



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FastCAT PREMIUM LIST

# SACRAMENTO VALLEY DOG FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

Friday-Sunday ■ October 24-26, 2025

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Dixon May Fairgrounds, 655 First Street, Dixon, CA 95620

PRE-Entry fee: \$28.00 per test per dog
Late and Day of Show Entry: \$30.00 per test per dog
Pre-entries are now open! Closing on October 18
Please mail entries to John R Osgood III, PO Box 536, Ceres, CA 95307-0536
Checks payable to SVDFA

# MAIL IN ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON ON 18 OCTOBER 2025 PRINT AND MAIL ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG WITH YOUR PAYMENT

# ONLINE ENTRIES ARE PREFERRED AND ACCEPTED AT OHSOGOODDOGSPORTS.COM "EVENTS" PAYMENT COLLECTED DAY OF TEST

- Tests held outdoors on dirt and fully fenced, with a run-out of 50 yards. Lure is a continuous loop. Electronic timer with manual back-up.
- Two trials per day, run concurrently. 150 tests per trial.
- Trial hours: Check-in begins at 8AM; all dogs must be checked in and in line, ready to run by 3PM. We do not schedule run times. Any dogs not checked in and ready to run by 3PM may forfeit entries.
- For all fees collected on site: Cash or credit card only; no checks accepted.

### TEST FIELD COMMITTEE

Test Chair: Adrian Ghione, 842 South Stearns Road, Oakdale, CA95361 ☐ 707 235 2890 Test Secretary: Nicole Torre, 842 South Stearns Road, Oakdale, CA95361 ☐ 209 321 1967

Lure Operator: John R Osgood III, PO Box 536, Ceres, CA 95307-0536

Committee: Members, Officers, and Board of SVDFA

**EMT: Darren Bobrosky (on site)** 

Lead inspectors: John and Michelle Osgood

#### Awards:

- Light blue ribbon awarded for each qualifying run.
- New title rosettes for BCAT, DCAT, and FCAT will also be awarded.
- All awards must be picked up at the event; no awards will be mailed.

# **Eligible dogs:**

For all dogs at least 12 months of age, and individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners. Spayed or neutered dogs and/or dogs with breed disqualifications may enter.

- Per AKC Section 3.2: No bitches in season may run. (See **Inspection** below)
- All dogs must run on a limited slip or flat collar, harness, or naked.
- NO choke, pinch, or electronic collars allowed.
- Tags to be removed or taped flat to the collar.
- Each dog may run only one time per test (defined by event number).
- Dogs must be inspected before each run.

### **Penalties:**

A penalty of \$10 will be assessed for any loose dog not competing with the test is in progress, or for dogs causing excessive delay to retrieve from the test field. Dogs and/or handlers responsible for more than one offense will pay double fines and may be prohibited from competing further in the remaining events. In that event, NO refunds will be offered for dogs/handlers disqualified from further participation.

# **Inspection:**

FastCAT is an athletic activity that will test and tax a dog's physical strength. Please realize that dogs that are overweight and/or not in condition may be at greater risk for injury.

- Prior to each run, each dog will be inspected for lameness, fitness to compete, and whether bitches are in season.
- If a dog fails initial inspection (lameness, unfit, in season), applicable entry fees will be refunded, less \$5.00 per entry fee for processing.
- If a dog is cleared for competition by the committee and later is excused, injured, or disqualified, no refunds will be issued.

# New to FastCAT? Or just need a few reminders? Read on!

Plan for a fun, safe day!

- Directions/location on the Dixon May Fairgrounds
  - You will enter Gate E:
    - From I-80, take 113 south through Dixon and turn left at the lights <u>before</u> the Fairgrounds on to Chestnut Street
    - Turn right on to Hall Park Drive at the next corner
    - Gate E is at the end of the grounds, just before Dixon High School
    - Parking is \$10; in and out privileges
- Please plan to bring your own portable shade, chairs, crates, and water; parking is near the test area, but it will be in an open area with no natural shade. Lavatories are a short walk away. It won't be too warm, but plan for a variety of conditions, including wind.
- The test area is well away from the dog show, but for the safety of your dog/s and other participants, your dog should have a reliable recall.

- Please listen to the directions given by our experienced Lead Inspectors as they are responsible for ensuring compliance with AKC regulations in the field.
- Bring two sturdy leashes (no show leads or retractable leads) for your dog: one to hold your dog and one to catch your dog. Please arrange for someone to either release or catch your dog, since you cannot be in two different places 100 yards apart (thank you, Valarie!). Be sure your dog can be caught at the end of the course (which is enclosed, of course, but is temporary fencing).
- Exhibitors should be familiar with all FastCAT rules prior to participating. This AKC publication provides all the information you will need:
   <a href="https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf">https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf</a>. A copy will also be available at the check-in table.
- Toys and treats may be in the catch area <u>out of sight of the dog until after the dog crosses the timing line</u>.

# Withdrawal of entries:

- No entry fees my be refunded if the test cannot be held or completed for any reason beyond the control of the host club.
- No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned by action of the Field Test Committee, except for dogs not passing initial inspection as provided for in this premium list.
- Any entries pulled in writing prior to October 18 (mail/email) will be refunded, less the \$5 processing fee. If an entered bitch comes in season, a written request for withdrawal with veterinary documentation will be honored on the day of the entered test. Another dog may be substituted for a bitch in season.

# What exactly is FastCAT?

If you've read this far, you probably know, but ...

- FastCAT is a timed, straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
- Dogs chase a lure to the finish line where there is a catch pen.
- They earn points based on the time taken to get to the end, adjusted for the size of the dog (height at the withers).
- AKC titles are earned at specific point levels and appears after the dog's name:
  - $\circ$  BCAT = 150 points
  - $\circ$  DCAT = 500 points
  - FCAT = 1,000 points and it goes up from there!

# Come have a wonderful time with your dog/s and fellow dog lovers!

Food and coffee/tea vendors, plus many other providers of all things "dog," will be on site for all three days.





## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FastCAT ENTRY FORM

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Friday-Sunday **©** October 24-26, 2025

Friday AM Event #2025223205 **■** Friday PM Event # 2025223206

Saturday AM Event #2025223207 ■ Saturday PM Event # 2025223208

Sunday AM Event #2025223209 ■ Sunday PM Event # 20252232010

Dixon May Fairgrounds, 655 First Street, Dixon, CA 95620

Pre-entry fee: \$28.00 per test per dog Day-of entry fee: \$30.00 Pre-entries are now open! Closing on October 18 Reserve your place now! Please submit entry form online at OHSOGOODDOGSPORTS.COM; payment taken day of test

Please indicate test(s) for each day: Friday, October 24 □ Test 1 □ Test 2 Saturday, October 25 □ Test 1 □ Test 2 □ Test 2 Sunday, October 26 □ Test 1 **Indicate dog's height:** □ **Under 12 inches** □ 12-18 inches □ 18 inches and over Breed  $\square$  M  $\square$  F  $\square$  Call name AKC Name (include AKC titles only) **Registration information:** Country of birth □ AKC# Date of birth □ ILP# □ **PAL** # Handler email: Handler phone #: Actual owner/s: Owner/s address: City State Zip Handler: **■** Enter Junior handler # if applicable Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line on the next page and include both pages with entry. One signed page will be acceptable for multiple dogs. Thank you!

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## Handler/Owner must sign and return the agreement.

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

#### **AGREEMENT**

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. 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 sufficient. 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, officers, 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.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners**<sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

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Phone:		
Email Address:		
Emergency Contact: Name:	Phone #:	