

PREMIUM LIST
AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests
All-Breed and All American Dogs
April 13-15, 2025

Test 1: Monday, Event # 2026471935

Test 2: Monday, Event # 2026471936

Test 3: Tuesday, Event #2026471937

Test 4: Tuesday Event #2026471938

Test 5: Wednesday, Event #2026471939

Test 6: Wednesday, Event #2026471940

United States Australian Shepherd Association



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

EVENT LOCATION

Purina Farms

300 Checkerboard Loop (Working Dog Field)

Gray Summit, MO 63039

The field is NATURAL GRASS and FULLY FENCED by Purina Farms using flexible mesh fencing.

The lure setup is a drag line.

No other outside provided lures or equipment will be allowed to ensure safety and fairness for all participants.

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 7:30 am CST

Runs begin at 8 am CST and continue till all runs are completed (short lunch break around Noon).

Each test limited to 150 entries

Day of event entries will **ONLY** be accepted as space allows and after the obligation to the waitlist are fulfilled.

Day of entries must be submitted prior to 11:30 am CST on the day you want to show.

Tests will run concurrently each day.

Lunch will be Available for Purchase on site.

Priority entry will be given to AKC registered Australian Shepherds.

Entries for Australian Shepherds only will open February 16, 2026, Noon CST

Entries for All Breed dogs will open February 23, 2026, Noon CST

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday, March 25, 2026, at Noon at the Event Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached. Late entries (day-of-show) will be accepted 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.



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry received by closing date (March 25, 2026)	\$30 per dog per test
Entries March 26, 2026, through Day of Event (until limit is met)	\$35 per dog per test

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WHICH ARE MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.
A WAITLIST OF TEN OR MORE RUNS PER TEST MAY BE MAINTAINED.**

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test 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 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 the 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 Wednesday, March 26, 2025, Noon CST unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Emailed, Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED: If a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian/ judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of weather, riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to start or complete the Test, 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 will be made for bitches in season. All requests are to be submitted to the Trial chair at least 30 minutes prior to the start of racing for the day.

RUN ORDER: Upon receipt of signed entries and payments, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will be assigned before the event, the trial secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email to which entry confirmation has been sent.

RIBBON PRIZES: A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. **A special rosette will be awarded to the fastest Australian Shepherd in each trial.** Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing titles (BCAT - 5" Rosette with 3 - 18" streamers; DCAT - 5½" Rosette with 3 - 24" streamers; and FCAT: 7" Rosette with 5 - 30" streamers) . **Please contact Jessica, if you expect to earn a title of BCAT or above.**

Directions to Test Site

Located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St. Louis on I-44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North to Highway 100 for ½ miles. Take a left and head West on Hwy MM for approximately one mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road.

Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs. Please verify current policies.

HOTELS/MOTELS: [Web Link to Nearby Hotels](#)

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 1-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025, (636) 938-6661

A block of rooms is held under the group name of USASA. Room rate is \$132.95 + tax
Cutoff Date is March 11, 2025, after which reservations will be subject to availability at the going rate.
There is a one-time dog fee of \$35. A \$100 deposit is required and will be applied to the room cost. You must cancel 2 days prior to arrival for a refund.

Pinemark Inn, 866 S Outer Rd, St Clair, MO, 63077, (636) 629-1000
The Wildwood Hotel, 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040, (636) 773-9100
Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069, (636) 257-4600
Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069, (636) 257-8400
Super 8 Eureka, 1733 West 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025, (636) 938-4368
Super 8 Washington, 2081 Eckelkamp Ct, Washington, MO 63090, (636) 875-1616
Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077, (636) 629-8080
Drury Inn, 5 Lambert Drury Pl (1-44 & 141), Valley Park, MO 63088, (636) 861-8300

CAMPGROUNDS:

Purina Farms, 300 Checkerboard Dr, Gray Summit, MO 63039, (866) 979-2488

rvparking@purina.nestle.com

Pin Oaks Resort, 1302 State HWY AT, Villa Ridge, MO 63089, (636) 329-6154

<https://rjourney.com/locations/mo/villa-ridge/pin-oak-rv-resort-llc/>

KOA Campground, 18475 Historic Route 66, Eureka, MO 63069, 800-562-6249

[KOA Campground Map Link](#)

Please keep the hotels and campgrounds in good condition. Do not leave unattended dogs in your room or at the campsite. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

Test Schedule

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Monday FCAT Test 1	8 am to finish	11:30 am or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Monday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	11:30 am or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Tuesday FCAT Test 3	8 am to finish	11:30 am or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Tuesday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	11:30 am or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Wednesday FCAT Test 5	8 am to finish	11:30 am or at limit	7:30 am to end of test	8:00 am
Wednesday FCAT Test 6	Concurrent	11:30 am or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- All Dogs will be assigned a run time. Please come at your assigned times.
- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.
- All Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order.
- Upon receipt of signed entries and payment, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors with instructions and run times. Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

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

2026 Officers		USASA.	
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Event Tests 1-8	
Event Co - Chairpersons	<p>Jessica Kachur 2230 Crary Street Green Bay, WI (920) 445-6881 jkachmath@gmail.com</p> <p>David Esherick 769 White Oak Lane Leesport, PA 19533 (484) 347-7821 davekismet@aol.com</p>
Event Secretary	Fast and Fun, LLC
Event Committee	Kate Johnson, David Esherick, Wende Zagrodney, Debi Cocciola, Derek Johnson and any other USASA member present
Lure Operator	Fast and Fun, LLC
Photographer	<p>Aaron Gold Photography www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixiesat.com AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com</p> <p>Attendees may only photograph their own dogs. No additional photographer/videographer permitted.</p>
Veterinarian on Call	<p>Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital 636-458-6569 18962 Hwy 100 Wilwood MO 63069</p> <p>Directions to Emergency Vet: Leaving Purina, turn right on Hwy MM for 1 mile, then go left on Manchester/HWY 100 (Old Rte. 66). Drive 6.9 miles on Hwy 100 to Fox Creek Road, then turn left onto Fox Creek Road. The Veterinary Hospital will be on your left in approx. 200 feet, Apropos 13 Minutes per google maps.</p>

United States Australian Shepherd Association Rules

Leashes: Retractable leads are not permitted on the test site. Exercise your dog(s) only in posted areas and please 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 of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test 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 test. 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 test 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.

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. Dogs must be removed from the test grounds immediately following the end of the test. 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 Committees, 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 crating area, the test site, grounds, and fair grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Inspections: Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. Female dogs: Handler will pull a Napkin/Kleenex from the dispenser provided, swipe the dog in front of the inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by the inspector for all dogs.

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

COVID PROCEDURES: Suggested Best Practices for Fast CAT, as recommended by the AKC, will be followed. The Event Committee reserves the right to make changes to Covid procedures up until the day of the trials. Any changes to these practices will be communicated with the run order.

Basic Information About AKC Fast Cat

- 1) Fast CAT Test 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.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

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.
 - 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 Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 30 yards. It is required that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
3. **Timing Devices:** The Clubs 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.
4. **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line lure system.
5. **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for 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 test or trial.
2. Dogs not present by the end of the test 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 will be inspected before each Event.
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. A drag line lure system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag and/or a squawker.
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

9. There will be a \$25 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.

NO OTHER FORM OF ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED

By entering this event electronically, you attest that you have read and agree with this entire Premium, including the following agreement: 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, or that I am the duly 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 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 accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the 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, 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 the 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 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.** AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

United States Australian Shepherd Association Fast CAT Entry Form

Club: United States Australian Shepherd Association	Event: <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: Monday, Event # 2026471935 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: Monday, Event # 2026471936 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 3: Tuesday, Event #2026471937	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 4: Tuesday Event #2026471938 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 5: Wednesday, Event #2026471939 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 6: Wednesday, Event #2026471940
Location: Purina Farms 300 Checkerboard Loop (Working Dog Field) Gray Summit, MO 63039	Event type: <h3 style="margin: 0;">Fast CAT TEST</h3>	
Breed:	Breeder: Not required	Entry fees enclosed: \$
\$30.00 / \$35.00		
Call Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (List Country): _____ AKC No.	
Dog's Height at Withers: Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" up to and less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above <input type="checkbox"/>	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Name and Birthdate of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		
PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run 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.	Preferred Running Time: _____ 8 am – 10 am _____ 10 am – 12 pm _____ 1 pm – 3 pm _____ 3 pm – 4 pm	
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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed below. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org AGREEMENT I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 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 THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS 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.		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Tel:	Email:	
By signing the above, I acknowledge that K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls is not a liable party.		

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Fast and Fun, LLC

MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO: Event Secretary: Erick Marchessault 71 Willow Circle Cary, IL 60013

847.217.2790 Email: fastcatcorgis@gmail.com

Payment must be received before the closing date, or a \$5/run late fee will be assessed.