

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN MARCH 1, 2021

AND CLOSE SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021 AT 6:00PM EDT OR WHEN FULL

DAY-OF-TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS TIME ALLOWS

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS



Hosted by the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

Location: GLKC, 2475 SR 25 W, Lafayette, IN

Note: The Trial Site is on Eastern Daylight Time.

Fenced Running Lane ~ Drag Lure ~ Electronic Timers

May 1-2, 2021

Four Tests run concurrently over two days

Saturday: Test 1 #2021045122, Test 2 #2021045123

Sunday: Test 3 # 2021045124, Test 4 #2021045125

ENTRY FEES (Per Test):

Pre-Entries:.....\$20.00

Day of Test (time-permitting): \$25.00

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

Greater Lafayette Kennel Club (GLKC) Officers

President Laura Hooser
 Vice President Sandra Dukes
 Recording Secretary Kim Humburg
 Treasurer Jim Peterson

Event Committee

Event Secretary – Laura Slusher
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Event Chair – Laura Hooser
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Field Committee: Trish Gunther Russell, Laura Hooser, Sandra Dukes, Melonie Boyll, Sheydanis Diaz Martinez, Marci Ruhana, Nick Ruhana, Saralyn Sharp, Mary Ann Prah, Laura Slusher

Lure Operator & Equipment Don Adams

SPECIAL COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

Please read Covid Precautions section and bring your own mask(s).

Schedule:

Event Start, Each Day: **9AM EDT**

Day-of-test entries will be accepted as time allows and will run in the afternoon.

Scheduling will be done in blocks to reduce crowds. We will be using a set run order. Your dog will have ~30 dogs between his two runs (if both tests entered), which equates to about one hour. Multiple dogs with the same owner will be spaced about 10 dogs (~20 min) apart.

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

Emergency Vet:

Purdue University Small Animal Hospital (5 miles)
 625 Harrison St., West Lafayette, IN
765-494-1107

Emergency Vet Directions:

From GLKC, turn right out of driveway onto SR 25.
Go 2 miles to 2nd signal and turn left onto US 231 North.
Go 2.2 miles to 2nd signal and turn right onto Martin Jischke Dr.
At the first roundabout, take the first exit onto Harrison St.
Go 0.4 miles then turn right onto Marstellar St.
Entrance to VTH is about 400 feet on your right.

Directions to GLKC:

The GLKC facility is located southwest of Lafayette, IN in the Town of Shadeland, IN. Any mapping app should get you here just fine. A map is available on our website: glkc.org

Field, Facility, Fencing:

- Mowed grass field, mostly flat.
- The Test run lane is completely fenced for safety.
- Porta-potties will be available.
- Dogs not running their event must be leashed or confined to a crate.
- Please keep the grounds and building clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of poop bags in the trash containers provided. 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: *(These chain hotels typically allow pets, but check hotel pet policy prior to booking)*

Red Roof Inn (9 miles): 4201 South St. Lafayette, IN 765-448-4671
LaQuinta Inn (10 miles): 312 Meijer Dr. Lafayette, IN 765-446-2400
Motel 6 (10 miles): 139 Frontage Rd. Lafayette, IN 765-447-7566

Camping:

There is no overnight parking/camping allowed at the GLKC building. The following RV sites are nearby:

Prophetstown State Park (12.5 miles): 5545 Swisher Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906 *(limited sites, fills up fast)*

AOK Campground (4 miles): 225 E 300 S, Lafayette, IN 47909
*(*note this is mainly a residential park but they do offer nightly rates)*

Awards:

A light blue strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title award 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.

Event Photographer:

Pics By Kim is the official photographer for this event. No other photographers will be allowed on the field without the consent of Pics By Kim and the Trial Chair. Anyone caught photographing any portion of this event for commercial purposes without permission may be asked to leave. Photographs can be purchased by contacting Pics By Kim at picsbykimphotography@gmail.com or www.picsbykim.com.

Volunteers:

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

Concessions:

Fast food restaurants are within driving distance and Arni's Pizza (<https://meetyouatarnis.com/locations/shadeland/>) is located across the street. There will be a short break for lunch.

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 50 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.

SPECIAL COVID PRECAUTIONS

By entering this event, the exhibitor agrees to adhere to the guidelines listed below, as well as any current health directives of Tippecanoe County, IN and the Town of Shadeland, IN, and understands the potential enhanced risk of acquiring Covid-19. By signing your entry, you acknowledge the potential risk of Covid-19 and agree to hold GLKC and its event volunteers harmless should you contract the virus at the event.

Maintaining a distancing from other people of at least 6' or wearing a mask when that is not possible is required at this event. This is subject to change and will be announced in the confirmation email prior to the event. Masks will not be provided – please bring your own. If you experience Covid symptoms before, during or after the event, please contact the trial secretary or chair.

- Participants are required to follow state and local guidelines.
- Practice distancing (stand at least 6' apart) consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating.
- Please correctly wear masks when near others. Masks are not provided.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available to use.
- Wash hands as frequently as possible.
- No shaking hands or hugging other people. It's ok to hug your own dogs.
- Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
- Parking areas – please park with sufficient distance between vehicles.
- Scheduling – Participants will be scheduled in blocks in order to reduce crowds.
- Participants should wait by their vehicles until immediately prior to their block time.
- Roll call and inspection functions will be performed one dog at a time.
 - Owners of females swipe their own dogs and show the inspection committee the tissue.
 - Inspection committee members performing the wicketing will wear masks.
- Participants will be spaced at least 6' apart when lining up to run.
- Huntmaster, Lure Operator, and Paddock Master will maintain a minimum of 6' distance from each other and participants when possible.

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

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| Host Club: Greater Lafayette Kennel Club | Event Dates: May 1-2, 2021 | Event #: May 1 – 2021045122 (T1) May 1 – 2021045123 (T2) May 2 – 2021045124 (T3) May 2 – 2021045125 (T4) |
| Location: GLKC 2475 SR 25 W Lafayette, IN 47909 | Event: <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 | |
| Entry Fees PER TEST : \$20 Make checks payable to GLKC and mail entries and check to: Laura Slusher, 3136 S. River Rd, West Lafayette, IN 47906 | | |
| Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 17.9" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" & Over | Breed: | I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____ |
| Registration # | Sex: | Date of Birth: |
| Type of Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Canine Partner # <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP # <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign # (list country) | | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | |
| Call Name: | | |
| Owner: | | |
| Owner Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Name of Jr. Handler (if any): | Jr Handler #: | |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: | | |
| AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org | | |
| AGREEMENT | | |
| 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: | | |
| Telephone: | E-mail: | |
| Run Time Preference (if any): | | |