

PRE-ENTRIES ARE OPEN NOW AND CLOSE MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

AT 6PM EST OR WHEN FULL

DAY-OF-TRIAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF TIME ALLOWS

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS

Hosted by The Belgian Sheep Dog Club of America

Location: The Roberts Centre 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177

This Event is accepting entries for all AKC-recognized breeds and dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program (Mixed breeds)

April 29 & 30, 2021 Four Tests run Concurrently over Two Days.

Thursday: Events AM #2021126316; PM # 2021126317

Friday: Events AM # 2021126318; PM # 2021126319

ENTRY FEES (Per Test): If paying with Credit Card/PayPal \$1 is added to each entry.

Pre-Entries: \$20.00

Day of Test: \$30.00

- EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO **160 DOGS**
- ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL OR ONLINE AT k9splashzone.net
- PRE-ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL.
- NO PHONE, EMAIL OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- **ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!**



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

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

Belgian Sheepdog Club of American Officers

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Event Committee

Event Chair - Janet Bennett, 8307
County Road 98, Florissant, CO
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719-505-2194

jeb915@gmail.com

Event Secretary - Susan Fife
9386 National Rd
Brookville, OH 45309

(937) 242-1672

k9splashzone@gmail.com

Event Committee: Pat Soloman, Sharon LaFuse, Janet Bennett, Chris Curran, Susan Spinhirne.

Lure Operator.....Mike Burch

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PAPER ENTRIES SHOULD BE MAILED WITH FEES PAYABLE TO:

K9 Splash Zone, 9386 National Rd, Brookville, OH 45309

ONLINE ENTRY INFO WILL BE POSTED AT:

- <http://www.k9splashzone.net>
- www.facebook.com/K9SplashZone

SCHEDULE:

Event hours: 8:30am until completed

Day-of-test entries will be accepted as time allows

Roll call begins at 7:30am & every 30 minutes after that.

Running Times of all the entered dogs will be emailed to participants after entries close.

(Nationals participants will run based on their availability)

INSPECTION: All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured 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.

Electronic timing 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.

CONCESSIONS:

Food will not be available at the trial. Restrooms are located in the Roberts Centre. **Please bring your own chairs, shade and water for your dogs.**

DIRECTIONS:

Driving Directions from Dayton, Ohio:

- Take State Route 35 East and follow the By-Pass around Xenia
- Continue on State Route 35 East by following the signs to Washington Court House
- Take the Home Avenue/State Route 68 Exit
- Turn right off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68 South
- Continue on State Route 68 South for about 10 miles
- Turn left onto Gano Road (the intersection just before you come to I-71)
- Take Gano about 1/3rd of a mile. Track is on the right & parking on the left.
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Driving Directions from Cincinnati, Ohio:

- Take I-71 North to Exit #50
- Turn left off the exit ramp and on to State Route 68
- Turn right at the first intersection and on to Gano Road
- Take Gano about 1/3rd of a mile. Track is on the right & parking on the left.

Driving Directions from Columbus, Ohio:

- Take I-71 South to Exit #50
- Turn right off the exit ramp and onto State Route 68
- Turn right at the first intersection and onto Gano Road
- Take Gano about 1/3rd of a mile. Track is on the right & parking on the left.

Nearby Hotels:

Holiday Inn - (Onsite)..... (800) 654-7036
Hampton Inn & Suites Wilmington..... 800 544-9484

201 Holiday Dr, Wilmington, OH, 45177

Deerfield Inn..... 800 524-1357

600 Little Main Street, Xenia, OH, 45385

Veterinarian (closest to show site)

Country View Animal Hospital

6609 W State Route 73, Wilmington, OH 45177

(817) 405-2198

TESTS, TITLES & TIMING:

How Does a 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
4. 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" or greater - handicap is 1.0
 - b. 12" up to less than 18" - handicap is 1.5
 - c. Below 12" - handicap is 2.0
 - d. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
 - e. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - f. BCAT = 150 points
 - g. DCAT = 500 points
 - h. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - i. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
5. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). 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 with a fenced-in recovery area of 30 yards or larger. To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage <http://images.akc.org/pdf/FastCATRegs04.2016.pdf>

NEW RULE AS OF SEPT 1, 2018:

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.

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, open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications.
2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
3. Not AKC registered? – NO PROBLEM! You will can register your Canine Partner with AKC. you download the registration form at: <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>
4. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
5. REFUNDS: Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees. Refunds for other absences or withdrawals made after the event entry closing date will not be made.
6. 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.
7. Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
8. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. No flexi leads will be allowed for safety reasons.
9. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
10. 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 a testing dog.
11. Any decisions made by the event’s 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.

12. 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.
13. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC / BSCA / K9 Splash Zone / trial volunteers or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
14. There will be a minimum \$25 returned check charge.
15. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
16. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
17. BSCA 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.
18. Children MUST be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
19. Any dog that eliminates on course or in the run-out area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
20. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
21. The club, BSCA, K9 Splash Zone, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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 this event. By entering this event, you agree to this provision.

WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY?

Please do not bring a sick, or lame dog, or a female in-season, to this event. Email the secretary and send a vet letter certifying the illness or injury to cancel your entry. Your entry fees will be refunded.

Event Disclaimer:

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording.

You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by BSCA or the person or entity designated to do so by BSCA.

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.

There will be a special award for the Fastest Belgian Sheepdog in each trial and an overall Fastest Belgian Sheepdog as well as the slowest Belgian Sheepdog.

BSCA will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary, via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have enough rosettes available to celebrate your success. ([contact info above](#))

Covid-19 Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants

General Practices

1. Participants are required to follow state and local guidelines
2. Practice social distancing (people must stand at least 6' apart consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating
3. Please wear masks when near others.
4. Hand sanitizers will be placed for people to use.
5. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Disinfecting spray will be at bathroom facilities for people to spray door handles (or anything else they touch).
6. No shaking hands or hugging.
7. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
8. No food vendors will be available.
9. Parking areas – Park with sufficient distance between vehicles

Event Practices

1. Scheduling – Participants will be scheduled in blocks in order to reduce crowds.
2. Participants should wait by their vehicles until immediately prior to their block time.

3. 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 and gloves. Wickets will be wiped down between dogs.
4. In order to minimize the gathering of people, concurrent events will be run
5. Online sign-ups are encouraged
6. Participants will be spaced at least 6' apart when lining up to run
7. Huntmaster, Lure Operator and Paddock Master shall maintain a minimum of 6 foot distance from each other and participants.
8. Someone wearing gloves will hand out ribbons or rosettes. No self-serve boxes.
9. One person in the release area and one person in the catch area will open and shut the gate with gloves.

Participants are expected to follow state, local government, facility and event guidelines.

Stay Safe – Enjoy Your Dogs

The photographer for this event will be Mark Baer from [MLBAER PHOTOGRAPHY](#)

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Belgian Sheep Dog Club of America	Date(s) April 29 & 30, 2021	Event #(s) April 29 th - 2021126316 & 2021126317 April 30 th - 2021126318 & 2021126319
Location: The Roberts Centre 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177	Event Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Fast CAT Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Fast CAT Test #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Fast CAT Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Fast CAT Test #2	
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Class: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" & Over	Breed:	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Breeder:	*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:	
Actual Owner(s):		
Owners 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 his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	

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Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s):		
Owners Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler #:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		
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