

PREMIUM LIST

AKC FAST CAT Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed & All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

Test 1: Friday August 28, 2026 Event #2026044312 Test 2: Friday August 28, 2026 Event#2026044313
Test 3: Saturday August 29, 2026 Event #2026044314 Test 4 Saturday August 29, 2026 Event# 2026044315
Test 5: Sunday August 30, 2026 Event # 2026115905 Test 6 Sunday August 30, 2026 Event # 2026115906

Fond Du Lac County Kennel Club and Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers



Fastest &
Slowest
Samoyed
Contest



Fond Du Lac County Kennel Clubhouse
N5480 DeNeveu Lane
Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

The field is natural grass and fully fenced using permanent chain-link fencing with a 60+ yard runout. The Club uses a continuous loop system with a white plastic bags lure and squawker. Upon request, a squawker may be attached to the lure. (Club approved)

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 8:30 AM. Runs begin at 9 am and 1 pm until all runs are completed.

Each test limited to 120 entries

Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries accepted as space allows. Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open **July 20, 2026**. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday **August 19, 2026**, at 8:00 PM at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached. Late entries will be accepted with a late entry fee of \$5.00 per entry if numerical limits have not been reached by pre-entry closing date.

Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry received by closing date (August 19, 2026)	\$25.00 per dog per event
Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met)	\$30.00 per dog per event
Junior Handlers Entries (Submit with AKC Jr Handler #)	\$15.00/\$20.00 per dog per event

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the event that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

MIXED BREED DOGS (All American Dog) that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details.

Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at the Event Secretary's address on Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 8:00 pm, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and will NOT be accepted.

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: FDLCKC

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in them being put on a cash only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Post-dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT CHAIR PERSON:

****Due to weather-related damage and unreliable mail service at our secretary's home. Please send entries to the address below.**

**FDLCKC/GMSF
Laura England
726 W. 8th Ave
Oshkosh, WI 54902**

EMAILED ENTRIES will not be accepted without prior approval by the Event Secretary.

Payment can be made directly through the entry form, or a check mailed after completing the form. Copies of signed entries may also be emailed to the event secretary. Payment must be received before the closing date.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the event-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the event, no refund of entry fees will be made.

REFUNDS WILL BE MADE if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

RUN ORDER SIGN UP: You will be able to request a preferred block of run times with your entry. The running order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.

A Light Blue Ribbon: will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title above FCAT so that an award is ready if you are successful.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Dogs will be inspected beginning at 8:00 AM for AM runs (12:30 PM for afternoon runs) for soundness prior to each run for lameness and bitches in season.

AM runs start at 8:30 AM and PM runs start at 1:00 PM

A 45 min Lunch Break will be scheduled at the discretion of Chairperson and will occur between AM and PM runs.

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running each event. Dogs will not be allowed in line for a run until an inspection is done for each run.
- Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors.
- Run order will be assigned before the event. The Event Secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email address to which entry confirmation has been sent.
- Any dog that is not present by the time the event ends will be considered absent.

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

FOND DU LAC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB/GREATER MILWAUKEE SAMOYED FANCIER SITE RULES

Leashes: Retractable leads are not permitted on the event site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and clean up after them. Exhibitors must always exercise control over their children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the event run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. Exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the event. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

Conduct: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

Profane Language: At the discretion of the Event Committee, use of profane language, written or spoken, will be treated as misconduct.

Leashes/Crates: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised. Crating is not permitted within 10 feet of the ring gates. Dogs must be removed from the event grounds immediately following the scheduled events. Please be respectful.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committee, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

Cleanup: Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of “poop” bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your caring area, the event site, grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Warm-ups and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

Inspections: Signage will indicate where to line up for inspection. Female dogs: Handler will pull either a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs. Dogs will not be allowed in line for a run until an inspection is done for each run.

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EVENT STAFF

Event Chair Persons:

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Event Secretary-Piper Smith

Event Committee

Laura England, Karin Nyhuis, Liz Groehler, Pete Groehler, Julie Ocepek, Rob Barkhaus, Jeanne Nonhof

Lure Operators-Liz Groehler, Pete Groehler

Fond Du Lac County Kennel Club Officers

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Vice President – Sherry Hays

Secretary – Liz Groehler

Treasurer – Laura England

Corresponding Secretary – Pete Groehler

Board Members – Dawn Bell, Karin Nyhuis, Joanne Brault, Brian Curran

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President – Rob Barkhaus

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Secretary – Rebecca Rios

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Fastest Samoyed & Slowest Samoyed

Sunday Only- Sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers

It will be the average of 2 **complete runs** to determine who is the fastest or the slowest. The winner will be determined after the last Samoyed had run.

Basic Information About AKC Fast CAT®

- 1) Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.

How are Fast CAT® Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).
- 2) A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers. If a handicap is not indicated on the entry or corrected before results are reported, a handicap of 1.0 will be used.
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT® titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT2 = 1,500 points
 - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website.
(https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

Course and Equipment

- 1) Safety: Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.

2) The Course: The course will be fenced in and run on a level grass surface with enough room for a safe run-out area of at least 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the run is completed. The Club will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.

3) Timing Devices: The Club will use electronic timers. 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. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function properly.

4) Lure Equipment: The Club uses a continuous loop system.

5) Lure: A white plastic bag. If available and upon prior request to the Huntmaster, a squawker may be attached to the lure.

6) The Huntmaster has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the event or trial.
2. Dogs not present by the end of the event will be scratched.
3. Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
4. Dogs must be inspected before each run and will not be allowed to line up for the start until inspection is passed.
5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could

become entangled on something during the run. 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.

7. Continuous Loop system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag. If available, squawkers will only be used upon prior request to the Huntmaster. Exhibitor may bring their own squawkers but must be approved by the Huntmaster and Lure Operator

8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

9. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.

10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.

11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

12. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.

13. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

DIRECTIONS

Interstate 41 North or South: Exit 95 to Hwy 151 North (bypass) East on 151 North to Cty V (exit). At the roundabout proceed on Cty V South to the first left (Reinhardt Rd). Continue on Reinhardt Rd to the clubhouse on the righthand side.

Hwy 23 from the East or West: Exit Hwy 151 South on ramp. Proceed on Hwy 151 South (bypass) to Cty V exit. At the roundabout proceed on Cty V South to the first left (Reinhardt Rd). Continue on Reinhardt Rd to the clubhouse on the righthand side.

Veterinarian On Call

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

PHONE # 920-993-9193

PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE SO THE MEDICAL TEAM CAN BE PREPARED FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

HOTELS/CAMPING INFORMATION

**** Please check with the hotels directly regarding pet policies and fees****

The Fond du Lac County Kennel Club requests each exhibitor to respect the premises of any local establishment accepting dogs. Hotel policies may change toward dogs, please verify current policies when making reservations.

COMFORT INN (920-933-1159)..... 77 Holiday Ln, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

MICROTEL INN & SUITES (920-714-3060)..... 920 S Military Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

SUPER 8 by Wyndham (920-581-5466)..... 391 N Pioneer Road, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

RADISSON HOTEL (920-240-8383)..... 625 W Rolling Meadows Dr, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Camping:

FDL Co Fairgrounds 601 Martin Ave Fond du Lac WI 54935 920-477-2300

www.fdlcountyparks.com/parks/camping/fairgrounds

KOA W5099 Hwy B Fond du Lac 54937 920-929-3169