



# Richland and Walla Walla Kennel Clubs

## Fast CAT Premium

### September 27, 28 and 29, 2024



Events run by the Richland and Walla Walla Kennel Clubs  
ALL BREED & MIXED BREED ELIGIBLE INCLUDING CANINE PARTNERS

#### AKC FAST CAT TESTS (5)

TBD - Thursday PM, September 26, 2024, Fun Run – information to be posted here:

<https://richlandkennelclub.org/fast-cat>

Friday AM, September 27, 2024, Test 1 (2024143003) WWKC

Friday PM, September 27, 2024, Test 2 (2024143004) WWKC

Saturday AM, September 28, 2024, Test 3 (2024002804) RKC

Saturday PM, September 28, 2024, Test 4 (2024002803) RKC

Sunday AM, September 29, 2024, Test 5 (2024002807) RKC

**\*\*Limit 150 dogs per test\*\***

Tests may be run concurrently if time allows.



#### Event Address:

Columbia Park

(Directions to Fast CAT

<https://goo.gl/maps/YBoacSoYmKGTiBA69>)

5111 SE Columbia Drive, Kennewick, WA

Hint: scan QR code with your phone using your camera to get location.

Cell Phone on the Field (509) 539-2081 or (509) 521-1657

**Online Pre-entries Open** at noon August 2, 2024.

**Online Pre-entries ARE CLOSED as of September 9, 2024.**

**Day-Of Entries** will only be accepted at the Secretary's Table if there are available runs. **Day-of entries will be by paper entry form and cash, check or PayPal will be acceptable payment methods.** Entries will be forfeited if a person does not check in by 15 minutes prior to the beginning of their assigned time slot.

Online entry fee per entry per test.....\$26.00/entry

Day-of-entry fee per entry per test .....\$30.00/entry

We will only **accept cash, check, and PayPal for day-of-entries**. Please make checks payable to **Tri-City Fast CAT**.

If the **150 dogs** per test limit is not reached by noted closing date and time, day-of-entries will be taken up until 10 AM for the AM events and 3 PM for the PM events each day at the Secretary's Table in Columbia Park, WA. Please note there is only one event on Sunday.

Entry fee will be reimbursed, minus any fees, if your dog is excused during inspection.

If the event is cancelled due to the weather, you will receive a 50% refund on your entries minus any fees.

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Test Hours: 8:00 AM until complete. THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR THESE EVENTS.

### **Richland Kennel Club Officers**

President.....Mark Eby  
Vice President.....Teresa Carlon  
Treasurer.....Debbie Brower  
Secretary.....Valerie Brown  
Board Members.....Denise Bostrom & Cindi McInturf  
Field Chairman.....Chris Abraham

### **Walla Walla Kennel Club Officers**

President.....Lucinda Bersano  
Vice President.....Kayla Pflugrad  
Treasurer.....Chris Abraham  
Secretary.....Cheryl Hess  
Board Members.....Linda Riedel, Shonda Gannon, Mark Eby  
Field Chairman.....Mark Eby

### **Field Committee**

Committee Chair.....Mark Eby  
Field Test Secretary.....Teresa Carlon  
    Address.....4407 NW Commons Drive, Pasco, WA 99301  
    Phone:.....509-521-1657  
    Email:.....tcfastcat@gmail.com  
Lure Operators.....Chris Abraham/Mark Eby  
Inspection.....Corrie Sue Harris  
Paddock Master.....Sharon Harris

RKC Committee Members: Chris Abraham, Teresa Carlon, Mark Eby, and Corrie Sue Harris

WWKC Committee Members: Mark Eby, Chris Abraham, Lucinda Bersano, and Valerie Brown.

### **Test Hours:**

8:00 AM-Noon (Test #1 and #3 and #5)  
1:00 PM until complete (Test #2 and #4)

### **(If applicable) Day-of-Entries Close:**

10 AM (Test #1 and #3 and #5) and 3 PM (Test #2 and #4)

### **Test Roll Call-Check In:**

AM: 7:45-10:00 AM (Test #1 and #3 and #5)  
PM: 1:00-3:00 PM (Test #2 and #4)

**If you do NOT check in during the designated times for your run, your entry and entry fees will be forfeited and waitlisted dogs will be checked in to run.**

## Entering

- **Prior to entering**, assure you have your dog's AKC number. There are three options for an AKC number; 1) AKC Registration number for recognized breeds, 2) AKC Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, or AKC Canine Partner (CP) number. If you do not have a number, please visit the AKC website for obtaining an AKC number either in the AKC PAL registry (<https://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/>) or in the CP registry for mixed breed (<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/>).
- **Online entry CLOSED as of 9/8/24**: Complete the online entry form for up to **four dogs**. After submitting your online form, click the hyperlink at the end to checkout. **Your invoice must be paid before your tests are confirmed**. If you have questions or technical issues entering online contact Teresa Carlon at 509.521.1657 or email [tcfastcat@gmail.com](mailto:tcfastcat@gmail.com).
- **Day-of-entry**: Print out the last page in the premium (entry form) and bring it to the Field Secretary on the day of the test. One entry form per dog. We will fill any open spots that occur in each test if someone has not checked in 15 minutes prior to their assigned run time slot. Day-of-entries are accepted if we have not reached the test limit for each test.
- You will be expected to have complete information on your dog(s) for each entry. **Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## Online Waitlist (available when tests are full):

- A link to the online waitlist will be made available here: <https://richlandkennelclub.org/fast-cat> when tests are full. **All online entries will be closed Friday, September 20, 2024, at 6:00pm Pacific Time.**
- If you wish to be on a waitlist, please fill out the online waitlist form; this form can take up to four dogs. If you are running more than four dogs you will need to complete another online form. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.
- You will be contacted in the order the waitlist entries are received when an opening you requested becomes available. You must respond and pay for the entry fees within the specified time given in the notification to secure the opening(s) or the Field Secretary will offer opening to the next person on the waitlist.

## Day-Of-Entry

- At the end of each corresponding Roll Call/Check-In Time (AM check in ends at 10 AM and PM check in ends at 3 PM), we will fill the spots of the dogs that don't check in on time with dogs off the waitlist in the order they are listed. Handlers must be present to be accepted.
- Day-of-entry(ies) should be standing by just before the corresponding check in time closes so we are able to process you quickly and keep things moving. Please have completed entry forms ready with all information included on the form. Blank entry forms will be provided at the Secretary Table.
- Payments will be required when we accept your day-of-entry form; \$30 per entry per run, cash, check or PayPal. Make checks out to **Tri-City Fast CAT**.

## Cancellations/Refunds

From the *Coursing Ability Test (CAT) and Fast CAT® Regulations Amended to October 2022*, “The host club is responsible for determining the entry fee, the specific requirements regarding how entries will be accepted and under what conditions refunds will be provided. The Event Committee has the responsibility to determine refunds in unusual situations.”

For unusual situations send an email to **tcfastcat@gmail.com** before **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**, by 6:00pm Pacific Time and include the following information:

- Your first and last name
- The dog's call name and breed
- The test(s) in which you entered
- Reason for cancellation

**No refunds will be issued after September 18, 2024, UNLESS your dog is in heat or lame.**

## General Information

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- Dogs not checked in at the end of the corresponding Roll Call will lose their runs and forfeit their entry fees. Bitches in season, lame dogs and dogs judged unfit to compete by the Inspection Committee will be excused (with entry fees refunded).
- Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered.
- Roll call for the field committee and workers will be prioritized.
- Run ordering for Fast CATs will be at the discretion of the field committee, typically on an “is waiting and ready” basis. Priority for field committee dogs running will be given to free them up to work the tests.
- The Paddock Master will determine the run order for each time slot.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- **Control of dogs is strictly enforced.** Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when running.
- There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress.
- Clean up and dispose of all trash in the provided receptacles.
- There will be a \$5 fine for anyone caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- **NO ONE** will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Committee.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- The field has limited shade, no cover and only the Fast CAT run is fenced and gated.
- Bring your own water for your dogs and shade.
- Battery powered, continuous loop or drag lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of a white plastic bag. The members of the Richland and Walla Walla Kennel Clubs reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.
- Start and finish light curtain system with a scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.

- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- Neither Richland or Walla Walla Kennel Clubs and its members will be held responsible for any accidents at this trial.
- We committed to creating an inclusive and accessible event. If you would like more information about the site's accessibility or need reasonable accommodations, please email us at [tcfastcat@gmail.com](mailto:tcfastcat@gmail.com).
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK.**

### For First Time Runners and Handlers

- **WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES?** - Entries made before the closing date. If your entry is mailed in time, yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Field Test Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out-day-of entry forms on the day of the test. Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a test.
- **WHAT ARE "DAY-OF" ENTRIES?** - Entries accepted after the closing date are considered day-of-entries. Day-of-entries are usually more expensive because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the morning of the test, which delays the start of the test. **If you are entering on the day of the test, you MUST have your completed entry to the Field Test Secretary BEFORE the end of Roll Call.**
- **COLLARS AND LEASHES** - Your dog can run without a collar or wear a flat collar with nothing dangling from it. You can tape tags to the collar so they don't catch in the line. **You need to have 2 leads with you: one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher.**
- There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The slip lead comes off the dog just prior to the release of the dog to chase the lure. If you choose to use a slip lead or have your dog run without a collar, be sure your catcher has a collar and lead to secure your dog at the finish line.
- **INSPECTION** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrous (in season) regardless of spay. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.
- **WICKET** - **All dogs will be wicketed by the Inspection Committee.** Based on the height of your dog, a handicap will be applied to your dog.
- **ROLL CALL** - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you check in with the Field Test Secretary and are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. After Roll Call and Inspection, the dogs passing inspection will be placed on the Run Order List.
- **RUN ORDER LIST** - This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. Always check the Run Board after you have checked in and completed your dog's inspection to confirm your dog's Run Order.
- **RELEASER AND CATCHER** - You must have someone to release and someone to catch your dog. It is your responsibility to arrange for assistance.
- **WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN** - It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The cool-down is very important because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles which leads to soreness.
- **WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT?** - Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog's height to award points.

- CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT? - Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

### **Fast CAT Run Process at the Event**

- PRO TIP: People know how we run Fast CATs (first come, first served) and line up 30-60 minutes before Check In starts so they can be at the top of the running order.
- Check in (Roll Call) during the time listed above for the AM or PM runs. Dogs not checked in at the end of the corresponding Roll Call will lose their runs and forfeit their entry fees. You will receive your dog's run slip and proceed to the Inspection Station.
- All entries whether pre-entered or day-of entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary. You will receive a Run Slip and then proceed with your dog(s) to Inspection.
- Have your dog(s) inspected at the Inspection Station. The Inspection person will give the Run Board person your run slip and they will add it to the run order. Let the Inspection Person know if you need your dogs separated in the run order. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, they will be added to the Run Board in groups of 6 (a flight).
- You may look at the Run Board to see where your dog is in the run order, but DO NOT move or remove any run slip from the Run Board. Only the Run Board person may do so.
- RING TIME CONFLICTS: You must check in on time and let us know you have a conflict so your run slip will be set aside until you return. Make sure you notify the person in charge of the Run Board when you return so they can put your dog's run slip in the run order. We take lunch from Noon to 1 PM, so please don't return after 11:30 AM and expect to run before lunch.
- **Make sure you have a Releaser and a Catcher who both have a leash before it is your turn** to run your dog. If you do not have a catcher with you, ask the other participants if they will help you. Plenty of people are willing to help each other, but you have to ask.
- Stay in the Staging Area so you hear your dog's name when it is called to proceed to the Paddock. You will receive your run slip and be directed to have the Releaser and your dog proceed to the Paddock to wait for your dog's turn to run. The Catcher will be directed which way to proceed to the Finish Line and wait there until they see your dog enter the gate at the Start Line. Please have your Catcher catch the dog quickly and leave the Finish Line gate so we can keep things moving.
- After your dog runs, the Releaser will receive a copy of the run slip with your dog's time recorded and a qualifying ribbon if the dog completed the run. You can use the calculation at the bottom of the slip to figure out your dog's MPH and AKC points with this formula:  $204.545/\text{time in sec} = X \text{ mph}$ . Then  $X \text{ mph} * \text{handicap} = \# \text{ points}$ .
- If you signed up to do both the AM and PM runs for the day, you may go back to the Secretary Table to get the PM run slip. We must run all the AM dogs that are present before we can add PM runs to the morning run order. We cannot guarantee you will get concurrent runs in the AM. We are usually able to get some PM runs done in the morning, but not all of them.

### **Event Veterinarian**

Dr. Alison Brendel  
943 Stevens Drive  
Richland, WA 99352  
(509) 581-0647

### **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN ON CALL 24 hours**

Pet Emergency Services  
8913 Sandifur Parkway  
Pasco, WA  
(509) 547-3577

Directions: Take 240 West towards Richland, merge onto I-182 East toward Pasco. Exit on Broadmoor (exit 7). Turn left. Go .4 miles. At Sandifur Parkway, turn right. Go .8 miles. Office is on the left side of Sandifur Parkway.

### **Directions to Columbia Park**

GPS USERS: Use **Playground of Dreams**, Columbia Park Trail, Kennewick, WA for your destination, you will be taken to the area of the Fast CAT event or scan the QR code on the first page of this document.

FROM I-82E – Take exit 102 for US-12 E/I-182 E toward Richland/Pasco. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 5A to merge onto WA-240 E. Take the exit toward Columbia Park. Continue on Columbia Park Trail to the parking area for the Playground of Dreams. This is just West of the main show grounds that are next to the bridge.

### **Camping**

Fast CAT only attendees are allowed to camp, however the Richland Kennel Club **MUST** receive a parking form and payment from you. The parking form can be download from the RKC/WWKC dog show premium when it is post on BaRay Events website. If you are only doing Fast CAT, please put on the form “**Fast CAT camping only**” otherwise you will be parked near the conformation rings. When the dog show premium is posted, there will be a link to it from the Fast CAT web page: <https://richlandkennelclub.org/fast-cat>.

### **Food**

Food vendors will be near the conformation rings, about a 7-minute walk from the Fast CAT course and we are hoping to have a vendor down at the Fast CAT course again this year.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM (one per dog)		
Clubs: <b>Walla Walla &amp; Richland Kennel Clubs</b>	<b>Fri., Sept. 27, 2024</b> AM Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/> WWKC Events # 2024143003 & 2024143004	
Location: <b>Columbia Park, Kennewick, WA</b>	<b>Sat., Sept. 28, 2024</b> AM Test 3 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sun., Sept. 29, 2024</b> AM Test 5 <input type="checkbox"/> RKC Event # 2024002804, 2024002803, 2024002807	
Breeder(s):	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap:	I enclosed Entry Fees in the amount of \$
AKC Registration No.	Breed:	Date of Birth:
AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country <input type="checkbox"/>		
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):	Jr. Handler #:	
Name of Owners Agent/Handler (if any at Test):		
Address:		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT</b> I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 persons. <b>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 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.</b>		
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	Email:	

### Entry Fees:

\$26/run prior to closing.

\$30/run after entries close & DOE.

### Official Use Only

Payment method:

**Check:** ☐ # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make checks payable to TC Fast CAT)

**Cash:** ☐

**PayPal QR:** ☐ (FS will take photo of payment)

Amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on check:

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Confirm legibility of registered name and number for AKC reports ☐.