

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 54935

September 3, 4, 5, 2022

Conditions: Running Lane and ends are well fenced – Lane is level and mowed - Lure is continuous loop with plastic bag lure – adjacent Inside on-site restrooms

FDLCKC Sat Sept 3, 2022	2022044312 / 2022044313
GMSF Sun Sept 4, 2022	2022115904 / 2022115905
FDLCKC Mon Sept 5, 2022	2022044314 / 2022044315

Entries Open **Monday, July 1, 2022** at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-entry closes **Wednesday, August 24, 2022** at 6:00 p.m.

Each event is limited to **140** dogs. **Day of Event Entries Accepted.**



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:

President *Pam Schuppe*
 Vice President *John Nyhuis*
 Recording Secretary *Deb Reinke*
 Treasurer *Pam Bartoli*
 Corresponding Secretary .. *Joanne Brault*
 Web Site URL: <https://fdlckc.org/>

Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers Officers:

President *Linnea Laura Esberg,*
Vice President *Karin Nyhuis*
Secretary *Jeanne Nonhof*
Treasurer *Pat Backhaus*
Web Site URL: facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/GreaterMilwaukeeSamoyedFanciers/>

Event Chairman (FDLCKC/GMSF)

John Nyhuis
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Oakfield, WI 53065
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Event / Field Secretary (FDLCKC/GMSF)

Piper Langau
813 W. 7th Avenue
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902
920-456-9353 pips96@gmail.com

Field Committee

FDLCKC: Karin Nyhuis, John Nyhuis, Jeanne Nonhof, Julie Ocepek, Laura England, Deb Reinke, Megan Schlosser

GMSF: Karin Nyhuis, John Nyhuis, Linnea Laura Esberg, Julie Ocepek, Luann Glielmi, Laura England, Jeanne Nonhof

Lure Operators: Aaron Schlosser / John Nyhuis

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 24, 2022**, at 6:00 PM or when the numerical limit is reached, whichever is first. Entries received after August 24th but before **September 2nd, 2022** 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 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 a \$20 service fee.

Mail check payable to **FDLCKC/GMSF for all entries along with completed entry form(s) to:**

FDLGMS
Piper Langau
813 W. 7th Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54902

REFUNDS:

Fees will not be refunded in the event that 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 AKC fee 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, Piper Langau, and may require veterinarian certification (Event Chair's discretion).

FDLCKC/GMSF RULES:

No smoking is allowed on the grounds other than in your own vehicle. No Flexi retracting leads allowed on the trial site. "Dooly" buckets will strategically located for depositing doggy waste. Please use them in respect for others.

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 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".

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 \$3.50 AKC fee per run, for runs not able to be completed.

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. Please keep track of your points.

Basic Information about Fast Coursing Ability Tests (FastCAT)

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. FCATX is awarded for each additional 500 points.

Note: The speed of the top twenty fastest dogs is published on the AKC website (by breed) 30 days after the event results are submitted to AKC.

SCHEDULE (Quick Check):

1. A handlers' meeting will be held 10 minutes prior to run start time of each event.
2. All dogs will be inspected beginning at **8:00am** for AM runs (**12:30pm for PM runs**) for soundness prior to running on that event date. All bitches will be checked for "in season" prior to each event.
3. 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 60 minute lunch break (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm) will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee.

Note: All morning runs will be completed before breaking for lunch.

Most local eateries (**you will be sent a list of area favorites**) are just a few minutes from the event site or you can order Eat Street, Door Dash, Uber Eats deliveries to the event site any time during the day. Check the delivery service website for Fond du Lac eateries for details before you order. **We will have a Posted Delivery Drop Off Point for you to meet up with the drivers.**

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 start at 1:00.**

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 seven 20 dog AM blocks** between 8:30 AM and lunch. If you have entered two dogs, we should have enough AM spots to run an entrant's second dog before lunch. The PM portion will be run the same way as the AM.

We will be running **seven 20 dog blocks** in both the AM and the PM so the time between runs for any dog should be no more than 45 minutes.

NOTE: Our "Double Bunny" Continuous Loop system can handle up to 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 6 yards wide with a combination of movable chain link fence sections and a soft plastic-type barrier at the end of the lane. 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 can not walk/run the course with their dogs during the actual test and get a qualifying score.

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 while on the trial grounds. Be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar would become entangled on something during the run, however, tags can be taped together. 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 other attached dog paraphernalia. **Head halters (Halti / Gentle Leader) may be used on the grounds but not while running the course.**

NOTE: A well-fitted flat buckle collar is the preferred collar while running in the FastCat lane.

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 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 with ***the twirl of a raised baton*** to start the lure. Typically, the verbal signal to release your dog is ***"tally ho."***

NOTE: Club Holders will be at the start line if you have no one to release your dog. For the safety of our club members, we would prefer that you provide your own holder.

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).

NOTE: Tell the Huntmaster that your dog is a new dog.

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

NOTE: Tell the Huntmaster that your dog is a Fast Dog.

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 run. 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 have had trouble retrieving your dog, tell 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.

NOTE: Fairgrounds has Free WiFi. Password is FDLCO-Visitor.

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 ¼ 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.

Photographer for this Trial

Koenraad De Roo
KDR Photography
Info@kdrphotos.com

We have contracted with KDR Photography for this event. Please be respectful toward the photographer and let him work the lane as he deems 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.

Photos taken by others of you and your dog with title ribbons are allowed and a designated area with a backdrop will be provided away from the trial lane for this purpose.

FUTURE EVENTS & CLASSES AT FDLCKC

Summer Agility Trial

July 15, 16, 17, 2022

Scent Work Trial

September 17 & 18, 2022

Fall Agility Trial

October 14, 15, 16, 2022

FastCAT Run-Thru's

Thursdays at 5:30 pm

These events will be held at the FDLCKC clubhouse grounds

N5480 De Neveu Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Conformation Class

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

This class is held at the Cow Palace at the FDL County Fairgrounds
520 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du lac, WI 54935

Clubs: Fond du Lac County Kennel Club & Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers

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

Saturday September 3, 2022		2022044312		2022044313
Sunday September 4, 2022		2022115904		2022115905
Monday September 5, 2022		2022044314		2022044315

Location: Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds 520 Fond du Lac Avenue Fond du Lac, WI 54935	Event Type: <h1 style="text-align: center;">FastCAT</h1>	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): BCAT DCAT FCAT FCAT-X

Actual Owners:

Owner's Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler _____ Please Separate My Entries

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: _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____