

# PVSSC All-Breed AKC FastCAT Trials!


**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2019**  
**GAMBER CARNIVAL GROUNDS, 3838 NINER ROAD, FINKSBURG, MD 21048**

**TWO TRIALS PER DAY, AM & PM, 80 RUNS PER TRIAL**

**What is Fast CAT?** Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated. The dog chases it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed electronically and the time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH). Points are based on the converted speed Dogs must be at least 12 months of age and due to the physical demands, in good health.

**Trial Secretary:** Ching-Yao Yu, P.O. Box 305, Damascus, MD 20872 240-668-4080 [ching@cyu.com](mailto:ching@cyu.com)  
**Entry fees per run:** \$20.00 per entry per dog per test; \$10.00 per entry discount for junior handlers

**WHEN AVAILABLE, PREMIUM LIST WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL MEMBERS  
AND AVAILABLE FROM PVSSC WEBSITE AT [www.pvssc.org](http://www.pvssc.org)  
WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ONLINE @ [www.sugarloafmountainracing.com](http://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com)**

 We are reserving 20 runs for schnauzers, so if you think you would like to attend let **Michelle Bell** know she is monitoring to make sure we have enough spots. There are a total of 80 runs per trial, however this sport has become very popular. Get your entries in ASAP! Trials have been known to fill in this area in under a week!! Michelle can be reached at [aussielvr@gmail.com](mailto:aussielvr@gmail.com) or 757-871-7082

**PVSSC will offer the following special awards for Standard Schnauzers:**

Saturday AM - Fastest Standard Schnauzer with first Qualifying Run (i.e. first timers!)  
Saturday PM – Fastest Male Standard Schnauzer  
Sunday AM – Oldest Standard Schnauzer with Qualifying Run (i.e. old timers!)  
Sunday PM – Fastest Female Standard Schnauzer  
Each Trial – “Turtle Award” for slowest time

**BRIEF PVSSC MEETING SATURDAY AND LUNCH AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS!**

We are also sponsoring a raffle on Sunday for all participants.

**How does my dog earn titles?**

**FORMULA:  $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$   
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$**



(Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned:  
18" or greater = Handicap is 1.012" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5. Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.)

**AKC Titles** are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points  
DCAT = 500 points  
FCAT = 1,000 points  
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points



**WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

We need volunteers to help with releasing dogs, keeping the running order, checking-in entries, removing trash and replacing bags, tearing down at completion, etc  
The PVSSC will treat volunteers to lunch.