

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



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Fond du Lac County Kennel ClubNEW LOCATION****
N5480 DeNeveu Lane
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
September 1, 2, 3 2023

Conditions: Running Lane and ends are fenced. Lane is level and mowed - Lure is a continuous loop with plastic bag lure. On-site restrooms available.

FDLCKC Fri Sept 1, 2023 (2 tests concurrent)	2023044310 & 2023044311
FDLCKC Sat Sept 2, 2023 (2 tests concurrent)	2023044312 & 2023044313
GMSF Sun Sept 3, 2023 (2 tests concurrent)	2023115905 & 2023115906

Entries Open **Monday, July 3, 2023** at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-entry closes **Wednesday, August 23, 2023** at 6:00 p.m.

Each event is limited to **120 dogs**. **Day of Event Entries**

Accepted if limit is not reached



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.....*Aaron Schlosser*
 Vice President.....*Ronda Bermke*
 Recording Secretary*Kathy Metke*
 Treasurer*Megan Schlosser*
 Corresponding Secretary*Deb Reinke*
 Web Site URL: <https://fdlckc.org/>

Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers Officers:

President.....*Rob Barkhaus*
 Vice President.....*Karin Nyhuis*
 Secretary*Jeanne Nonhof*
 Treasurer*Pat Backhaus*

<https://m.facebook.com/GreaterMilwaukeeSamoyedFanciers/>

Event Chairmans (FDLCKC/GMSF)

Laura England & Aaron Schlosser
 726 W. 8th Ave 80 Center St
 Oshkosh, WI 54902 N Fond Du Lac, WI 54937
 920-960-1023
 badgetazer@gmail.com

Event / Field Secretary (FDLCKC/GMSF)

Piper Langkau
 813 W. 7th Ave
 Oshkosh, WI 54902
 (920) 456-9353 pips96@gmail.com

Field Committee

FDLCKC: Laura England Liz Groehler, Karin Nyhuis, Deb Reinke, Aaron Schlosser, Megan Schlosser. Pam Schuppe

GMSF: Laura England, LuAnn Glielmi, Karin Nyhuis, Jeanne Nonhof, Julie Ocepek

Lure Operators: Aaron Schlosser / Liz Groehler

ENTRIES:

Pre-Entries are \$20 per entry per dog per test (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee). Pre-Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday August 23, 2023, at 6:00 PM or when the numerical limit is reached, whichever is first. Entries received after August 23th, but before September 1st, 2023** will be considered late but accepted if the event **is not filled. The fee for a Late / Day Of Entry is \$25 per entry per dog.**

Pre-Entries will be acknowledged by email if a legible email address is provided on the entry form.

NOTE: A request for a special run position in an event must accompany the entry form and will not be considered after entries are closed.

Make One Check or Money Order Payable to: FDLCKC/GMSF for all entries. Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Telephone, fax, or email entries are not accepted. Entries will not be accepted if received without fees or the Agreement at the bottom of entry form signed. Returned checks will be assessed as a \$25 service fee. Payment can be made through online venues. Contact the show secretary (Piper) for more information.

Mail check payable to **FDLCKC/GMSF for all entries along with completed entry forms to:**

FDKCKC/GMSF
Piper Langkau
813 W. 7th Ave
Oshkosh, WI 54902
pips96@gmail.com

REFUNDS:

Fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified 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 or un-cashed checks returned (checks will be shredded). Upon inspection, entry fees for bitches in season (and lame or unfit dogs) will be refunded, less \$3.50 per run, for runs not able to be completed. After the closing date, and up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the any event for the day, refund requests must be submitted to the Field Secretary and may require veterinarian certification (Event Chairman's discretion).

FDLCKC/GMSF RULES:

No smoking is allowed on the grounds other than at your own vehicle. No Flexi retracting leads allowed on the trial site. Exercise your dog only in posted areas and clean up after them.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

All entries must be accompanied with valid payments. Incomplete entries or forms without signature at bottom 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 listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked "All American Dog".**

PRIZES:

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

NOTE: "New Title Rosettes" are awarded to each dog receiving a new title. Title awards are self-reported.

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 multiplied 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:

BCAT - 150 points.

DCAT - 500 points.

The FCAT* Title - 1000 points.

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

SCHEDULE

- All dogs will be inspected beginning at **8:00am** for AM runs (**12:30pm for PM runs**) for soundness prior to each run on the event date and bitches in season.
- AM and PM run start times are: **8:30 am** and **1:00 pm**.

- **Field Hours: 8:00 am** to the conclusion of both events for the day
- **Check in / inspection: 8:00 am** and throughout the day. Dogs must be checked in and inspected for soundness (and for bitches in season) prior to running in each of the trial events each day.
- **Handlers Meeting: 8:20am for AM runs and at 12:50pm** for **PM** runs.
- **Lunch:** A 45 minute lunch break (12:00pm to 12:45pm) will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee
- **Event Run Schedule:**
 - We will be starting at **8:30 am** 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.**
 - **NOTE: Event workers will be scheduled to run first (or last if desired) so they can get to their assigned work stations for the rest of the event.**

Scheduling of Runs (Concurrent Runs Method):

Using the concurrent runs method, we are going to schedule dogs to run both runs for each day either in the AM or PM. In this scenario, if you have one dog entered and you are scheduled for AM to do both runs, your two runs will be scheduled over two of the four 30 dog AM blocks between 8:30 AM and Noon. If you have entered two dogs, (with volunteer dogs running early), we should have enough AM spots to run an entrant's second dog. The PM portion will be

run the same way as the AM. There will be AM entrants running their third and fourth dogs along with PM entrant dogs but, PM elapsed times should be the same ending no later than 4:00 pm. Entrants that have completed their two runs on their one (or two) dog entry should have no reason to remain at the event site but, if you choose to do so, "social distancing" is still recommended anywhere on the event site.

We will be running four 60-minute (30 dog) blocks in both the AM and the PM so the time between runs for any dog should be no more than 60 minutes.

NOTE: Our Continuous Loop machine can handle 40 dogs per hour so an entrant with a second dog will have to be aware of the run spots in the block for the two dogs so both dog and entrant are ready to go.

COURSE AND EQUIPMENT

Field Conditions: The course is reasonably flat, level, and mowed. The actual running area is approximately 140 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 electronic start and finish line timers and up to a 40-yard run-out area. **Handlers cannot walk/run the course with their dogs during the actual test.**

NOTE: A golf cart will be on site to transport "catchers" to the finish line avoiding that 100 yard walk especially if participant mobility is an issue.

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 outside of the run area 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 electronic timers 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 AM or PM block 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 in that block. Any dog does not present by the time that the AM or PM event ends will be considered absent.

If you have a reactive dog and need a “quiet place” we will have barricades set up for you to help keep your dog calm. Communicate with the workers your needs.

NOTE: We strongly encourage individuals to bring their own holders/releasers or make new friends at the site. We will have club members in the paddock areas to help hold spots for dogs who are enthusiastic along with barricades to help keep them calm but we can not guarantee to have releasers available.

The Start:

The Huntmaster directs the start of the test and is in control of the course and oversees 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.

NOTE: 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 Fond Du Lac County Kennel Club

Interstate 41 North or South: Exit (95) to Hwy 151 North (bypass). East on 151 N to Cty V exit. At the roundabout proceed on V South to the first left (Reinhardt Rd). Proceed east on Reinhardt Rd. to the stop Sign. Continue on Reinhardt Rd to the clubhouse on the right.

Hwy 23 from the East or West: Exit at Hwy 151 South on ramp. Proceed on Hwy 151 South (bypass) to Cty V exit. At the roundabout, continue on Cty Hwy V to the first left (Reinhardt Rd). Proceed east on Reinhardt Rd to the stop sign, Continue on Reinhardt Rd to the clubhouse on the right.

Hotels/Motels:

ACCOMMODATIONS The Fond du Lac County Kennel Club and Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers request 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

RADISSON ... 625 W Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-923-1440 No Fee for one Dog, \$10 Per Night for more than one dog.

COMFORT INN. 77 Holiday Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-921-4000 No Pet Fee, Requires a Pet Waiver Form

SUPER 8391 N Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-922-1088 \$30.00 Pet Fee Per Night

RV Parking – Fairgrounds: (15 mins from site)

RV Parking is available at the Fairgrounds. These sites rent for **\$25 per night** and 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.**

Site questions, contact **Craig Walters** at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds between 7:00am and 3:00pm. Email address: craig.walters@fdlco.wi.gov.

Veterinarian On Call

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VETERINARY VILLAGE LLC, N11591 Columbia Drive, Lomira, WI 53048.

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)

Blue Pearl Animal Hospital, 4706 New Horizon Blvd, Appleton, WI 54914.

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

Photographer for this Trial

CIMA Photography
1287 Valley Road
Oshkosh, WI 54904
www.cimaphotography.com

We have contacted Cima Photography to provide photos for this event. Please be respectful toward the photographer and let them work the lane as they deem necessary. Any interference with the photographer will not be tolerated and could result in you being asked to leave the event.

Follow directions provided by the photographer as to how to sign up for a list of photos to view and how to place orders. A sign-up table will be located next to the sign-in/ inspect tent.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN P. NYHUIS



Last September after our fall Fast Cat trial, we lost our Show Chairmen to sepsis. John was instrumental in getting the Fast Cat sport started for both clubs. John was an engineer at heart and would find a new and better way to improve the sport and people's experiences. John's memory will always be alive

when you hear someone say, "Trust me" and "Let's get a Bloody Mary with Captain Morgan (easy on the Captain)." John is survived by his wife, Karin, daughter Kris, and son Steve. He is also survived by 2 white fuzzies, Lacey and Chilli. John will never be forgotten and will always live on.



Date and Event: (Check Boxes for All that Apply)

Friday, September 1, 2023		2023044310		2023044311
Saturday, September 2, 2023		2023044312		2023044313
Sunday, September 3, 2023		2023115905		2023115906

Location: Fond du Lac County Kennel Club N5480 DeNeveu Ln Fond du Lac, WI 54937	Event Type: FastCAT	Entry Fee Per Run/Dog - \$20 Late Entry Fee per Run/Dog - \$25
		Total Fees Enclosed
		\$

Breed:

Dog's Full Name:

Call Name	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP or PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Country :
	No.

Height at Withers (Check Box): <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"	Sex	Date of Birth:
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New Title Anticipated (Check Box): <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT-X

Actual Owners:

Owner's Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler	<input type="radio"/> Please Separate My Entries
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Preferred Running Time: <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00-10:30AM <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30-12:00PM <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30-3:00PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-4:30PM
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PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org **AGREEMENT:** I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or I am the authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club at the time of the event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decisions made in accord with them. 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 judge judging at this event harmless from any claim or loss or injury which may be alleged to have been 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) further agree to hold to 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 inability imposed by the 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, property damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or other persons, 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 AND AKC AND THE EVENT GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS THE 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/agent authorized to make entry:	
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