

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN JULY 19, 2021

AND CLOSE SEPT 4, 2021 AT 8:00PM EDT OR WHEN FULL

DAY-OF-TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF ENTRY LIMITS ARE NOT REACHED

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS



Hosted by the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

Location: Boone County Fairgrounds,
1300 E 100 S, Lebanon, IN

Note: The Trial Site is on Eastern Daylight Time.

~ Drag Lure with squawker and/or plastic bags ~

Electronic Timers ~ Fenced Running Lane ~ 70-yd runout

Sept 18-19, 2021

Four Tests run concurrently over two days

Saturday: Test 1 #2021045129, Test 2 #2021045130

Sunday: Test 3 # 2021045131, Test 4 #2021045132

ENTRY FEES (Per Test):

Pre-Entries:.....\$22.00

Day of Test (time-permitting): \$27.00

- DAY-OF-TEST ENTRIES MUST HAVE EXACT CASH OR CHECK. NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.
- EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO **130 DOGS**.
- NO EARLY, LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID, OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Mail Entries Here:

Laura Slusher

3136 S. River Rd.

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Make checks out to GLKC

Do not combine with October entries

Provide legible email address for confirmation

Tell us if you're showing in conformation and which group(s)/(day(s))

Note any preferences for run times and if you want to be grouped near a friend

Typos happen – check your confirmation

Event Committee

Event Secretary – Laura Slusher

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West Lafayette, IN 47906

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Event Chair – Melonie Boyll

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Field Committee: Melonie Boyll, Taryn Schultz, Marci Ruhana,
Nick Ruhana, Saralyn Sharp, Mary Ann Prah, Laura Slusher,
other club members on site

Lure Operator & Equipment Don Adams

Emergency Vet: Medvet (17 miles)

317-872-8387

9650 Mayflower Park Dr Carmel, IN 46032

Schedule:

Event Start, Each Day: **8AM EDT**

Day-of-test entries will be accepted if entry limits are not reached.

Scheduling will be done in one-hour groups with flexibility for handlers also showing in conformation. Handlers with multiple dogs – please indicate if you want all dogs in the same one-hour group. Please note any scheduling preferences on your entry form.

Running times of all pre-entered dogs will be emailed to participants after entries close. Please arrive at least 15-20 minutes before your group begins for check-in, inspection, and to warm-up your dog(s).

Use of Squawker:

Handlers will have the option to use a noise-maker, called a squawker, attached with the normal plastic bags for their dog's runs. Please note on your entry form if you would like a squawker or not and you will be grouped accordingly. Sound sensitive dogs may not like this noise – please advise if you want a no-squawker group on your entry form. Squawkers will only be used on dry grass.

Catcher/Releaser & Traveling Partners:

If you have a catcher/releaser who is also entered, or a friend or traveling partner you want to be in the same group with, please note that on your entry form. We'll make sure to assign you to the same group. The Club can provide help catching or releasing if needed – just ask at event.

Field, Facility, Fencing (see facility map next page):

- Mowed grass field.
- The Test run lane is completely fenced for safety.
- Bathrooms are available.
- Dogs not running their event must be leashed or properly confined.
- Please keep the grounds and building clean by picking up after yourself and your dog and disposing of properly. Please keep the test site, grounds, and hotel rooms and grounds clean.

Timing:

Electronic Timers will be used for this event. In the event of a malfunction of the timing equipment or inclement weather, 2 stop watches may be substituted for timing.

Inspection:

All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured, if needed, prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event. Any entry found during inspection to be unfit to compete, lame, or bitches in season shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded.

Hotels: *(Check hotel pet policy prior to booking)*

Quality Inn and Suites, 210 N Ralston Rd, Lebanon 765-482-4800

Motel 6, 405 N. Mt Zion Rd, Lebanon 765-482-9999

Econo Lodge, 1245 W St Rd 32, Lebanon 765-482-0372

Holiday Inn Express, 335 Mt Zion Rd, Lebanon 765-483-4100

Woodspring Suites, 6007 Perry Worth Rd, Whitestown 317-732-0517

Camping:

Overnight RV camping is allowed at the Fast Cat field. There are no hookups available. Please email secretary for more info.

Awards:

A light blue strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title Rosette will be given for each new Fast CAT title earned at this event. Awards will not be shipped – please pick them up at the trial. Let us know if you expect to title at our event.

Event Photographer:

Twin Eyes Photography (<https://twineyesphotography.mypixieset.com/>) is the official photographer for this event. No other photographers will be allowed on the field without the consent of photographer and Trial Chair. Anyone caught photographing any portion of this event for commercial purposes without permission may be asked to leave.

Volunteers:

We appreciate any extra hands with Friday set-up, Sunday tear-down, and assisting to catch/release dogs for their run.

Concessions:

There will be a short break for lunch. Lunch will be available for purchase on site and several fast food restaurants are nearby.

How Does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100 yd dash is converted into mph:

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

4. Based on the dog's wither height, 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

$$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS}$$

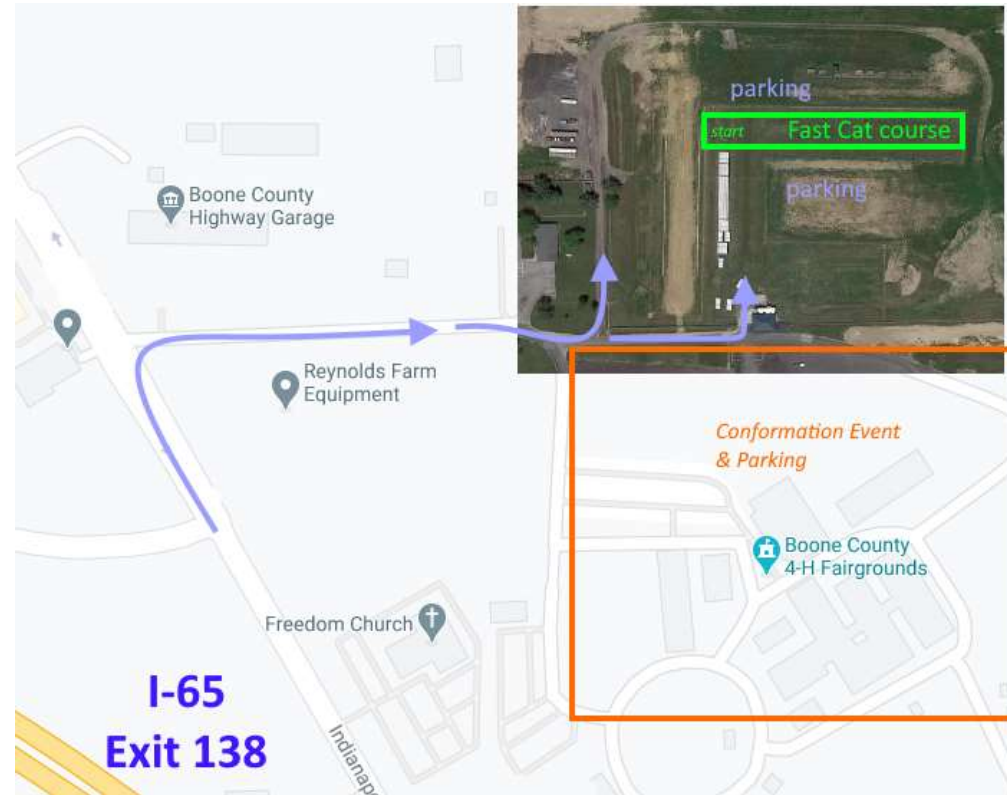
Titles

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
5. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
 6. Area of the course will be fenced-in recovery area of ~70 yards. To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage: <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/>
 7. Dogs are not to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. This means you cannot run with your dog (on or off the track). You cannot use toys/treats to get them to come to you as they are running the track. You CAN use your voice and/or hands to encourage them.

Directions & Facility Map:

From I-65, take Exit #138. From Indianapolis Avenue, turn at the Highway Garage and continue back to fairgrounds. Pull into field by either marked driveway – the first circles behind the course.



Other Fairground Events:

Thursday - Sunday

This Fast Cat event is being held in conjunction with the Indian Summer Cluster. For more info, see <https://www.gkcc.org/events/>

Friday night & Saturday

Back to the 50's Festival

For more info, see <https://www.fiftiesfestival.com/>

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. Coursing Ability & Fast CAT tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, PAL #, ILP #, or Canine Partner Program number, and open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications.
2. Not AKC registered? – NO PROBLEM! You can register your Canine Partner with AKC. Download the registration form here: <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>
3. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, and the Agreement found on the Official AKC Entry Form in this premium.
4. REFUNDS: Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees less the AKC recording fee. Refunds for other absences or withdrawals made after the event entry closing date will not be made.
5. 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 less the AKC recording fee.
6. Racing muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed.
7. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
8. The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore s/he is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, s/he has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
9. Any decisions made by the Event officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the Event officials to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Event officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
10. Entry fees will not be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.
11. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC or GLKC trial volunteers or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
12. There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
13. GLKC reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test. The entire course and run-out area will be fenced. Areas outside of the course are not fenced. Exhibitors must contain and control their dogs at all times.
14. Children MUST be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
15. Any dog that eliminates on course or in the run-out area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
16. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
17. The club, GLKC, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage, illness, 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 this event. By entering this event, you agree to this provision.



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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

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Entry Fees **PER TEST**: \$22

*Make checks payable to **GLKC** and mail entry form(s) & check to:
Laura Slusher, 3136 S. River Rd, West Lafayette, IN 47906*

Event Location: Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds 1300 E 100 S Lebanon, IN 46052	<input type="checkbox"/> I am also showing in conformation. Please note which breed group(s) and day(s):
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Host Club: <i>Greater Lafayette Kennel Club (GLKC)</i> Event Dates: <i>September 18-19, 2021</i>	Events entered: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Fast CAT Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Fast CAT Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Fast CAT Test #3 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Fast CAT Test #4 <i>(only one entry form is needed per dog)</i>
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I would like my dog to run with a squawker (noise-maker): Yes No Not sure/don't care

Multiple dog handlers – do you want your dogs in same or separate one-hour groups? Same Separate

Run Time Preference:

I would like to be in the same group with this person:

Dog's Shoulder Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 17.9" <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> 18" & Over	Breed:	Entry fees enclosed: \$
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AKC Registration # <i>(include prefix)</i>	Sex:	Date of Birth:
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Dog's Call Name:

Registered Name of Dog:

Handler of Dog at Event (for gate sheet):

Owner:

Owner Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Email:	Telephone:
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Junior Handler Name & Number:	Title(s) expected at this event (if any):
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AGREEMENT *(AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org)*

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 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 authorized to make the entry: