

Richland County Kennel Club, Inc.

is holding four
AKC Fast CAT Trials

Held at The Gated Dock
7251 SR 98
Shelby, Ohio 44875

Saturday, June 14, 2025—Event #2025037603 and Event #2025037604
Sunday, June 15, 2025—Event #2025037605 and Event #2025037606

Pre-Entry Fee is \$20.00 Day of Show Fee is \$25.00

Make checks Payable to: RCKC

Paper entries can be mailed to: Mandy Beck, 1131 Co. Rd. 1600, Ashland, Ohio 44805
Online entries can be done at www.secreterrier.com

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

Entries will be acknowledged by email, provided a legible email address is included on the entry form.

Early entries close on June 9, 2025 at 8:00pm. Day of Show entries will be accepted for all tests. Day of Show entrants must be registered by 1:00pm.

Roll Call & Inspection:

Starting at 8:30am

Test Hours:

9:00am-3:00pm or until completed; Day of show entrants must be registered by 1:00pm

Awards:

A light blue flat ribbon will be awarded for any qualifying run toward a Fast CAT title.
A title rosette will be awarded for any new title.

Richland County Kennel Club, Inc. Officers:

President—Pamela Smith
Vice President—Vacant
Corresponding Secretary—Amanda Beck
Recording Secretary—Sarah Senokozlieff
Treasurer—Cindy Peters

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Anita Baker
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Event Chairman: Pamela Smith, 855 Randalwood Drive, Ontario, Ohio 44906;
419-295-1893; Email: boldventure58@gmail.com

Event Secretary: Amanda Beck, 1131 County Road 1600, Ashland, Ohio 44805;
419-651-7168; Email: sunsetacres118@gmail.com

Lure Operators: Marie Buckingham & The Gated Dock personnel

What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is 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, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. If you do not have a Canine Partner number, an application can be completed at the event. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. An event is defined by an event number.

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, a dog chases a lure. Dogs run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH.

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned.

Greater than 18"=Handicap is 1.0; 12" to under 18"=Handicap is 1.5;

Below 12"=handicap is 2.0.

Dog's Time divided by 204.545=MPH; MPH x Handicap=Points

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT=150 points
DCAT=500 points
FCAT=1000 points
FCAT2, etc=every additional 500 points

Each dog that passes the test will receive a ribbon that is light blue in color.

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. To learn more about AKC Fast CAT, please visit AKC Fast CAT Webpage: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/FastCATRegs04.2016.pdf>

RUNNING THE COURSE

Each dog runs by itself and only one time 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.
- ◆ A Break Beam electric 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. 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 the testing dog. The handler should retrieve their dog promptly at the end of the course.
- ◆ 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 person found to not pick up after their dog will be assessed a \$5.00 fine.
- ◆ 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 progress. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled may be refused entry at future events.
- ◆ A minimum \$30.00 fee for returned checks.
- ◆ Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have the appropriate vaccines.
- ◆ 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 Richland County Kennel Club, reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.

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 RCKC or the person or entity designated to do so by the RCKC.

HOW TO ENTER

- ◆ Complete an official AKC Lure Coursing entry form for each dog, and mail your entries and your fees into the Event Secretary, or bring to the Event Secretary desk for day of show entries. **NOTE: Day of Show entries are \$25.00/run.**
- ◆ 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 day is limited to 150 entries. **Make checks payable to "RCKC".**
- ◆ 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 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.

- ◆ 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.

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. The entry fee will be refunded for any dog that is not allowed to run by the inspectors.
- ◆ 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 a greater risk for injury and exhaustion.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ After passing inspection, you go to the Paddock Master to wait for your turn to run the course.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- ◆ Please bring two leashes. You will need one at each end of the course.
- ◆ The entire grounds are not fenced. The entire Fast CAT course is fenced.
- ◆ Any dog that eliminates ON COURSE will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
- ◆ 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 finish 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 your 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.
- ◆ **Handler's are NOT allowed 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.
- ◆ 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 for an opinion.
- ◆ Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 5-10 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 you dog(s).

Club: Richland County Kennel Club, Inc.	Fast CAT Trial	Date & Event ##:		Time Preference
Location: The Gated Dock		June 14, 2025 #2025037603		
7251 OH 98, Shelby, OH 44875		June 14, 2025 #2025037604		
		June 15, 2025 #2025037605		
Breed:	Date of Birth:	Sex:	Amount of entry fees \$	
Breeder:	AKC No	PAL/ILP No	Dog's Height:	
	AKC No:		Under 12" 12" to under 18"	
			18" and over	
Call Name:	Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog (titles are optional):				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City	State:		Zip:	

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

I AGREEEMENT

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, 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 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 maybe 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 up on 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 then 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(use. 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:	
Telephone:	Email: