

DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB

FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST

AKC All-Breed



April 21, 22, 23, 2023

6 FastCAT Tests

- Friday April 21, 2023 - Event #s 2023031637 / 2023031638
- Saturday April 22, 2023 – Event #s 2023031609 / 2023031610
- Sunday April 23, 2023 – Event #s 2023031605 / 2023031606

Each Test Limited to 100 entries | No Day of Event Entries

Reduced Entry for Junior Handlers – see inside for details

Entries open MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2023 at 8:00am

Entries close MONDAY APRIL 10, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Secretary's address

OR **when run limits are reached** | A waitlist will be established

Entries accepted electronically or by mail.

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

Email paid and completed entry forms to entries@fastcatevents.com

entries / payments received before 8am 2/27/23 will be canceled

**Tests will run CONCURRENTLY each day
using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.**

Course fully fenced

Continuous Loop / Bag & Squawker Lure

LOCATION

Dauphin Dog Training Club

719 Manada Bottom Rd, Harrisburg PA 17112

Officers of the Dauphin Dog Training Club

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| President | Cindy Miller |
| 1 st Vice-President | Carolyn Dumaresq |
| 2 nd Vice President | Bonnie Reifsnnyder |
| Treasurer | Terry Barnaby |
| Corresponding Secretary | Su McKee |
| Recording Secretary | Lori Sarago |

Board of Directors

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| John Delescavage | Jane Frantz | Lisa Hetzel |
| Vicki Long | Linda Weindel | Lauren Zagnit |

Test Committee: Rosemary Evans, Jane Frantz, Anita Dengler, Carolyn Dumaresq, Cindy Miller, and members of DDTC

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| Test Chair | Rosemary Evans |
| | 904 Scenery Dr Harrisburg, PA 17109 |
| | pomnut@gmail.com |

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| Test Secretary | Lizz Molloy |
| | PO Box 70218 |
| | Staten Island NY 10307 |
| | 914.539.7250 |
| | events.kdc@yahoo.com |

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| Lure Operator | Diane Bruder |
| | dcbruder@comcast.net |

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| Photographer | Mark Baer Photography |
| | www.mlbaer.com |



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

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry per dog per test*

(Entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

*electronic entries will have processing fees applied

\$15.00 per entry for JUNIOR HANDLERS* (*either Releaser and/or Catcher must be under 18 on the day of event – young handlers may have an adult present in the release/catch pen, but the Junior must handle the dog)

Entries close Monday April 10, 2023 at 6:00pm

After closing, refunds are only given for bitches in season and dogs determined unfit to participate AT INSPECTION AT THE EVENT.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS

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

You may withdraw your entry PRIOR TO CLOSING and your entry will be refunded, less a \$3.50 per entry processing fee.

AFTER CLOSING 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 determined unfit to participate AT INSPECTION AT THE EVENT will have their entry refunded, less a \$3.50 per entry processing fee.

Eligible refunds will be processed after the conclusion of all the tests.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS

Each “run” is an individual test – you may enter up to two tests per day – For example, you can enter Run #1 AND Run #2 on Saturday / Sunday and both runs will be assigned to the same block of time.

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

For Mail entries, make checks payable to **KEYRAK DOG CLUB** and send to:

DDTC FastCAT - c/o Lizz Molloy - KDC

PO Box 70218

Staten Island, NY 10307

ENTRIES OPEN 8am Monday February 27, 2023

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 passing 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 4/15 click here: <https://www.remind.com/join/fcat2023> or text @fcat2023 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

Events 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.

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 are not to be brought to the test. Please contact the Test Secretary if your bitch comes in season prior to the event.

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

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the field 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.

Area Accommodations:

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| Days Inn Hershey - 717-534-2162 | 350 West Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033 |
| Red Roof - 717-533-1234 | 1806 E. Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033 |
| Holiday Inn Grantville -717-469-0661 | 604 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028 |
| Holiday Inn Hrsbrg East - 717-939-7841 | 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111 |
| La Quinta Hershey/Hrsbrg - 717-566-7666 | 265 N. Hershey Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17112 |

24 Hour Veterinarian

Shores Veterinarians Services on Call

835 Sir Thomas Court | Harrisburg, PA 17033
(717) 798-9491

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://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>**

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 FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- 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 lame dogs (determined unfit at inspection) will be excused and their entry fees will be refunded. 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, maybe 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.
- Dauphin Dog Training Club, its 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.
- 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 determined unfit to compete at inspection at the test.

Test Site Directions:
DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB
719 Manada Bottom Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112
From I-81 North or South:

Exit #77 (Manada Hill/Hershey Exit; Rt. 39). Go east toward Hershey. Make first left onto Jonestown Road. Travel 7/10 of a mile. Turn left onto Manada Bottom Road* (the speed limit on this road is 45 mph). Travel 1.2 miles.

The Clubhouse is on the left (Large tan cinder block building).



Enrollment Application

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

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

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| 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: _____

Dogs who wish to compete 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**.

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** – after the completion of the official runs on Saturday.

You can register in advance or sign up at the field on the day of the event. If the event allows "day-of" sign up it is recommended you sign up at the field rather than in advance.

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 4/15 click here: <https://www.remind.com/join/fcat2023>
or text @fcat2023 to 81010 to sign up
this is the only way to be informed about the status of fun runs.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

Entries open 2/27/23 at 8am -

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entries close 6pm on Monday April 10, 2023 or when entry limit is reached.

Please select one or more tests to enter – you can enter EITHER just one run OR both runs per day – if entering only 1 run on a day check RUN #1

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| Friday April 21 st | <input type="checkbox"/> | Run #1 | #2023031637 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Run #2 | #2023031638 |
| Saturday April 22 nd | <input type="checkbox"/> | Run #1 | #2023031609 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Run #2 | #2023031610 |
| Sunday April 23 rd | <input type="checkbox"/> | Run #1 | #2023031605 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Run #2 | #2023031606 |

Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 5/\$125 6/\$150

Junior Handler Entry Fees 1/\$15 2/\$30 3/\$45 4/\$60 5/\$75 6/\$90

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

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!

Confirmation # for pre-paid entries:

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| Club: Dauphin Dog Training Club | | Date: April 21, 22, and 23, 2023 | |
| Location: Dauphin Dog Training Club 719 Manada Bottom Rd Harrisburg, PA 17112 | | 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 |
| Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT | | | |
| Breed: | | Sex: | Date of Birth: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration # | | | |
| Full Name of Dog (prefix titles only): | | Call Name: | |
| 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 if 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
 I am an experienced FastCAT-er and I am willing to:
 Help Catch/Release for other participants
 Mentor/answer questions for new participants *at the event*

Make All Checks Payable to Keyrak Dog Club

Mail Entries to:
DDTC FAST CAT
C/O Lizz Molloy / KDC
PO Box 70218, Staten Island, NY 10307

Email pre-paid entry forms to entries@fastcatevents.com

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 this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 prize money, 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 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 persons. **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 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 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