

## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

**September 27 - 29, 2024**

Test 1: Friday, Event 2024621520

Test 2: Friday, Event 2024621521

Test 3: Saturday, Event 2024621518

Test 4: Saturday, Event 2024621519

Test 5: Sunday, Event 2024621522

Test 6: Sunday, Event 2024621523

## Sheboygan Dog Training Club



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### EVENT LOCATION

**Sheboygan Dog Training Club  
4802 Najacht Road  
Sheboygan, WI 53083**

**Test Hours:** Visual Inspections begin at 8:30 am.

Runs begin at 8:45 am and 1 pm until all runs are completed.

\*\*\* **ONLINE ENTRY:** <https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/sdtc-fcat-2024/>

**For Additional Information:** <https://thesdtc.com>

**A \$1 per run convenience fee will be added for all entries PAID ONLINE**

**Each test limited to 140 entries.**

**Day of event entries accepted as space allows. Pre-entry is strongly encouraged.**

Tests will run concurrently each day. Entries open **August 1, 2024. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 18, 2024 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.

Pampered Paws Massage will be on site Saturday for the competition 8:00 am until 3:00 pm and offering pre and post competition massages for your pup. \$15 per massage.

An AKC Fetch event will be held on site Saturday and Sunday. See <https://thesdtc.com> for details and entry information.



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 ( <b>September 18, 2024</b> )	\$22.00 per dog per test
Late entries & Day of Event (until limit is met)	\$27.00 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".

**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 Wednesday, September 18, 2024 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 fax entries will NOT be accepted.**

### **MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Sheboygan Dog Training Club (SDTC)**

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$50.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their 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. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

### **MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:**

**Jeff Dart, SDTC**

**1351 State Road 164 Hubertus, WI 53303**

**(920) 420-2652 [FcatDart@gmail.com](mailto:FcatDart@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.

**ONLINE ENTRY:** Entries may also be accepted by filling out the Online Entry Form. Payment can be made directly through the entry form with PayPal or a check can be mailed after completing the form. The form can be found at: <https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/sdtk-fcat-2024/>

**EMAILED ENTRIES:** Copies of signed entries may also be emailed to the event secretary. Payment must be received before the closing date. Online payment can be made to Sheboygan Dog Training Club via PayPal instructions can be provided if necessary. **Entry and payment through above link is preferred.**

**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 Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

**RUN ORDER:** Upon receipt 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. Run order will be sent the day after pre-entry closes.

**DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES and FUN RUNS:** Day of show entries will be scheduled after 10 am. Fun runs will be available for \$5 per run as time allows beginning at 1 pm on all days.

## 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.***

## Directions to Show Site

**From the North or South:** Take I-43 to Exit #128, Hwy 42 South. Go around the roundabout(s) to follow Hwy 42 to the South-East (toward Lake Michigan). Proceed 0.2 mile to stoplight and Turn North (Left) on N 40th St. Proceed 0.4 mile and Turn East (Right) onto Heather Valley Rd. Proceed 1.2 mile on Heather Valley Rd, following curves. Heather Valley Rd becomes Enterprise Dr., then Najacht Rd. Sheboygan Dog Training Club (SDTC) is located on the North (Left) side of Najacht Rd, immediately after the railroad tracks.

**From the West:** Take State Hwy 23 East to Sheboygan. Exit at I -43 North, toward Green Bay. Take I-43 to Exit #128, Hwy 42 South. Follow directions above to Sheboygan Dog Training Club.

## Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs

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

LaQuinta, 2932 Kohler Memorial Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081 (920) 457-2321  
Quality Inn, 4332 N 40th St, Sheboygan, WI 53083 (920) 457-7724  
Sleep Inn & Suites, 3912 Motel Road, Sheboygan, WI 53081 (920) 694-0099  
Plymouth Inn, 606 E Mill St., Plymouth, WI 53073 (920) 893-5623

## No Camping on Grounds Without Permission

There are also several campgrounds within driving distance:

**Kohler Andrae State Park**, 1020 Beach Park Ln, Sheboygan, WI 53081 (920) 451-4080

**Marsh Lodge & Park**, W7039 County Rd SR, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 (920) 876-2535

***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	8:45 am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	8:45 am
Friday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT Test 3	8:45 am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	8:45 am
Saturday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Test 5	8:45 am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	8:45 am
Sunday FCAT Test 6	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to EACH trial.
- 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.
- Note that upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors.
- 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/](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 Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Officers	Sheboygan Dog Training Club
President	Sheila Emmer
Vice-President	Ruth Otte
Treasurer	Kathi A Fedler
Secretary	Melisenda Avdic
	<a href="https://thesdtc.com">https://thesdtc.com</a>
Event Chairperson	Sandie Palmer PO Box 1393 Sheboygan, WI 53082 <a href="mailto:salizergold@gmail.com">salizergold@gmail.com</a> 920-980-1770
Event Secretary	Jeff Dart, SDTC 1351 State Road 164 Hubertus, WI 53303 (920) 420-2652 <a href="mailto:FCatDart@gmail.com">FCatDart@gmail.com</a>
Event Committee	Barb Kamp, Linda Milbrath, Sue Dempster, Holly Whetstone, Mary Pohl, Dawn Yancy
Lure Operator	Fast and Fun, LLC
Photographer	Lynn Busse (Lynn Busse Images) Pet portraits, Dog sport, and Nature Photography <a href="http://www.lynnbusseimages.smugmug.com">www.lynnbusseimages.smugmug.com</a>
Veterinarian on Call	Blue Pearl Pet Hospital 207 W Seven Hills Road Port Washington, WI 53074 (920) 268-7800

**Directions to Veterinarian:** : From SDTC, go back to I-43. Take I-43 south 27.6 miles and exit at WI32 S/CR-H W (Exit 100). Turn left (south) onto WI-32. Take the first right onto W. Seven Hills Rd/CR-LL. Take the first driveway on the left into the strip mall at Sentry Foods. Blue Pearl Pet Hospital is a few doors down to the right of Sentry Foods.

Soda and water are available for purchase in the south building. Lunch is not available for exhibitors, there are several restaurants near by.

Lunch will be provided for volunteers all days of the trial.

Limited releasers will be available. If at all possible, please bring your own releaser.

**Pampered Paws Massage** will be on site Saturday for the competition 8 am till 3:00 pm and offering pre and post competition massages for your pup. \$15 per massage. Cash, Check or Venmo.

Feel free to reach out to Patti Binner [pattibin@yahoo.com](mailto:pattibin@yahoo.com) to schedule a time slot or find her at her tent.

An **AKC Fetch** event will be held on site. See <https://thesdtc.com> for details and entry information.

## Sheboygan Dog Training Club 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 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 reserve 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 crating area, the test site, grounds, and fair grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Please do not allow your dog to urinate on the buildings, tents, cones and the course. There are many trees on the grounds that can be utilized.

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

**Inspections:** Please line up by the cones. Move up accordingly. 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.

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

## 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/](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 recommended 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 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. Drag line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
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.

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

<https://witallyho.wufoo.com/forms/sdtc-fcat-2024/>

Club: <b>Sheboygan Dog Training Club</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> I am a volunteer <b>Please schedule me at 8 am</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> I expect my dog to title: _____		Event: SDTC 2024.07.23  _____ Test 1 Friday, Sept 27, 2024      Event #2024621520 _____ Test 2 Friday, Sept 27, 2024      Event #2024621521 _____ Test 3 Saturday, Sept 28, 2024      Event #2024621518 _____ Test 4 Saturday, Sept 28, 2024      Event #2024621519 _____ Test 5 Sunday, Sept 29, 2024      Event #2024621522 _____ Test 6 Sunday, Sept 29, 2024      Event #2024621523	
Location: Sheboygan Dog Training Club 4802 Najacht Road Sheboygan, WI 53083		<b>Event type: Fast CAT TEST</b>	
Breed:	Breeder:	Entry fees enclosed:	\$22.00 / \$27.00
	<b>Not required</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Call Name:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> _____
	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:			
Preferred Running Time: <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>			
		_____ 8:45 am – 10 am	_____ 10 am – 12 pm
		_____ 1 pm – 3 pm	_____ 3 pm – 4 pm
<p align="center">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <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 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:		
By signing above, I acknowledge that Sheboygan Dog Training Club is not a liable party.			

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