

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS



Hosted by: Ann Arbor Dog Training Club
Location: All Dogs Can, 2232 North Lapeer Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

May 31, 2025 Event #2025014108 and Event #2025014109
June 1, 2025 Event #2025014111 and Event #2025014110

Early entries close on May 26, 2025, at 6:00 PM.
Day of test entries accepted for all tests until limits are reached.
Day of test entries will be run as time allows. Morning blocks fill early and preregistration is recommended for those times.

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

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Lure Operator: Riley Herrington
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 (AADTC)

Mail Entries to: Heather McKinnon, 613 Seven Mile Road, 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. All entries with a **legible, valid email address** will be notified of their 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)
Worker dogs may be run before the scheduled test hours.

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.**

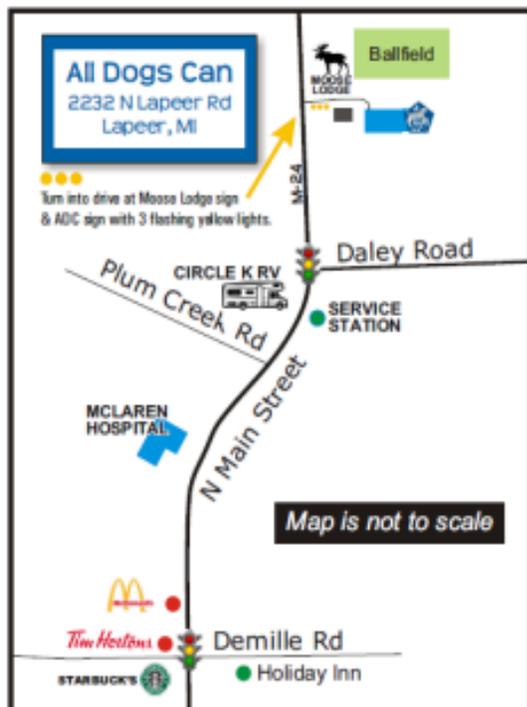
SECTION 10. COURSE/EQUIPMENT. C. The Finish: It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed. **A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.**

ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- Exhibitors who volunteer will be invited to share lunch provided by the club! ☺
- 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. 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 at the finish line can call the dog, run toward the back of the catch pen, wave arms, etc. You may bring a toy to assist with catching the dog, but the toy must not be shown to the dog until the dog has crossed the finish line. The leash would be considered a toy if it is used to attract the dog's attention before they have crossed the line.
- 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.**
- 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 for dogs who are PRESENT and excused.
- 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**.*

DIRECTIONS:



Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs. ask about fees):

Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express. 927 Demille Rd Lapeer (10 mins from bldg.)
810-245-7700 ext 341 (must call this number and mention 'All Dogs Can',
Limited rooms available)

Super 8. 6951 Newark Rd, Imlay city (I-69 Exit 168) 810-724-8700
(if you mention ADC you will get a 10\$ discount – you MUST call direct
number, no more than one discount allowed)

Motel 6. 2324 Austin Pkwy, Flint 810-767-7100

Super 8. 3033 Claude Ave, Flint 810-230-7888

America's Best Value Inn & Suites. 6075 Hill Dr, Flint 810-233-9000

CAMPING: Water Tower Park 1552 N Main Lapeer 810-664-4296

Nearest Veterinarian

Arborview Veterinary Clinic
1006 S Lapeer Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446
1-810-664-7240

Animal Emergency Hospital
1148 E Bristol Rd
Burton, MI 48529
1-810-238-7557

“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.”