

### Competitors:

Welcome to GLKC's Fast Cat tests for May 1-2, 2021! We are thrilled many of you came back after our fall debut and just as excited to see a lot of new entrants. We hope you and your dog(s) have a great weekend. If you ever have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to ask.

We are starting runs at 9am EDT (repeat, EASTERN time) each day. You will see volunteers running their dogs before 9am - don't worry, you didn't miss anything. We have a set schedule and a gate steward/paddock master calling out the run order. Know your run number(s). You do not and should not need to stand in line unless you're 3 dogs away - then we at least need you in the general gate area. We will have people available to either release or catch your dog - just let the start gate know at least 5 dogs before your turn.

Running orders for Saturday and Sunday are attached. I tried to accommodate requests, but that wasn't always possible. If you see any problems, please contact me immediately at this email address.

We are full for Saturday so will not have any Day of Show entries. Sunday we will have Day of Show entries (\$25/test/dog) and Fun Runs (\$5/run). You can run multiple dogs during Fun Runs, just not so many they trample the photographer please. :)

Our photographer is Kim Nygard and pictures will be available afterward on her website: [picsbykim.com](http://picsbykim.com).

### Important info for everyone to know:

- No dogs off-leash except in the fenced area while competing (Town Law).
- Pick up after your dogs and dispose of properly (Town Law).
- Please stay at least 20 feet away from the fenced course so as not to distract the dog running.
- You may park along the course (and we encourage that as a visual barrier) but do not block access to either gate and no closer than 20'.
- We will run rain or shine, so come prepared. We will pause/delay for t-storms.
- Bring your own mask/face covering and have it with you in case distancing is not possible (e.g. check-in).
- Only GLKC members are allowed inside the building beyond the check-in table; members must follow club's Covid protocols while inside.
- Portapotties & hand wash station are on the far side of the building.
- Check-in/Registration, awards table, and selfie station are at/near the back of the building.
- Carryout restaurant (Arni's) and gas station west of buildings across street.  
Menu: <https://meetyouatarnis.com/locations/shadeland/>
- Keep your vehicles locked while not attended.

For anyone new to Fast Cat, read on for some tips.

- Have FUN with your dog - there is absolutely nothing to be nervous about - we will gladly walk you through each step.
- Bring 2 leashes - one for when your dog is released and one for when your dog is caught - and don't forget water (and your dog!).

- While running, dogs should wear a flat collar with no tags (or tags taped up) or they can run without a collar.
- The left column of the run order will give you the approximate time your dog will run. Please arrive on the grounds at least 20-30 minutes before your scheduled run time to allow time to check in and warm up your dog.
- You can show up early to watch how things run and get your dog used to the environment gradually if you'd like. Please don't check in more than 20 minutes before your scheduled run time if there is a line at check-in.
- All dogs must be inspected for lameness before each run at the check-in table. All female dogs will be inspected to be sure they are not in season - yes, even if they are spayed.

Don't forget to stop by the awards table after each run to pick up your ribbon for test completion. We also have special rosettes or medals for any titles earned.

Let's have some FUN this weekend!!