entry Fees - \$20 per run per dog

Entries open September 1, 2024 at 8:00 am

Entries close October 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm or when the numerical limit is reached.



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*Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club
rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary*

North Arkansas Kennel Club Officers

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158 Bland St, Cotter, AR 72626

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Field Committee

Lila Bauwens, Sherry Gibbany, Janice Johnson, Wendy Parr, Melissa Stefanowicz, Bambi Walden
Lure Operators: Bob Stefanowicz and Brian Peterson

Emergency Veterinarian

Travel Veterinarian - On Call

Emergency Vet Clinic of SW Missouri
Friday: 6:00pm - 8:00am
Saturday & Sunday: 24 Hrs. & Open all Holidays 417-890-1600
400 S Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65802

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police – Greene County 911
Mercy Hospital – 1235 E Cherokee St, Springfield, MO 65804
417-820-2000

REFUNDS/CANCELLATION POLICY

This is an AKC event and refunds will not be issued if a dog is pulled, absent or entries canceled after closing date or during the event. No entries will be refunded if a dog is disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the test committee. Refunds will only be issued for lame or in season bitches. Any entries pulled prior to closing date must be made by email or mail.

No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed because 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.

Weather is always a factor when doing outdoor dog sports. Check NAKC's Facebook page prior to coming out to get cancellation notifications when weather might be a factor. If the event is canceled, it will be at the discretion of the club whether entries will be refunded or not.

FAST CAT ROLL CALL

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" bitches. Check-ins begin at 8:30 am. The **Exhibitor briefing will be at 8:50 am** each day. **Time blocks** for the trial will be 9:00 am – 10:30 am, 10:30 am – noon, 12:30 pm to end of the event. You are guaranteed your time block if checked in by the block's start time. Option to run earlier is at discretion of Huntmaster. **You must be checked in by 1:30 pm or you will forfeit your runs for that day.** The running order will be first come, first serve within your time block. During registration, you may indicate a time block that you would like to run in. Time blocks are not guaranteed. These trials will run concurrently. You will be able to get both of your runs done in the same block. Time can be adjusted for second runs if you feel your dog needs more time to cool down. Many dogs should be rested for 30 minutes between runs. Also keep in mind your ability to hold/catch dogs if you have multiple dogs entered. **Please check in at least 15 minutes before your block time.** If a time block finishes early we will start the next block. The worker's dogs will run first so they are free to work. Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee may begin one hour prior to the published test hours. Depending on weather, we will run heavy coated breeds and brachycephalic breeds next, to get them out of the heat. If you are running **more than one dog in the same height class** and need to have them not run immediately after each other then you need to mark **"separate my entries" on your entry form.**

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 am to completion

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be ready with a catcher and a releaser when their dog is called to the line. Catcher must be at catch pen several dogs before their dog runs.

INSPECTION:

All dogs will be inspected for soundness prior to running each event (run). All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event even if your female has been spayed (this is an AKC ruling). Measurements, as needed, are also completed at this time. **NOTE:** Make sure to verbally give gate steward your number for the run, this how the gate steward will know that your dog has passed inspection and is ready to run! Per AKC Rules: No wrappings or blankets can be on the dog when being inspected. The inspection committee has the right to decline a dog if they feel it is too overweight or unfit to compete. As soon as dogs have run test 1, they will present for inspection before running test 2.

The inspector will be near check-in table so make it a point to head there first when you are ready to run. If you should notice that your dog is limping or showing signs of distress, you should not run them. In these cases, you will get a full refund. We want all dogs to be safe and not get hurt.

*******NOTE:** If a dog is unable to be inspected by the inspection committee, it will be excused, and a refund issued. If a dog demonstrates aggression towards people, you will be excused, and receive a refund. This is a no tolerance policy. An aggressive dog report will be filed with AKC in this event, and you could receive a suspension from all AKC activities. *****

*****If your dog is people aggressive or overly dog aggressive, do not bring it to this event. *****

Stakes Offered:

Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT).

Open to all dogs that are registered/listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and all American dogs that are registered with AKC's Canine Partners.

Dogs must be 12 months of age or older to complete.

**PRIZES and ROSETTES**

A light blue flat ribbon will be given for each qualifying FastCAT run.

A new title rosette will be available for dogs who have earned a new AKC title at this event.
Please let the club know if a FCAT (2 or greater) may be earned.

RUNNING YOUR DOG

It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. The Host Club will have slip leads for you to borrow. Please ask. However, it is recommended that each exhibitor bring two leads, one for the release and one for the catch pen.

The club may have helpers available to release dogs, but that is not guaranteed. Please have your releaser/catcher coordinated before your run. The catcher should be down the field before it is your time to enter the lane, or the club may move onto the next dog. Please let the gate steward know if you may need help with someone to release or catch your dog.

Dogs may wear any collar except choke collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware of tags hanging from the collar could be required to be removed to help prevent the dog from being or must be taped up. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog. Dogs are allowed to run without a collar, however, a dog that cannot be caught for an excessive amount of time (causing a delay in the event) may be assessed a \$5 fine, per occurrence.

Make sure there is plenty of space between your dog and other dogs.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore, they are in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. They have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow their instructions promptly and quickly.

Fast CAT is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such cases, applicable entry fees will be refunded (minus AKC recording fees).

Dog must be on lead entering and exiting gates. In between runs, dogs should be on leash or crated. No dogs on flexi leads in the field area.

The club will have a few extra leashes available in the release area and the catch pen but please try to make it your responsibility to have two leashes available.

Bitches in season are NOT allowed on the site. No exceptions.

Volunteer's dogs may run an hour early or jump the line at any time to allow the volunteer to work for the rest of the trial. Must validate that you are a volunteer.

NO Squawkers allowed.

NO children under 10 years of age in the run area.

What is Fast CAT?

Tests, Titles and Timing

1. Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Test) is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs may start a maximum of 10 feet behind the starting line. The 10 foot starting line will be clearly marked.
4. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted to miles per hour (MPH) using the following formula:
$$\text{mph} = \frac{204.545}{\text{time in seconds}}$$
 (rounded to hundredths)
5. A handicap system is applied to a dog's mph to determine the number of points earned.
6. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:
7. A dog's handicap is determined by the height of the dog at the withers:
 - a. 18" or greater: handicap is 1.0
 - b. Over 12" and under 18": handicap is 1.5
 - c. Under 12": handicap is 2.0
8. Points = mph multiplied by the dog's handicap.
9. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - a. BCAT = 150 points
 - b. DCAT = 500 points
 - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - d. FCAT# = each additional 500 points
10. Area of the course will be fenced with a fence-in recovery area of 30 yards or longer, with 50 yards recommended.
11. Timing devices: The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g., 9.11) The club may use stopwatches or break the beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
12. To learn more about Fast CAT visit AKC Fast CAT webpage:
www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/

Fast CAT Lure Course Method:

An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used, which means a continuous line passes through the course and the catch pen and then loops back to the start line on the outside of the fenced in area. Electronic timers are used at the start and finish lines. Everyone should stay well back (20') from the course and the lure line to avoid interfering with the lure line and from distracting the participants.

COURSE/EQUIPMENT

Safety: Safety is of the utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the Event Committee to insure the safety of the course, the equipment and the conduct of those involved with the event.

Start Line: Dogs may start up to a maximum of 10 feet behind the marked starting line. There will be a marked line on the ground indicating the 10-foot mark. Both front paws must be within the 10 mark line on release. Please enter onto course area at start line on leash.

Finish Line: The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area, which is a minimum of 30 yards. The run-out of the club's course is 54 yards. The course is completely fenced. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish line to catch the dog once the course is completed. Make sure your dog is on leash and secure before leaving the catch pen area.

Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The club will use electronic beam timers to obtain the time. If the timers fail, stopwatches will be used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.

Lure Equipment: The event will be run with a continuous loop lure with plastic strips used for the lure. The lure operatory and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.

Course/Fencing: The course is completely fenced on natural grass surface.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Entries will NOT be accepted without fees and signatures on the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- All dogs run at owner sole risk of owners.
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial grounds. **LOOSE DOGS ON THE FIELD MAY BE ASSESSED A \$5 FEE.** Please keep ahold of your dogs or have them crated. There is a lot of excitement, and dogs get excited and barking. If a dog gets loose in the field area, a member of the Event Committee will blow their whistle until the dog is caught. This will put a delay in the event.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply. Any persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to NAKC/AKC/any dog(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the event grounds and no refunds will be given. Depending on the conduct, a bench trial committee may be called, and the situation documented, and report sent to AKC.

- This is a rain or shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, food and water. Water will be provided by the club and there will be snacks available. Lightening, however, will stop the event due to safety concerns.
- Block Scheduling System will be used at these tests. You can choose your time slot on the entry form and the club will do its best to accommodate that time block.
- Bathrooms are available.
- All dogs must be on a lead or crated unless running.
- Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- You're responsible for controlling your dog or dogs and children.
- The field committee is responsible for field safety and therefore in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Dogs and or persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to NAKC /AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the field committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent. 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, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other causes beyond the control of NAKC.

Refunds (minus AKC recording fees) will be made if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds (minus AKC recording fees) for bitches in season will be refunded.

- The event hosting clubs, NAKC, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries 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. • These tests will run concurrently.
- For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run.
- Any dog displaying aggression towards any person or dog will be asked to leave immediately and a refund will not be issued. It is your responsibility for controlling your dog(s) and children. If you dog(s) or children are not under control you may be asked to leave the field. Any dog that cannot be examined by the inspection committee will be excused and a refund will not be issued. If the dog is deemed aggressive, an aggressive dog form may be completed and submitted to AKC.
- Muzzles are allowed. Head halters are allowed (but not in run/start area). No flexi leads are allowed.
- Fast CAT is a physical event, and it is recommended that handlers warm up their dogs prior to their run and to walk their dog for about 10 minutes after running for cool down.
- It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to know the rules for Fast CAT which can be found at <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From South and North: Take US 65 N to E Chestnut Expressway exit. Turn right onto E Farm Rd 132 to N Farm Rd 223 (turn left). Building is on the right.

From East and West: From I44 turn onto 65S towards Branson. Take the exit to Chestnut Expressway and go east (turn left) onto E Farm Rd 132 to N Farm Rd 223 (turn left). Building is on the right.

HOTELS AND RV CAMPING

Hotels

Please check with the individual hotel regarding their pet policy and fees. NAKC appreciates exhibitors' cooperation in picking up after their pets, crating dogs in the rooms, and being responsible dog owners.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Airport Plaza ----- 417-447-4466
2445 Airport Plaza Ave., Springfield MO 65803

Greenstay Hotels Central ----- 417-863-1440
222 N Ingram Mill Ave, Springfield, MO 65802

Best Western Coach House -----417-862-0701
2535 N Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65802

Camping Information

The following are listed for your convenience, but please check with the individual campgrounds.

KOA Campground/Route 66 ----- 417-831-3645
5775 W. Farm Road 140, Springfield, MO 65802

Stafford RV Park----- 417-736-3382
313 Rte. 66, Strafford, MO 65757

Cooks RV Park 417-833-1252
4075 N State Highway H, Springfield, MO 65803

**NORTH ARKANSAS KENNEL CLUB
OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**

Opens – September 1, 2024

Closes – October 11, 2024

Mail entries to: Sherry Gibbany, 158 Bland St, Cotter, AR 72626

Make checks payable to NAKC

Club: North Arkansas Kennel Club Location: SMDTC, 454 N Farm Rd Springfield, MO 65802		Event: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> 2024246426 10/20 #1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024246426 10/20 #2 Event type: Fast CAT	
Dog's Height: At Withers <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" (2.0) <input type="checkbox"/> 12" up to but less than 18" (1.5) <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above (1.0)	Breed:	Amount of Entry Fees Enclosed: \$	
Breeder:		<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE SEPARATE MY ENTRIES	
Call Name:			
Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/> male	Check appropriate box & include AKC number: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partners <input type="checkbox"/> FSS <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & list country _____ Registration Number:	
Name of Junior Handler (if any):		Junior Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog		Choose a time block <input type="radio"/> Block 1 (9 am – 10:30 am) <input type="radio"/> Block 2 (10:30 am – noon) <input type="radio"/> Block 3 (12:30 pm – end)	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner:			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone #		Email Address:	
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 by 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. In consideration 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 thereof, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for many 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 there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of 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 PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			