

# Lake Shore Great Dane Club

## AKC Fast Coursing Ability Test

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

**June 28 through June 29, 2025**

**Saturday and Sunday**



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### EVENT LOCATION

Prairie Point Community Park

4120 Plainfield Rd, Oswego, IL 60543

Online Registration available at <https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/zwp3a8g0mrarom/>

**Test Hours:** Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin 15 minutes prior to designated time slot.  
Runs begin at 8 am and 1 pm until all runs are completed

**Each test limited to 160 entries per event Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged**  
**Day of event entries accepted as space allows Tests will run concurrently**  
**each day**

Entries open April 21st, 2025 at 12:01 AM. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE 12 PM June 18, 2025 at the Trial Secretary's address or when numerical limits are reached if before June 18, 2025. 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. Please include a note with your entry if you need a morning or afternoon run time and we will do our best to accommodate. But if you are scheduled for the afternoon, please do not come in the morning.

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



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

### **Lake Shore Great Dane Club Officers**

**President:** Angelica Iga

**Vice President:** Harry Johnson

**Secretary:** Angelica Iga

**Treasurer:** Constantino Iga

#### **Fast CAT Chair:**

Angelica Iga

#### **Fast CAT Committee Members:**

Angelica & Constantino Iga, Carol Wilber, Jenn Mack, Laurie Lutton, Lois Theobald, & Mike Arnold

#### **Fast CAT Secretary:**

Erick Marchessault  
71 Willow Cir Cary, IL 60013  
(847)-217-2790 [fastcatcorgis@gmail.com](mailto:fastcatcorgis@gmail.com)

#### **Lure Operator:**

Fast & Fun, LLC – System Type, Drag

#### **Directions to Show Grounds:**

South on US-34/ Route 71 turn left onto Hwy 22 (Plainfield Rd). Park will be on the right.

North on US-34/ Route 71 turn right onto Hwy 22(Plainfield Rd). Park will be on the right.

#### **Accommodations:**

The following motels have accepted well-mannered dogs. Please be sure to verify:

Hampton Inn Yorkville  
310 E Countryside Pkwy  
Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-553-9805

Super 8 (Yorkville)  
1510 A, N Bridge St  
Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-708-6075

Fox Bluff RV Resort  
8045 Van Emmon Rd  
Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-553-6323

**\*\*\*\*VETERINARIANS ON CALL\*\*\*\***

VCA Aurora Animal Hospital  
2600 W Galena Blvd  
Aurora, IL 60506  
630-301-6100

**ENTRY FEE** \$25.00 pre-entry per dog per test (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) There will be a \$15.00 service charge for any returned check Entries received post close after June 18, 2025 are \$30.00 for each entry. Day of show entries accepted as space allows. A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. If the trial has not filled, day of show entries will be accepted for each day's respective trial and dogs not registered by that time will be considered absent. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided in the entry form. Please fill out entire entry form and include your dog's Fast CAT Handicap.

**Make checks payable to Lake Shore Great Dane Club**

**Please mail to:**

Erick Marchessault  
71 Willow Cir  
Cary, IL 60013

PLEASE NOTE: If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

All dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a Check payable to Lake Shore Great Dane Club to be valid. Incomplete entries or forms without a 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 the 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. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid Dogs are eligible to participate.

**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 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.

**ONLINE ENTRY:** Entries may also be accepted by filling out the Online Entry Form. Payment can be made directly through the entry form through PayPal or a check can be mailed after completing the form. A \$1 per entry convenience fee will be added to all entries PAID ONLINE.

Emailed entries will not be accepted, please utilize the online entry form at:

<https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/zwp3a8g0mrarom/>

**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 test-giving Club, it is impossible to open 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 for bitches in season will be refunded less \$3.50 per run if requests are submitted to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

**RUN ORDER:** Upon processing of signed entries and entry fees, 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. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. **Please advise the Trial Secretary before the closing date if you expect to earn a title so that an award is ready if you are successful.** Rosettes are only guaranteed to those who inform the Trial Secretary before June 15, 2025. All other awards received will be mailed.

## WHAT IS FAST CAT?

Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Test) is a timed straight 100 yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100 yard dash. The time is converted to miles per hour (MPH).

**FORMULA:**  $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

**MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS** (Rounded to the nearest 0.01 MPH)

A dog's handicap is determined by the height of the dog at the withers, a handicap is applied and points are earned.

18" or greater = Handicap multiplier - 1.0

12" to 18" = Handicap multiplier - 1.5

12" and below = Handicap multiplier - 2.0

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1000 points

FCAT2 = 1500 points

FCAT#... For each additional 500 points

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 a test. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps.

**Please do not bring bitches in season to the test!**

**TOP 20 BY BREED BY YEAR** The AKC fast cat website will feature the top 20 fastest dogs by breed by year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at <https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat ranking>

**HOURS** Roll Call and visual inspection begin no later than 7:45 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. The runs begin at 8 AM and 1:00PM until all runs are completed. For the safety of our volunteers and participants, lightning is the only reason to cause the postponement and or cancellation of an event.

## **Lake Shore Great Dane Club Rules**

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is it rain or shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- Run times will be scheduled as entries are received and an email will be sent to entrants with this information. If you need to have an earlier or later run time please contact the Test Secretary for an adjustment in your run time.
- The grounds are not completely fenced.
- The Fast CAT course is completely fenced.
- Bathrooms will be available.
- All dogs must be on a lead or crated unless running.
- Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- You're responsible for controlling your dog or dogs and children.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- The field committee is responsible for field safety and therefore in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Dogs and or persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to Lake Shore Great Dane Club/AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the field committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent. No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other causes beyond the control of Lake Shore Great Dane Club.
- The event hosting club, Lake Shore Great Dane Club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries sustained by exhibitors, handler's, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.
- These tests will run concurrently.
- For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run.

**\*\*ONLINE ENTRY AND PAYMENT CAN BE DONE AT:**

<https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/zwp3a8g0mrarom/>

(\$1 per entry convenience fee for all entries paid online)

<b>Club:</b> Lake Shore Great Dane Club		<b>Event:</b> Test 1: Saturday, Event #: 2025087406   Test 3: Sunday, Event #: 2025087408 Test 2: Saturday, Event #: 2025087405   Test 4: Sunday, Event #: 2025087407	
1 Prairie Point Community Park 4120 Plainfield Rd Oswego, IL 60543		<b>Event type:</b> <b>Fast CAT® TEST</b>	
<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Breeder:</b> <b>Not required</b>	<b>Entry fees enclosed:</b> \$	<b>Pre-Entry: \$25.00</b> <b>Day of Show Entry: \$30.00</b>
<b>Call Name:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign (List Country): _____ AKC No.		
<b>Dog's Height at Withers:</b> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" up to and less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Sex:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Name and Birthdate of Jr. Handler (if any):</b>		<b>Jr Handler #:</b>	
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>			
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. <b>Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.</b>		<b>Preferred Running Time:</b> _____ 8:30 am – 10 am   _____ 10 am – 12 pm _____ 1 pm – 3 pm   _____ 3 pm – 4 pm	
<p>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.</p> <p><b>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. <b>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.</b></p>			
<b>Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:</b>			
<b>Tel:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

By signing the above, I acknowledge that the Lake Shore Great Dane Club is not a liable party.

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Lake Shore Great Dane Club

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

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