

## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



### Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland Potomac Valley Standard Schnauzer Club

**November 2-5, 2023**

Thu, November 2, 2023 Event #2023132515 and #2023132516 (DOTC)  
Fri, November 3, 2023 Event #2023132517 and #2023132518 (DOTC)  
Sat, November 4, 2023 Event #2023193702 and #2023193703 (PVSSC)  
Sun, November 5, 2023 Event #2023193704 and #2023193705 (PVSSC)

**NOTE: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**EACH TEST LIMITED TO 90 ENTRIES PER EVENT  
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES  
ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023**

#### Event Location

**Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company  
79 W Frederick Street  
Walkersville, Maryland 21793**

#### Entry Fee

**\$22.00 per entry per dog per test  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)**

Closing date is Thursday, October 26, 2023. No day of show entries will be permitted. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries are accepted online at <https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com> and no other methods of entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

#### Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 90 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 9:00AM-3:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on order of entries received. No preferences shall be granted for dogs to run early. All refunds are subject to a \$3.00 administrative fee per entry. No refunds after closing date.**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.



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Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations.

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## 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 prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

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 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

**MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**

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

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. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.**

## RV Information

Overnight RV dry camping will be permitted on site, \$20 per evening. No dumping permitted. Contact event secretary Ching-Yao Yu [ching@cyu.com](mailto:ching@cyu.com) to make reservations.

## Trial Hours

Grounds will be available at 8:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Trial will begin promptly at 9:00AM until all runs are completed.

## Prizes and Rosettes

All clubs will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

All clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial chair via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available.

All prizes need to be picked up at the show site. If you need yours mailed, please contact the event show chair on how to get it shipped to you at your expense.

## Trial Site Directions

From Baltimore and East: Take I-70 West to Exit 62 for MD-75 North and turn right. Turn left at Old Annapolis Road. Turn left at MD-26 Liberty Road, then exit right to MD-194 North on Woodsboro Pike. Destination will be on the left.

From Washington DC and Northern Virginia: Take I-270 North and continue US-15 North. Exit right on MD-26 East on Liberty Road. Take left turn at MD-194 North on Woodsboro Pike. Destination will be on the left.

From Gettysburg and North: Take US-15 South and turn left on Biggs Ford Road. Turn right on Fountain Rock Road. Take left turn at MD-194 North on Woodsboro Pike. Destination will be on the left.

## Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at [https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking)

## Emergency Veterinarian Services

VET Urgency  
434 Prospect Blvd  
Frederick, MD 21701  
301-288-8387  
Monday-Friday 6:00pm to 12:00am  
Saturday-Sunday 12:00pm to 12:00am

CARE Veterinary Center  
1080 W Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21703  
301-368-6261

## Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

## Trial Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK. Any dog with a disability needs to contact the trial chair to get the waiver.**
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.**
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- 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 the dog on the course.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. **Entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **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.
- 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.