

**Mail Entry** (preferred - check payable to WRKC) to: John Wiltse, 4571 County Rd M, Rudolph, WI 54475

Or **E-Mail entry to:** [wrkcfastcat@gmail.com](mailto:wrkcfastcat@gmail.com)

## AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

**May 8 – 10, 2026**

Test 1: Friday, Event#2026152804

Test 2: Friday, Event#2026152805

Test 3: Saturday, Event#2026152806

Test 4: Saturday, Event#2026152807

Test 5: Sunday, Event #2026152808

Test 6: Sunday, Event#2026152809



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### EVENT LOCATION

**Country Paws Canine Athletic Center**

**6760 Burr Oak Rd.**

**Stevens Point, WI 54482**

**Held in conjunction with: NADD DOCK DIVING**

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begins at 7:45 am.

Runs begin at 8 am until all runs are completed. Tests will run concurrently.

**Each test limited to 150 entries. Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.**

Day of event entries accepted as space allows and must be submitted prior to 2:00 pm on day of show.

Entries open February 9, 2026. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE April 29, 2026 at 6:00 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.

Junior Showmanship Entry Fee \$20

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



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

**SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary**

## ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry received by closing date (April 29, 2026)	\$25.00 per dog per test
Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met)	\$30.00 per dog per test
Junior Handlers	\$20.00 per dog per test

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".

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Event Secretary's address Wednesday April 29, 2026, at 6:00pm, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

**ENTER BY MAIL:** Complete and sign entry form (1 form per dog). Pay with check or money order payable to: Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club (WRKC). 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. We need a signed form for each dog – you may use a label or separate page for dog/owner/handler info if that is easier. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

### MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:

John Wiltse – WRKC, 4571 County Rd M, Rudolph, WI 54475-9606  
(715)570-0514 [wrkcfastcat@gmail.com](mailto:wrkcfastcat@gmail.com)

**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.

**EMAILED ENTRIES:** Copy of signed entry may also be emailed to the event secretary. Payment must be received before the closing date (April 29, 2026). Payment can be made by Credit Card over the phone by calling the Trial Secretary at (715) 570-0514. An additional \$1 per run will be collected for credit card payments.

**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 less \$3.50 per run 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. Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. The running order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. The final run order will be emailed to all exhibitors 3 – 4 days before the event. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to. **You may not be in the run block you requested.**

## 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 Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title above FCAT so that an award is ready if you are successful.**

**CLUSTER EVENT:** This event is running concurrently with Dock Diving. Contact Laura for info at [CountryPawsK9@gmail.com](mailto:CountryPawsK9@gmail.com) or 715.496.3100 (call or text). Please note on your entry form if you are entered, or plan to enter, another event the same day.

**Directions to Show Site**

From Highway 10 – Take US-10 to Exit 230 for County Rd J. Turn right onto County Rd J. Turn right onto Burr Oak Road. Country Paws Canine Athletic Center will be on the right and the Fast CAT track on the left.

**Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs**

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies.

**American Inn Plover/Stevens Point,**  
1501 American Drive  
Plover, WI 54467  
(715)254-8418

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Stevens Point**  
1100 Amber Ave  
Stevens Point, WI 54482  
(715) 344-0000

**LaQuinta Inn & Suites**  
4917 Main St  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
(715) 344-1900

Please clean up after your dogs, so all dogs will be welcome in the future!

**Test Schedule**

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs
Friday FCAT Test 1	8 AM to Finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 AM to end of test	8:00 AM
Friday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT Test 1	8 AM to Finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 AM to end of test	8:00 AM
Saturday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Test 1	8 AM to Finish	End of test or at limit	7:45 AM to end of test	8:00 AM
Sunday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- Early runs of dogs for volunteers and workers may begin prior to published times.
- Field crew will break for a one-hour lunch about noon each day.
- 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. **Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to. You may not be in the run block you requested.**
- Any dog that is not present by the time the event 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/index.cfm](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/index.cfm) 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 Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**2026 Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club Officers**

**President:** Lori Whitney

**Vice President:** Dee Willems

**Treasurer:** Linda Casper

**Secretary:** Meghan Ingalls

**Board of Directors:** Laura Bronk, Susan Faust, Marie Husnick, Darcie Rodeback, Barb Scanian

Event Chairperson	Melanie Wiltse 4571 County Rd M, Rudolph, WI 54475 <a href="mailto:wrkcfastcat@gmail.com">wrkcfastcat@gmail.com</a> 715-570-1157
Event Secretary	John Wiltse 4571 County Rd M, Rudolph, WI 54475 <a href="mailto:wrkcfastcat@gmail.com">wrkcfastcat@gmail.com</a> 715-570-0514
Event Committee	Melanie Wiltse, John Wiltse, Dee Willems, Lori Whitney, Sherry Rady or any WRKC member present
Lure Operator	Fast & Fun, LLC Don Adams, Jeff Dart or Aline Denges
Photographer	R.N. Rocco Photography
Veterinarian on Call	BluePearl Pet Hospital 4706 New Horizons Blvd, Appleton, WI 54914 (920) 993-9193

**Directions to Veterinarian:**

BluePearl Pet Hospital, Turn left from Burr Oak Road onto County Rd J. Turn left to merge onto US-10 E. Continue for about 47 miles. Take exit 287A-B to the right onto I-41 N/I-41 S towards Green Bay/Milwaukee, Take exit 287A to the left onto I-41 N towards Green Bay, Take exit 136 to the right onto Cr-Bb/Prospect Ave, Take the Cr-Bb W ramp, Turn left onto W Prospect Ave, Turn right onto S Casaloma Dr, Turn left onto W New Horizons Blvd, BluePearl Pet Hospital will be on the right.

**Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club/Country Paws Canine Athletic Center Rules**

**Leashes:** Retractable leads are not permitted on the test 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 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 cases 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 property 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, and 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:** Please line up at the inspection tent. Move up accordingly. Female dogs: Handler will pull either a Napkin/Facial Tissue 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 the inspector for all dogs.

**Fun Runs:** Fun runs will take place as time allows on Friday and Saturday. Possibly Thursday evening. Check WRKC Facebook page for up-to-date info on Fun Runs or contact the secretary for more information on the best time to arrive. Please note that exhibition runs take priority.

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

**Livestock:** There is livestock on the event grounds. Any dog found harassing the livestock will be excused from the trial with no refund. There will be no exceptions.

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

### 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. 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).

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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: [www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\\_ranking](http://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 approximately 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.
4. **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a drag line 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 less \$3.50 per run 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. Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag. If available, squawkers will only be used upon prior request to the Huntmaster.
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.

AKC Fast CAT Rules are found at: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

<b>Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club</b>		Event: Fast CAT TEST _____ Test 1 Friday, May 8, 2026 Event #2026152804 _____ Test 2 Friday, May 8, 2026 Event #2026152805 _____ Test 3 Saturday, May 9, 2026 Event #2026152806 _____ Test 4 Saturday, May 9, 2026 Event #2026152807 _____ Test 5 Sunday, May 10, 2026 Event #2026152808 _____ Test 6 Sunday, May 10, 2026 Event #2026152809	
Location: <b>Country Paws Canine Athletic Center 6760 Burr Oak Rd. Stevens Point, WI 54482</b>			
Breed:	Breeder: Not Required	Entry Fee Enclosed:	\$25 pre-entry to closing \$30 day-of and after closing \$20 Jr. Handler
Call Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & List Country: _____		
Dog Height at Withers: ____ Under 12"    ____ 12" to under 18"    ____ 18" and above	No: _____		
Name & Birthdate of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr. Handler # _____		
Full Name of Dog:	Actual Owner(s): _____		
Owners Address:	Email: _____		
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at Test?			
Preferred Run Time ____ 8-10 am ____ 10 am – Noon ____ 1-3 pm ____ 3pm Entered in Dock Diving? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Do you expect to earn a title at our event? <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED FCAT No.(FACT2 etc.) _____			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this 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 events 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 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). <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 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 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>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:(If different from above email)	
By signing above, I acknowledge that Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club is not a liable party.			

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