

Beaver County Kennel Club

AKC FAST CATs

Open to All-Breeds, PAL, Canine Partners and FSS registered dogs

at

Steel Valley Cluster Dog Show

7265 Columbiana- Canfield Rd

Canfield, Ohio 44406

August 2, 2024 Event# 2024082905 AM August 2, 2024 Event# 2024082904 PM

August 3, 2024 Event# 2024082906 AM August 3, 2024 Event# 2024082907 PM

August 4, 2024 Event# 2024082909 AM August 4, 2024 Event# 2024082908 PM

Entry Fees: \$25 per trial early registration

\$30 per trial, late entry or day of

Make checks Payable to: The Gated Dock

Paper entries can be mailed: **Marie Buckingham, 7251 SR 98, Shelby, Ohio 44875**

Online entries can be made through the website, www.thegateddock.com or at
this link through Jotform:

<https://form.jotform.com/241343985480159>

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

ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY EMAIL, PROVIDED A LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS IS INCLUDED ON THE ENTRY FORM.

Early entries close on July 24, 2024 at 6:00PM. Gate entries accepted on the day of the tests for all tests, starting at 12pm. All entries after closing date will be \$30 per trial. No entries after 1PM any day.



Beaver County Kennel Club

Officers: President, Tom Davis; Vice- President: Phil Thomas; Secretary: Maurene Baum; Treasurer: Debbie Wahna

TEST COMMITTEE: Barbara Landfried, Russ Wahna, Shelly Hysong, Paula Thomas, Chris Gabburri

EVENT CHAIR: Phil Thomas, 141 Howley Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa 15010

Phone: 724-312-1771, **Email:** Philbo96@comcast.net

Event Secretary: Marie Buckingham, 7251 SR 98, Shelby, Ohio 44875

Phone: 419-961-4711, Email: thegateddock@gmail.com

Lure Operators: Kristopher Rowe, Marie Buckingham, Melissa Rochester

Entry Fees:

Early Registration- \$25

Day of registration- \$30

TEST HOURS:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday AM, 9:00AM- 3PM.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday PM, 9:00AM - 3PM.

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday AM Starting at
8:30 AM

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AWARDS:

A light blue flat ribbon will be awarded for any qualifying run towards a FAST Cat title. A title Rosette will be awarded for any new title.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE:

MedVet Akron
1321 Centerview Circle
Copley, Ohio 44321
(330) 665-4996

Miscellaneous Information:

IF MAILING YOUR ENTRY: Please specify at the top of your entry form the requested run time you would like. We will do our best to accommodate you, i.e., 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, I'm showing a dog, I'm not sure what time I can get there!

Please bring your own chair, shade and water for your dog(s). Please volunteer to help if you have time! We will need lots of volunteers to make this event run as smoothly as possible.

Do not worry if you are showing and cannot make your run time. We will work with you to make sure you get your runs in!

RUNNING THE COURSE

Each dog runs by itself and only once in each testing event. They chase lures made of plastic strips in a straight race of 100 yards. Dogs may start a MAXIMUM of 10 feet behind the start line.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

- Each dog requires an individual entry form for the event in which it is entered. • Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form
- Each dog entry will be inspected for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to safely compete or a female in season, that dog shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. If you do not have a Canine Partner number, an application can be completed at the event. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- For members of the Test Committee only, dogs may be accepted for roll call prior to the published time. Early acceptance of dogs for members of the Test Committee may begin one half hour prior to published test hours

A Break Beam electronic timing system will be used at the start and the finish. The lure will consist of plastic bags. A gas or battery powered lure machine running continuous loop will be used, which means a continuous line passes through the course and the catch pen and then loops back to the start line on the outside of the fenced area. Everyone should stay back at least 20’ from the course and the lure line to avoid interfering with the lure line and from distracting the participants. Only the Lure Operator, Hunt master, and Handlers of the hounds running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.

- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. The handler should retrieve their dog promptly at the end of the course. Listen to the Hunt master and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.
- A dog that relieves itself on the course will fail the test.
- A person found to not pick up after their dog will be assessed a \$5.00 fine.
- Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the test site and may be disciplined by the AKC. All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- A \$5.00 fine may be assessed on the owner or handler of any dog loose on the field but not competing in the course in progress. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled may be refused entry at future events

- There will be a minimum \$30.00 returned check charge.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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, and volunteers 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.
- The members of the Doberman Pinscher Club, Columbus, Ohio, reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- The entire grounds are not fenced. The entire FAST CAT course is fenced. For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other exhibitors, 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.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Hunt master. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- ABSOLUTELY NO toys or treats may be used to encourage your dog before it crosses the finish line but can be used after the dog has crossed the finished line to assist in catching the dog.

No

whistles or other noise devices, such as duck calls, may be used. Cheering, clapping, calling your dog's name, whistling and/or waving arms from the end of the course or the start is allowed. Should a situation arise where the application of this Regulation is open for interpretation, the event committee shall decide how it will be handled and an explanation shall be submitted to AKC along with the event results.

- **Handlers are NOT permitted to run down the 100-yard course with the dog during its official run. This includes BOTH inside and outside the fence. Handlers must simply release the dog.**
- As per the regulations, a 30 to 50-yard catch pen will be located at the end of the 100-yard run and will be fully fenced.

- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs. Handler **MUST** have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release his or her dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash. **Two leashes are needed!**
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards. Handlers should bring water and shade for their dogs. This is a rain-or shine outdoor event, please plan accordingly. Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running. You are responsible for controlling your dog(s).

EVENT DISCLAIMER

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording. You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by Beaver County Kennel Club or the person or entity designated to do so by the Beaver County Kennel Club.

HOW TO ENTER

Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog, and turn your entries in at the Event Secretary's desk on the field, along with the entry fees before the close of entries for that test.

Entry forms are located at the end of this premium list. Each dog may only enter once per test. Entering early is advised, as each trial is limited to 125 entries. Make checks payable to "The Gated Dock".

Any dog can be registered with the AKC. If your dog needs to be registered, you can do so online at <http://www.akc.org/canine-partners> or by completing the Canine Partner Enrollment Application that is located at the end of this premium list. If the latter, submit the enrollment application, along with the enrollment fees, at the time of entry to the Event Secretary. Note that Canine Partners and PAL dogs must be spayed or neutered.

You may also enter early by mailing the forms and fees to the Event Secretary, so that it is received by the closing date and time for early entries.

Pre-entering will guarantee that your dog is entered. If your dog becomes lame, sick, or in season prior to the test, do not bring them to the test. Instead, contact the Event Secretary to cancel your entry, and your entry fee will be destroyed or otherwise refunded.

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.

Follow your veterinarian's recommendations to assure that your dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

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 Secretary must have the completed entry form and payment before a dog may be presented for inspection.

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION

All dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, bandages, wrapping, or coverings of any kind (e.g., coats and blankets), and may be measured with a wicket to determine height at the withers.

Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

At least two persons from the Test Committee will inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete, and female estrus (in season). In their opinion, any entered dog that is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season will not be allowed to run.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are old, have breathing or heart problems, are overweight, or are out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion.

The entry fee will be refunded for any dog that is not allowed to run by the inspectors.

Roll call and inspection will run continuously for the period of time listed.

Bring your dog at any time during that period. Any dog that fails to present for inspection prior to the close of roll call and inspection will be marked absent. No refund will be given for an absent dog.

Paddock

It is the intention of the test committee to begin running courses as soon as roll call and inspection begin.

When you are ready to run your dog, bring them to the paddock, the assembly area for dogs that have passed inspection and are prepared to run.

Dogs may run wearing a close fitting buckle collar. Choke collars and collars with dangling decoration will not be allowed. Hanging collar tags may be permitted if they are secured tight to the collar, such as by tape. Slip leads can be used if the owner desires. No harnesses, clothes, or other types of collars are allowed.

The Paddock Master determines the order in which dogs run.

After passing inspection, you must check in with the Paddock Master to ensure that your dog has been placed in the running order. If you must leave the area to pursue another activity, Please inform the Paddock Master and then be sure to check in with the Paddock Master again when you return. If a dog is not present when it is called to run its test, the dog's name will be moved to the end of the running order. After roll call and inspection closes, any entered dog that has not yet been tested and is not present within 5 minutes of completion of the last course will be marked absent and no refund will be given.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Beaver County Kennel Club		Expecting A Title?: <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT (150 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT _____ <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT (500 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT (1,000 pts)		Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$ _____ <small>(125 per event)</small>	
Location: Steel Valley Cluster-7285 Columbiana-Cantfield Rd					
Dates: (check all desired) Event #:		Date: Event #:		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [a] <input type="checkbox"/> [b]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Saturday Aug 3, 2024 2024082908 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Aug 3, 2024 2024082907 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Aug 4, 2024 2024082909 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Aug 4, 2024 2024082908		Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran	
Call Name: _____		AKC No. _____ PAL/P No. _____ Foreign & List Country: _____		Date of Birth: _____	
Breed: _____		AKC No.: _____		Sex: _____	
Full Name of Dog: _____					
Dog Height / Handicap: <input type="radio"/> Below 12 inches (2x) <input type="radio"/> 12-18 inches (1.5x) <input type="radio"/> Greater than 18 inches (1x) <input type="checkbox"/> First Event Please Measure					
Sire: _____		Dam: _____		Breeder: _____	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any): _____				Jr Handler #: _____	
Actual Owner(s): _____					
Owner's Address: _____					
City: _____		State: _____		Zip: _____	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org					
<p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</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 suit. 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, off 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____					
Tel: _____			Email: _____		