



PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Cat

Saturday May 18- Sunday May 19th, 2024

Saturday, May 18, 2024 Event #2024741507 and #2024741508

Sunday, May 19, 2024 Event #2024741509 and #2024741510

EACH TEST LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES PER EVENT. DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES ALLOWED

Entries close on 5/8/2024 or when events are full

Event Location

Central Maine Coursing Club
622 Johnson Flat Road
Clinton, Maine 04927

Veterinarian

Eastern Maine Emergency Veterinary

15 Dirigo Dr
Brewer, ME 04412
(207) 989-6267
www.emevc.com

Hotel

Lovely's Motel
526 Oxbow RD
Palmyra, ME 04965
207-368-4311

Fireside Inn and Suites

376 Main St
Waterville, ME
207-873-3335

Best Western Plus

375 Main ST
Waterville ME 04901
207-873-0111

Sebasticook Lake Campground

52 Tent Village RD
Newport, ME 04953
207-368-5047

Christies Campground

86 Christie Campground Rd Newport, ME 04953
207-368-4645

**Patriot Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club
Officers**

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Fast Cat Committee

Event Chair

Charles Coffren 622 Johnson Flat Rd
Clinton, ME 04927 207-902-2123
ccoffren@tds.net

Trial Secretary

Deanna Never 833 Georgia Mountain Rd
Fairfax, VT 05454 8-2598-2367
deanna_never@comcast.net

Field Committee

Pat Gipps, Lee Smith, Diane Barringer, Leslie Nelson, and Jessie Bell

Lure Operator

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Directions

From the North

Take I-95 to Pittsfield, ME then take exit 150 towards Pittsfield. Turn left onto Somerset Ave drive 0.1 Miles. Turn right onto Industrial Park St drive 0.5 Miles. Turn left to stay on Industrial Park St drive 0.3 Miles. Turn right onto Stinson St drive 0.3 Miles. Turn right onto Main St / ME-100 drive 6.5 Miles. Turn right onto Johnson Flat Rd (Right side after Pride Manufacturing) Drive 3.4 Miles to 622 Johnson Flat Rd, event will be on the left

From the South

Take I-95 to Clinton then take exit 138 towards Clinton Turn Right onto Hinkley Rd drive 1.1 Miles Turn Left onto Main St / ME-100 drive 0.1 Miles. Turn Left onto Railroad St drive 0.4 Miles. Turn Right onto Mutton Lane drive 5.0 Miles. Turn Right onto Johnson Flat Rd drive 0.2 Miles. Event will be on the right at 622 Johnson Flat Rd.

What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT 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: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied, and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

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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 = 1,000 points

FCAT# = 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 and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. 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

Trial Hours

Grounds will be available at 8:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Trial will begin promptly at 9:00AM until all runs are completed. Prizes and Rosettes all clubs will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run. All clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please check the box below, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available. Due to supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.

Trial Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running. Tests will be run concurrently. Dogs must be reinspected prior to their second run.
- 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 collars, prong collars, or retractable leashes will be permitted on trial grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct applies.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water. Once all your runs are complete, PLEASE leave the grounds to allow adequate parking for others.

- An electronic timing system will be used. For small dogs two stop watches may be used as a backup to the electric system. The primary drive system will be a continuous line system. A drag line may be used at the discretion of the event committee.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced. The run out area will be a minimum of 60 yards.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children. Handlers, catchers, or releasers are not permitted to travel down the course during the test unless permitted by the Huntmaster or to catch a dog
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the club.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after the event.

Patriot Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club
622 Johnson Flat Rd Clinton, ME 04927

May 18 Run 1 May 18 Run 2

May 19 Run 1 May 19 Run 2

Entry Fee: \$30.00 for each entry

Entries Close at the Test Secretary's address on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 5:00 PM (EST), after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered. **Mail Entries & Fees to:**

Deanna Never 833 Georgia Mountain Rd Fairfax, VT 05454 deanna_never@comcast.net

Make checks payable to PGSMDC or Paypal

Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.

BREED:

SEX:

Size: Under 12" 12-18" 18" and Over

CALL NAME:

REGISTERED NAME(S):

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
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BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

CATCHER

RELEASER

Check one if you will be earning a title

BCAT **DCAT** **FCAT**

No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog ("the dog") that accompanies me in relationship to this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event: the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) and the event-giving club or group of individuals, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or lessor of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any Draft Judge (or other judge) judging at this event. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself. Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and promise not to sue the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties. I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE GSMDCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE GSMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America (GSMDCA) in effect at the time of these GSMDCA Draft Tests and other events and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for these events. I 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 agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them. I am fully and personally responsible for my own safety and actions while and during these activities I recognize that I may be in any case at the risk of contracting COVID-19. I am not experiencing any symptoms nor have I been around anyone who has.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Filling in your name and submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms above.