



**Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America
AKC FAST CATs
Open to All-Breeds, PAL, Canine Partners and FSS registered dogs
at
Dog Days of Summer
Ewing Park
Washington Ave.
Ellwood City, PA 16117**

June 20, 2025, Event# 2025469833 Trial 1 AM
June 20, 2025, Event# 2025469834 Trial 2 PM
June 21, 2025, Event# 2025469835 Trial 3 AM
June 21, 2025, Event# 2025469836 Trial 4 PM
June 22, 2025, Event# 2025469837 Trial 5 AM
June 22, 2025, Event# 2025469838 Trial 6 PM

*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, <https://thegateddock.com/>

Click on "Find Your Dogs Fun Here" and click on "AKC Fast Cat Trials & Other Events- Outdoor"

or at this link through JotForm: <https://form.jotform.com/250925623024148>

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 open April 15, 2025 and close on June 18, 2025 at 6:00PM. Gate entries accepted on the day of the tests for all tests, starting at 10AM. All entries after closing date will be \$25 per trial. No entries after 2:00PM each day.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America

OFFICERS: President, Linda Duncan; Vice-President Beverley Krautler; Secretary: Alison Ibbitson; Treasurer: Karin Lamkins

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EVENT CHAIR: Kim Krohn 4600 SW Hickory Lane Blue Springs, MO 64015 Phone: 8168300573, Email: krohndog@swbell.net

EVENT SCERETARY: Marie Buckingham, 7251 SR 98, Shelby, Ohio 44875 Phone: 419-961-4711, Email: thegateddock@gmail.com

LURE OPERATORS: Kristopher Rowe, Marie Buckingham, Melissa Rochester, Austin Barcroft

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fee before June 18, 2025 = \$20, Juniors \$15

Day of entry fee = \$25

TEST HOURS:

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

ROLL CALL & INSPECTION:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday for both trials daily will start at 8:30AM & end at 2PM

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 VETERINARY SERVICE:

Rainbow Veterinary

129 SR 168 Darlington, PA 16115. (724) 843-5443

Photography by: Barb Hirsch

Email: B.HIRSCH.PHOTOGRAPHY@GMAIL.COM

Website: <https://barbhirsch.smugmug.com>



Host Hotel:

Ramada by Wyndham Beaver Falls

7195 Eastwood Drive, Beaver Falls, PA, US

\$90 per night and a 1x \$25 per room pet fee.

Complimentary Breakfast

Group = Dog Days of Summer

Reservations can be completed on line or by calling prior to May 29, 2025 to receive the discounted rates and reduced pet fee.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/beaver-falls-pennsylvania/ramada-beaver-falls-pa/overview?checkInDate=06/19/2025&checkOutDate=06/23/2025&groupCode=DDOSEP>

or Call 724-846-3700

Check in after 3PM, Check out by 11AM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please bring chairs, shade, water, waste bags and 2 leashes. Please bring a friend or make a friend at the event; **You need 2 people, a releaser and a catcher, and 1 dog for Fast Cats.**

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 entry 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 Trial 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, Huntmaster, and Handlers of the hounds running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.

The Huntmaster 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 Huntmaster 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 always under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

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 Miniature Bull Terrier Clun of America, 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 Huntmaster. 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. The Releaser 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 catcher is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash. **Two people and 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 event. Dress accordingly.

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 purposed, 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 MBTCA or the person or entity designated to do so by the MBTCA.

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.

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

<https://form.jotform.com/250925623024148>

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.

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 regarding 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 from 9am to 2pm each trial.

Bring your dog at any time during that period. Any dog that fails to be present for inspection prior to the close of roll call and inspection at 2pm 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: MBTCA		<u>Date: (check all desired) and Event #:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 Trial 1 # 2025469833 <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 Trial 2 # 2025469834 <input type="checkbox"/> June 21 Trial 3 # 2025469835 <input type="checkbox"/> June 21 Trial 4 # 2025469836 <input type="checkbox"/> June 22 Trial 5 # 2025469837 <input type="checkbox"/> June 22 Trial 6 # 2025469838		Amount of entry fees <i>\$20 per event</i>
Location: Ewing Park Ellwood, City PA				
FCAT Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial	Breed:	<u>Preferred Run Times:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Early morning 8-10 <input type="checkbox"/> Late Morning 9-11 <input type="checkbox"/> Early Afternoon 11-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon 12 -2 <input type="checkbox"/> Late Afternoon 1-3	<u>Expecting a title?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT # _____	
Breeder:		AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign & List	Date of Birth:	
Call Name:		Country: AKC No:	Sex:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:				
Dog Height / Handicap: <input type="checkbox"/> Below 12 inches, <input type="checkbox"/> 12 inches to 18 Inches, <input type="checkbox"/> Greater than 18 inches <input type="checkbox"/> First Event Please Measure				
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City: State: Zip:				
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler if any at trial: _____ <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries. </div>				

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. Inconsideration of the acceptance of this entry, (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 sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. Inconsideration 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, official agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or less or 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 there to, 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 of 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: