PREMIUM LIST ALL BREED & ALL AMERICAN (MIXED BREED) FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS



Fond du Lac County Kennel Club & Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers (Both Licensed by the American Kennel Club) Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds 520 Fond du Lac Avenue

Fond du Lac, WI

Conditions: Running Lane and ends are fenced - Lure is continuous loop with plastic

bag lure - Inside on-site restrooms available - Indoor crating available - On-site lunch

by Chameleon Mobile Cuisine

| FDLCKC Sat Aug 31st, 2019 | GMSF Sun Sept 1st, 2019 | | | |
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| AM Event 2019 044 310 | AM Event 2019 115 907 | | | |
| PM Event 2019 044 311 | PM Event 2019 115 908 | | | |

Pre-entry Fee: \$20 (Pre-entry closes Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. CDT at Field Secretary's address. "Late" and "Day of" entry fee: \$25 (accepted if entry limit is not met and 11:00 am and 3:00 pm deadlines met). Each event is limited to 100 dogs.



Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no 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.

Fond du Lac County Kennel Club Officers:

President Pam Schuppe Vice President John Nyhuis Recording Secretary Perry Whitty Treasurer Pam Bartoli Corresponding Secretary ... Sheila Emmer Web Site URL: <u>https://fdlckc.org/</u>

Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers Officers:

Event Chairman:

FDLCKC/GMSF: John Nyhuis W7119 Kenyon Road Oakfield, WI 53065 920-948-6888 <u>knyhuis43@hotmail.com</u>

Event Secretary:

FDLCKC/GMSF: Pat Kreif W4239 Hwy H Fredonia, WI 53021-9732 262-483-0437 <u>fpkreif@hnet.net</u>

Field Committee

FDLCKC: Karin Nyhuis, John Nyhuis, Jeanne Nonhof, Julie Ocepek, Laura England, Pat Kreif, Kathy Laudenslager, Deb Reinke, Kathy Metke, Pam Schuppe, Sheila Emmer

GMSF: Karin Nyhuis, Nathan Huenink, Linnea Laura Esberg, Deb Seder, Frank Kreif, Julie Ocepek, Luann Glielmi, Laura England, Jeanne Nonhof

Lure Operators: Jim & Pat Perry

ENTRIES

Closing Date: Pre-Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday August 21, 2019**, 6:00 PM or when the numerical limit is reached, whichever is first.

Day-of-Event Entries: If openings are available, Day-of-Event entries (Walk-Ins) are accepted throughout the day as circumstances permit, but no later than 11am for AM events and 3pm for PM events and will be added to the end of the running order list.

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to: FDLCKC for Saturday entries and GMSF for Sunday entries. Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Telephone, fax, or email entries are not accepted, Entries will not be accepted if received without signature, fees or the back-of-entry form signed agreement. Returned checks will be assessed a \$20 service fee. No conditional entries will be accepted. Mail entries to Pat Kreif, Event Secretary.

(Note: Secretary is not home to accept entries requiring signatures) **Refunds:**

Fees shall <u>not</u> be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Event, no refund of entry fees will be made. Upon inspection, fees for bitches in season and lame or unfit dogs <u>will</u> be refunded less the \$3.50 per run AKC Recording Fee.

Entry Fees:

Pre-Entry Fee is \$20.00 per entry per dog per Event (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee). Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided on the entry form. Entries received after August 21, 2019 must pay the late / "day of event" cost of \$25 per entry per dog. Make checks payable to **FDLCKC for Saturday entries** and **GMSF for Sunday entries** and mail with completed entry forms to:

Fast CAT Entries Pat Kreif W4239 Hwy H Fredonia, WI 53021-9732

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Fast CAT events are 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, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. Dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program may participate provided their <u>listing number</u> has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked "All American Dog".

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 an Event. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded less the \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee per run.

PRIZES

Qualifying Scores - Ribbons are awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score

New Title – Rosettes awarded to each dog receiving a new title. Title awards are self-reported. <u>Please keep track of your points.</u>

If you anticipate receiving a new title, please indicate which title you anticipate you may receive on your entry form (for schedule, see "Titles" below)

Basic Information about Fast Coursing Ability Tests (FAST CAT)

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. Dogs are run singularly. Fast CAT Points and Titles

The dog's time to complete the course is measured and converted to miles per hour. [mph]. A handicap is applied to the dog's mph to

determine the number of points awarded. The handicap is based upon the dog's height at the withers.

Handicaps and Points Toward Titles

- 18" or greater = no handicap. The points equal the mph of the run
- 12" to less than 18" = handicap of 1.5. The points equal the mph multiplies by 1.5
- Under 12" = handicap of 2. The points equal the mph multiplied by 2. **Titles**

Titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones: The BCAT Title - 150 points.

The DCAT Title - 500 points.

The FCAT* Title - 1000 points.

*A FCAT number e.g. FCAT1 is awarded for each additional 500 points.

Note: The speed of the top twenty fastest dogs is published on the AKC website (by breed) shortly after the event results are submitted to AKC.

SCHEDULE (Quick Check)

- 1. A handlers' meeting will be held **30** minutes prior to run start time of each event.
- 2. All dogs will be inspected beginning at **7:30am** for soundness and measured prior to running on that event date. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to each event.
- Day-of-Event entries are welcome. Each entry is \$25 and accepted at Check-In / Inspection as time allows up until 11am for AM Events and 3pm for PM events. "Day of" entries will be added to the end of the running order list.
- 4. AM and PM run start times are 8:30am and 1:00 pm.

Field Hours: 7am to the conclusion of both events scheduled for the day of the tests.

Check in / inspection: 7:30am and throughout the day. Dogs must be checked in and inspected for soundness and for bitches in season prior to running in <u>each event</u>. For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to <u>each run</u>. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. A wicket will be available. The Field Committee reserves the right to wicket any entrant for size on the date of the event and that size will determine the handicap for the events on that date.

Handlers Meeting: 8:00am with refresher at 12:30pm after lunch.

Lunch: A 60 minute lunch break (12:00pm to 1:00pm) will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee. The *Chameleon Mobile Cuisine* food truck will be in the event area serving from 10:00am until 2:00 pm (or until demand drops off) on both days.

Event Run Schedule:

We will be starting at **8:30am** each day. In the event of inclement weather or other conditions (or for timely completion of the event), the Event Committee may elect to start the events earlier than posted. In any case, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run. **Afternoon events will start at 1:00 pm.**

Event workers will be scheduled to run first (if desired) so they can get to their assigned work stations for the rest of the event..

Scheduling of Runs / Note to Handlers:

Dogs are assigned a running order after all entries are received. Entrants will be assigned a preliminary running order from number one to the end of the entry based on date of receipt of entry. A request for a special run position in an event must accompany the entry form and will <u>not</u> be considered after entries are closed. In preparing your schedule, our experience is that it takes about one hour to run thirty dogs. Therefore, if your

AM event number is 70, it is likely that you will be posted in the second/third hour (prior to the lunch break).

For handlers with multiple dog entries, please indicate on your entry form that your dogs should be separated in the running order. Typically, additional dogs with one handler will be put into the running order at least 10 dogs (or 20 minutes) apart to allow sufficient time to prepare the next dog(s) for running. If not instructed to do otherwise, the Event Secretary will place single handler dogs a reasonable distance apart in the run order to avoid unnecessary delays during the event.

COURSE AND EQUIPMENT

Field Conditions: The course is reasonably flat, level, and mowed. The actual running area is approximately 155 yards long x 5 yards wide, with a combination of movable chain link fence sections and plastic type barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with <u>electronic</u> start and finish line timers and up to a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk/run the course with their dogs during the actual test.

The Lure:

The lure is propelled by a CONTINUOUS LOOP LURE SYSTEM whereby the lure, consisting of a plastic lure attached to a braided line is dragged along the ground in front of the dog by a motor driven drive wheel. At the end of the run, the lure is returned to the starting line on the continuous loop <u>outside of the run area</u> by the same motor driven drive wheel and placed at the starting position prior to the next run. Only one line is in the run area during each run. Safety is always the number one consideration in running this event

Timing:

Timing will be by <u>electronic timers</u> with a second set of backup electronic timers on site. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line and stops when any part of the dog breaks the beam at the finish line. In the unlikely event that manual (stopwatch) timing would be needed, a starter's signal will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line, and the time will be recorded by two time-keepers, each operating stopwatches individually, when the dog's nose crosses the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.

Collars

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a prong collar or an electronic training collar. Be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar would become entangled on something during the run. Clips

or rubber bands may be used 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.

The Running Process

The Paddock Master will coordinate the running of the dogs according to his/her best discretion. Dogs are scheduled according to the preliminary running schedule provided by the Event Secretary. Each entrant will receive a running order via email prior to the event. The schedule will also be posted in the inspection / paddock areas.Dogs will be called to "the line", "on deck" and "in the hole" positions. Dogs that are not present "in the hole" will be moved to the end of the running order. Any dog not present by the time that the AM or PM event ends will be considered absent.

The Start:

The Huntmaster directs the start of the test and is in control of the course and is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/she shall ensure that the handler understands safe release and retrieval procedures, that the lure is properly positioned, that the dog is properly positioned at the proper set back from the start, that the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready and -- if all is in order -- shall signal the lure operator to start the lure. Typically, the signal to release your dog is signaled by *"tallyho."*

Operation of the Lure:

The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new, that may mean operating the lure just in front of the dog to maintain his/her attention to get the dog going. (If you don't finish the run you don't get a score.) Tell the Huntmaster that your dog is a new dog.

If your dog is experienced, simply advise the Huntmaster about your "fast dog." He/she will tell the lure operator to run the lure well ahead of the dog to achieve the fastest time. We want you to have a good score.

The Finish and Retrieval of the Dog:

The principal delay in coursing events is the time it takes to retrieve dogs at the end of the runs. Please have someone familiar with the dog at the finish line prior to the time you get into the "in the hole" position in the running order. If you are having trouble retrieving your dog, please notify the Huntmaster that your dog is a "flight risk." We will attempt to assist in shortening the return field or assist in any way that we can.

Waiver of Liability

Neither the Field Committees nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the event grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the test is under the care, custody and control of its handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

TRAVEL & LODGING

Directions to Fairgrounds

- FROM EAST-Hwy 23 to Hwy 151 South bypass. Turn left on to HWY 151 bypass and continue South and West to Martin Road exit. Turn right on Martin Avenue. Drive north 1.5 miles to Fairgrounds on right.
- FROM WEST-Hwy 151; Continue on Hwy 151 North bypass to special Martin Road exit in median strip; Turn left across southbound traffic lane on to Martin Avenue. Drive north 1.5 Miles to Fairgrounds on right.
- FROM WEST-Hwy 23 to I 41 South. South on I 41 two miles to Hwy 151 bypass (Exit 95); Turn left on Hwy 151 North bypass to special Martin Road exit in median strip. Turn left across southbound traffic lane on to Martin Avenue. Drive north 1.5 Miles to Fairgrounds on right.
- FROM NORTH-Hwy 41 South to Hwy 151 (Exit 95). Turn left on Hwy 151 North bypass to special Martin Road exit in median strip. Turn left across southbound traffic lane on to Martin Avenue. Drive north 1.5 Miles to Fairgrounds on right.
- FROM SOUTH-Hwy 41 North to Hwy 151 North on-ramp (exit 95). Turn right on 151 North bypass to special Martin Road exit in median strip. Turn left across southbound traffic lane on to Martin Avenue. Drive north 1.5 Miles to Fairgrounds on right.

Hotels/Motels

ACCOMMODATIONS The Fond du Lac County Kennel Club and Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers requests each participant to respect the premises of any local establishment accepting dogs. This includes cleaning up after your dog. The AKC considers all accommodations as an extension of the event site.

Note: Hotel policies may change toward dogs, please verify current policies when making reservations.

In Fond du Lac (10 minutes to Fairgrounds)

RADISSON 625 W Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-923-1440 (for special rate, mention FastCAT) No Fee for one Dog, \$10 Per Night for more than one

COMFORT INN .. 77 Holiday Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-921-4000 (for special rate, mention FastCAT) No Pet Fee, Requires a Pet Waiver Form

RV Parking - Fairgrounds

RV Parking is available at the Fairgrounds with 15 sites blocked out for the FastCAT event. These site rent for **\$25 per night** and all 15 sites have 50-30-20 amp electrical along with water and sewer hookups. You can book a campsite on the internet by going to **Fairgrounds-Camping-Fond du Lac County Parks & Fairgrounds.** On the **Book Now** page for the campsite you selected, put **FastCat** in the **Code** box to let the Fairgrounds know that you have chosen a blocked site. Any other requests should be put in the **Comments** section of the page. NOTE: Book early and choose one of the blocked Odd-Numbered sites first (if they are still available) when you book. **Note: Fairgrounds has Free WiFi.**

Additional "electrical hookup only" sites are **\$20 per night** and are located a reasonable walking distance from the test area. These sites <u>cannot</u> be reserved on the internet and must be reserved by contacting the fairgrounds office using the email address below.

For site questions, contact **Craig Walters** at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds office between the hours of 7:00am and 3:00pm. Email address <u>craig.walters@fdlco.wi.gov</u>

Veterinarian On Call

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN ON CALL: VETERINARY VILLAGE LLC, N11591 Columbia Drive, Lomira, WI 53048.

Exit Fairgrounds to the West to Martin Avenue. Go left on Martin Avenue to Hwy 151 bypass. Go right (West) on 151 bypass to Hwy I 41. Go South on Hwy I 41 to Hwy 49 (Exit 87.) Go left (East) on Hwy 49 to first right, Columbia Drive. Veterinary Village LLC is first place on right (12 miles – 16 minutes).

Labor Day Weekend Hours

Fri/Sat - -- 7 am to 5 pm (Doctors arrive at 8 am) Sunday – 10 am to 5 pm (Doctors arrive at 12 noon)

So the medical team can be prepared for your arrival, please call **920-269-4000** before arriving.

Emergency Veterinarian (24/7 availability)

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN: ANIMAL REFERRAL CENTER-FOX VALLEY LLC, 4706 New Horizon Blvd, Appleton, WI 54914.

Exit Fairgrounds to the West to Martin Avenue. Go left on Martin

Avenue to Hwy 151 bypass, go right (West) on 151 bypass to Hwy I 41. Go North 38 miles on I 41 to Prospect Avenue (exit 136). Turn left (West) on to Prospect and proceed West ¹/₄ mile to S. Casaloma Drive. Right on Casaloma 300 feet to entrance to Animal Referral Center on left (42 miles – 42 minutes).

So the medical team can be prepared for your arrival, please call **920-993-9193** before arriving.

Local (and close by) Attractions for the Whole Family

- Fondy Aquatic Center and park (North end of Fairgrounds)
- Lakeside Park (miniature train ride / petting zoo / lighthouse)
- Fondy Aqua Park and Fondy Sports Park (5-years to adult)
- Gilles Frozen Custard (car hops and outside "doggy" tables)
- Kelly Country Creamery (a Must I 41 S to hwy B, East on B)

Caricature Artist Joe "JoeKards" Kempf



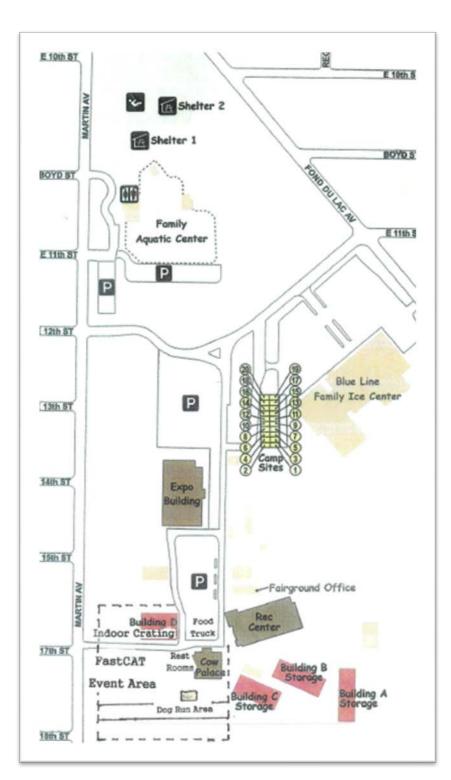
Will have a booth on site & available to draw caricatures and drawings of you and your dog(s).! See more about Joe at: *http://www.joekards.com/about.html*

Trick Dog and CGC Testing!



We will have an evaluator available for those who wish to certify their dog in Trick Dog and CGC titles.

\$20/ title evaluation



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By signing above, I acknowledge the Fond du Lac County Kennel Club is not a liable party.

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