

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS

Hosted by

The Greater Cincinnati Poodle Club



Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

October 2-4, 2026 Six Tests run Concurrently over Three Days

Friday: Events #2026185505; #2026185506

Saturday: Events #2026185507; #2026185508

Sunday: Events #2026185509; #2026185510

NOTE: Entries open now. Entries close at 6:00pm EDT on Monday, September 28, 2026, or when trials have reached their limits.

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

Pre-Entries: \$25.00

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!**

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: 8:00am until completed

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

Roll call begins at 7:45am & every 30 minutes after that.

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

LOCATION: [K9 Splash Zone, 9386 National Rd, Brookville, OH 45309](#)

DIRECTIONS:

From 70: Take exit 21 towards Co Rd 533/Brookville. Continue north on Arlington Rd. to US 40 W. Turn left onto US 40 W, go ½ mile. K9 Splash Zone is located on the left just after K&B Molding.

NEARBY HOTEL:

KOA: RV parking and Cabins for rent:

7796 Wellbaum Rd, Brookville, OH 45309 937 (937) 833-3888F

Motel 6

9325 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45415 [\(937\) 836-8339](tel:9378368339)

Holiday Inn Express

937-833-9998

95 Parkway Dr N

Brookville, OH 45309 -

CAMPING:

Overnight Camping/RV Parking with no hookups are available at \$15.00 per night. No Reservation Needed

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.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER: Back the Bark Photography



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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

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Lure Operator.....Mike Burch
Photographer.....Tim Hanson

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.

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.

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.

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>

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

NEW RULE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2022: This communication is to inform all clubs licensed for Fast CAT of changes to the Fast CAT® Regulations regarding; 1) handlers are not permitted to travel down the course during or just prior to a dog being released for its run, 2) a handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.

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. 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 can register your Canine Partner with AKC. 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. Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips and/or a squawker. 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 / GCPC / 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. GCPC 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 always contain and control their dogs.
18. Children MUST be always under control of their parents or guardians.

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, GCPC, 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 GCPC or the person or entity designated to do so by GCPC

