

**Official Premium List for the following  
AKC All-Breed Fast CAT**

**Hosted by**

**Nashville Dog Training Club**

**Fast CAT Premium List**

**Open to all AKC Registered and  
Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)**

**Saturday and Sunday  
May 11-12, 2024**

**Licensed by the American Kennel Club**

**AKC Fast CAT Saturday Event #2024065360, 2024065361  
AKC Fast CAT Sunday Event # 2024065362, 2024065363**

Stick Horse Farm  
7031 Woodfin Road  
Christiana, TN 37037



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

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**Pre-entries close 6PM Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at the home of the Test Secretary.**

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**Trial Secretary – Debbie Hill  
107 Mosby Court Shelbyville, TN 37160  
931-607-2242 CELL HYHounds@yahoo.com**

Contact us at **Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports** or **NDTC Facebook page** or [HYHounds@yahoo.com](mailto:HYHounds@yahoo.com) for any additional questions.

**Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports:**

**Trial Secretary:** Debbie Hill, 107 Mosby Court, Shelbyville, TN 37160, 931-607-2242,  
dshill04@yahoo.com

Lure Operator: Sam Guthrie

**NDTC Club Officers:**

President: Diane Overstreet Nashville, TN      Vice President: Debbie Suttmiller Nolensville, TN  
Secretary: Jacqueline Albright-Koheo      Treasurer: Kennedy Morgan Manchester, TN

Field Trial Chair: Vickie Tillman 2937 High Rigger Drive, Nashville, TN 37217, [vtillman@comcast.net](mailto:vtillman@comcast.net)  
615-969-9216

Inspection/Field Committee: Diane Overstreet, Killeen Ryan, Connie McGhee, Johanna Zetersten and  
other NDTC member present

**ENTRY FEE**

**\$25.00 for each entry (per dog per test)**

**Day of Test Entries \$30.00 per test**  
**Day of test entries close at 1:00 pm on Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday**  
**at the Field Trial Secretary's table**  
**(Day of Test Entries Accepted as space allows)**

**You can indicate time preference on entry form**

**Make checks to payable: **NDTC****

***A return check fee of \$36.00 will be assessed for any check returned for  
insufficient funds.***

Mail entries with fees to:

Debbie Hill, Test Secretary  
107 Mosby Court, Shelbyville, TN 37160  
Cell: 931-607-2242

**Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF legible e-mail address is provided**

Fun runs will be offered throughout the day and will be worked in as time permits. Fee for Fun Runs will be \$5.00  
and a ribbon will be given for each fun run.

## Fast CAT TESTS ROLL CALL

**Roll call** is ½ hour before your block and is the time when participants are expected to check-in. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or “in season” females

**TEST HOURS: 8:00 am CST until completed. Blocks will start at 9:00 each day. We will have a lunch break at 12:00 – 1:00**

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

**We will be running the dogs concurrently in blocks, so you will be able to get both runs in the same block. We can adjust the run time for second runs to allow for cooling down dogs.**

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog.  
Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags. Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup. The run out will be a minimum of 50 yards and will be up to 60 yards. The track will be fenced with temporary fencing. Field is short grass and is flat.

### EVENT DAY PROCEDURES

Each dog will be inspected by the inspection Committee for Lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping/coverings of any kind (coats, blankets, etc.). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee a dog is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, the dog will not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees will be refunded.

Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“Tally-HO!”) from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash, or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.

Dogs may run with or without a collar for safety reasons. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, prong collar, or electronic collar. 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. The event committee at its discretion may require tags hanging from the collar to be secured to ensure the dog’s safety. Electronic training collars or pinch/prong collars are NOT allowed on AKC test grounds.

### Ribbons

Club will be providing Rosettes for new titles. Please let us know on entry if you will be getting a title. Qualified ribbons will be given with time, MPH and points on the back.

### FAST CAT

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog’s time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. A handicap system is applied to a dog’s MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18” or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12” up to less than 18” = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12” = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog’s handicap  
MPH = 204.545/time

## **TITLES**

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

**HOTELS & MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS Please confirm the motel policy regarding pet fees.**

**Multiple hotels are located in Murfreesboro and Shelbyville that accept dogs.**

**Handlers - please clean your rooms & pick up grounds after your dogs in order to insure use of these motels in the future.**

## **MISCONDUCT AT HOTELS WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING**

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Veterinarian (On Call) and After Hours  
Animal Medical Center  
234 River Rock Blvd  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128 (615)867-7575

#### *Other emergency numbers*

*Ambulance Service ..... 911*

*Fire Department ..... 911*

*Police ..... 911*

## **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK**

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- **Coursing 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 instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded**
- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress**
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- The event-hosting 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.

## **TIPS FOR HANDLERS**

1. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have a good “recall” control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“Tally-Ho!”) from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
4. The catcher is expected to promptly secure the dog in the catch area and leave the field with the dog on leash.
5. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
7. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

**Neither Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports, Nashville Dog Training Club nor its members, will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.**

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

CLUB <b>NDTC</b>		Date:	Event: Saturday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____ Sunday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____
Location:	Event Type: Fast CAT	Will your dog earn a new title? If yes, which title.	
Size/Type Dog: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"			
Call Name:	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of (25.00 per test) \$ _____	
Breeder:		Sex:	Date of birth:
AKC No: _____		AKC Canine Partner _____	
PAL/ILP No _____		Foreign # (list Country) _____	
Full Name of Dog			
Sire			
Dame			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owner's Address			
City, State, Zip			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>			
<b>AGREEMENT</b>			
<p>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. 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 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 or 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. <b>I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CASUE 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 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.</b></p>			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:		Email:	