

Official Premium List for the following

AKC All-breed CABT

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Nashville Dog Training Club

AKC ALL BREED CAT

CAT Premium List

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

**Saturday and Sunday
March 30-31, 2024**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**AKC CAT Saturday Events 2024065356, 2024065357
AKC CAT Sunday Events 2024065358, 2024065359**

**Blackberry Ridge
100 Blackberry Ridge Dr
Shelbyville, TN 37160**



**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

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**Pre-entries close 6PM Thursday, March 28, 2024 at the home of the Test Secretary.
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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 Friday, Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday
at the Field Trial Secretary's table
(Day of Test Entries Accepted as space allows)**

Make checks to payable to: **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 acknowledge 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.

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: Diane Overstreet 3746 Edgewater Dr, Nashville, TN 37217, 615-218-5732
distreet@comcast.net

Inspection/Field Committee: Vickie Tillman, Jenice Guthrie, Debbie Hill, Diane Overstreet, Vickie Roberts

CABT Judges: Vickie Tillman Nashville, TN
 Jenice Guthrie Helena, AL

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

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: 8:30 am CST until completed.

MORNING ROLL CALL: 8:30 am for all Breeds

AFTERNOON ROLL CALL: 30 MINUTES AFTER MORNING TEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED

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

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

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.

All entrants will assemble in a designated location. At this time, test procedures will be explained, and any questions answered.

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

The club will award an orange flat ribbon to each dog that receives one qualification leg toward a Coursing Ability Title. A New Title Rosette will be given for each Coursing Ability Title earned.

CAT (COURSING ABILITY TEST) BASICS COURSE DESIGN The course shall be designed with safety for all breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees. The total length of the course shall be no less than 600 yards and should be as close to 600 yards as possible. The lure will consist of plastic strips. Depending on the size and breed of dog, the dog will run either the full course or a 300-yard course. The 300-yard distance shall be clearly marked. Safety is of utmost importance.

The judge is responsible for walking the course prior to the start of the event in order to look for hazards.

DISTANCE AND MAXIMUM TIME Dogs run singularly in Coursing Ability Test events. Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal distance at the owner’s discretion. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. A veteran dog’s owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run.

300 Yard Course. This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) dogs. A dog must complete this course in less than 1½ minutes.

600 Yard Course. This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard course. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes.

PASSING PERFORMANCE. The Coursing Ability Test is a pass-fail event. To pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. A dog is considered to have failed the test if it relieves while on course. The time ends when the dog completes the required course. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog’s performance.

TITLES

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 10 times.

Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 25 times. A numbered title will be awarded for every additional 25 passes

Course design may change due to field conditions.





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.
- Any decisions made by the event’s officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- 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.

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

Shelbyville:

Best Western 724 Madison St, Shelbyville, TN 37160 (931) 684-2378

Econo Lodge 1607 N. Main St, Shelbyville, TN 37160 (931) 680-1030

Microtel 1207 North Main St, Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-488-4104

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

Directions to the field:

The field is located off of 231 North. Take I24 to the Shelbyville Exit (Route 231). Travel about 12 miles and field will be located on the Left. Used to be Blackberry Ridge Golf Course. Turn onto Blackberry Ridge Drive and go straight up the hill, thru the gate. Field is located on the backside of the hill. There is a large paved parking area.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. The field will not be fenced, but will have some fence to separate the parking area from the field. Field was previously a driving range for a golf course and has been maintained like a regular yard. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have 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 Huntmaster will instruct the handler to “Retrieve your dog” upon completion of the run. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.
5. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
6. Coursing is physically demanding and turning at speed can cause injuries to young dogs whose growth plates have not yet fused. If you are not sure about your own dog, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
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 NDTC		Date:	Event: Saturday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____ Sunday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____
Location: Shelbyville, TN		Event Type: CAT	Will your dog earn a new title? If yes, which title.
Size/Type Dog: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"			
Call Name:		Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$ _____
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			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <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. 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.</p>			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:		Email:	