

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS



Hosted by: Ann Arbor Dog Training Club
Location: Disc Dogs of MI, 6259 E Potter Rd., Davison MI 48423

August 17, 2024 Event # 2024014118 and Event #2024014119
August 18, 2024 Event # 2024014116 and Event# 2024014121

Early entries close on August 12, 2024, at 7:00PM.
Day of test entries accepted on the day of the tests for all tests.
Day of test entries will be run as time allows. They will not displace pre-entered dogs from their assigned times.

Fun Runs: The grounds are available on Friday, August 16 from 5-8 pm for practice/fun runs.
\$7 per run.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 125 ENTRIES FOR EACH TEST
DOGS MAY ONLY RUN ONCE PER TEST
TEST HOURS: Both Days 9:00 am – 4:00 pm or until completed
Day of test entries please check in by 3:00 pm

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Lure Operator: Scott Jones, Disc Dogs of Michigan
Continuous Loop / Bag Lure

The FAST CAT course will be marked off with snow fencing.



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

Pre-entry fee (received before the closing date): **\$20 per dog per test.**

Day of test entry fee (if available) **\$25 per dog per test**

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

Make checks payable to: Ann Arbor Dog Training Club

Mail Entries to: Heather McKinnon, 613 Seven Mile Rd., Kawkawlin, MI 48631

The event secretary cannot accept conditional, unsigned, incomplete, or unpaid entries; please check your entry carefully.

These will be CONCURRENT tests using a BLOCK SCHEDULE

NO RUN ORDER will be mailed out – a time block will be assigned and a run order will be created before the start of the time block. You will be notified of your block assignment. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with a catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line. It is recommended that you arrive 30 minutes before your block time.

AWARDS OFFERED

Flat ribbons (light blue) will be provided for qualifying runs. Rosettes will be provided for new BCAT, DCAT, and FCAT titles. If your dog is expected to earn a title at this event, please let the secretary know when you send your entries so we can plan accordingly.

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" females. Every dog must be inspected prior to EACH run. Handler will wipe female dogs. Roll call will open 15 minutes before your block is scheduled to run. If you do not check in within one hour of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. There are no refunds for absent dogs. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to events.

TEST HOURS:

2 days: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (or until finished)
Lunch break will be taken between 12-1 pm

FAST CAT BASICS

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. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. 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 in seconds

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

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with the AKC as purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), or AKC Canine Partners.

Rule changes - effective November 1, 2022

CHAPTER 16. SECTION 14. CONDUCT OF HANDLERS. Handlers in Fast CAT 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.**

SECTION 10. COURSE/EQUIPMENT. C. The Finish: 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.**

ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- A returned check is not considered a valid entry.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered, and must be at least 12 months of age on the day of the test.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water. Shade tents, crates, etc. may be left overnight, in designated areas, at owner's risk. The only reason for a delayed run event will be severe / lightning weather as determined by the club.
- Dogs must be on leash or crated unless running.
- A fine may be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
- Muzzles are allowed, on and off the course. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. Flexi-leads are strongly discouraged. Dogs may run in a plain buckle collar (no tags or dangling items) Two leashes are needed, one for the release person and one for the retrieving person.
- Any dog that eliminates on course or in the run-out area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
- An electronic timing system will be used.
- The running lane will be enclosed with temporary fencing, including the catch pen
- It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for 5-10 minutes afterwards.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore 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.
 - It is recommended that handlers have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog, or have someone else release their dog at the start line. **The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.** Dogs can no longer be recalled to the start line.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run, or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area.
- 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 minus any AKC fees for dogs who are PRESENT and excused, or with a veterinarian's note.
- 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. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal/physical abuse of dogs, spectators or members of the host club(s) or committee(s). Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.
- 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.
- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK. 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, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property before, during, or after this event.

*To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT, including the complete rulebook, please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage. Go to AKC.org. Look up performance events and scroll down to **Fast CAT**.*

American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: make checks payable to: Ann Arbor Dog Training Club	Pre entry: \$20 per test per day. After closing: \$25 per test per day <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Aug. 17, 2024 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Aug 18, 2024 Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. Aug. 17, 2024 Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Aug 18, 2024 Test #2 Mail entries to: Heather McKinnon, 613 7 Mile Road, Kawkawlin MI 48631 Make Checks Payable to AADTC
Location: Disc Dogs of MI, Davison 6259 E Potter RD Davison, MI	

Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT	Breed:	Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and over
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Date of Birth:	Sex:	AKC Registration #:
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Call Name:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:
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Full (Registered) Name of Dog:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address:

City:	State:	Zip code:
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:

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. 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 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 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/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:	Email:
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Block Preference (please indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice

Saturday	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00-10:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00-2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00-10:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00-2:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00-11:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 2:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00-12:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-4:00

Please indicate possible titles you may earn at this event: **BCAT** **DCAT** **FCAT**

This is my 1st FastCAT
 I may need help with catch/release
 I am available to help (please indicate time/job) _____

24 Hour Animal Emergency Clinic
Animal Emergency Hospital
1148 E. Bristol Rd Burton MI 48529
(810) 238-7557

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.”

Camping Option
Hilltop Campground
1260 Piper Dr. Lapeer, MI 48446
810-664-2782

Hotel Accommodations

Best Western Davison Inn, 10082 Lapeer Rd., Davison MI 48423-8117.....(810) 658-2700

Contact hotel directly for pet fees and to insure pet policies have not changed.

Please clean up after your dogs and do not leave your dogs unattended in hotel rooms.

Directions to the Event

From I-69 East Bound

Take I-69 E to Belsay Rd. (exit 141). Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Belsay Rd.

Turn right onto E. Potter Rd. The DDOM driveway is on the left look for road signs and white mail box marked DDOM. The DDOM field is at the back property follow the drive way to the left a ¼ mile. **Speed limit is 5 miles an hour - please, no speeding.**

From I-69 West Bound

Take I-69 W to Irish Rd (exit 143) Turn right onto Irish Rd. Turn left on to E. Potter Rd. drive about 2 miles look for driveway on the left side on the road. Look for road signs and white mailbox marked DDOM. The DDOM field is at the back of the property follow the driveway to the left a ¼ mile. **Speed limit is 5 miles an hour - please, no speeding.**