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Entries open January 15, 2024

Online Entry Link: <https://form.jotform.com/240148885191159>

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER  
MARCH 27 2024 MUST BE  
COMPLETED ONLINE USING  
THE ENTRY LINK ABOVE.  
PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED AT THE FIELD.

website: [www.speeddogcoursing.com](http://www.speeddogcoursing.com)

Questions??

Call the Event Coordinator Linda Hurst Phone 865-604-7734

Credit Cards accepted! Go to [www.speeddogcoursing.com](http://www.speeddogcoursing.com)

Directions to the Georgia National Fairgrounds

(Test Site): Traveling North on I-75 Take Exit 134

- To Enter South Gate: Turn right at end of the exit ramp Take first left onto Fairgrounds Exit 135
- To Enter West Gate: Turn right at end of exit ramp Turn right at first traffic light West Gate entrance on left
- To Enter North Gate: Turn right at end of exit ramp Proceed straight through traffic light North Gate entrance on right
- To Enter East Gate: Turn right at end of exit ramp Proceed straight through traffic light . Continue to the North Gate entrance

Traveling South on I-75 TAKE Exit 135

- To Enter West Gate: Turn left at end of exit ramp Turn right at first traffic light West Gate entrance on left
- To Enter North Gate: Turn left at end of exit ramp Proceed straight through traffic light North Gate entrance on right
- To Enter East Gate: Turn left at end of exit ramp Proceed straight through traffic light Proceed to the North Gate entrance

Exit 134

- To Enter South Gate: Turn left at end of the exit ramp Cross over the interstate, take first left onto Fairgrounds

**NOTE:** North, South, and West Gates may be closed due to special requirements for certain events. East Gate is accessible 24 hours.

These events are being held in conjunction with the Peach Blossom Cluster.  
For more information on activities go to [www.peachblossomcluster.org](http://www.peachblossomcluster.org)



LOCATION FOR CAT AND FAST  
CAT. SEE THE MAP ON THE  
NEXT PAGE. WE WILL BE IN  
THE BIG FIELD OUTSIDE OF  
THE EAST GATE

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

Pre-entries close March 27, 2024 at 8 pm or when entries are full

\*\*Day of trial entry CLOSES 1/2hour before end of trial or

when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

**TEST ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 115 RUNS PER EVENT  
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY 80 RUNS PER EVENT SUNDAY**



ALL BREED Fast CAT and Coursing Ability Test

Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

401 Larry Walker Parkway

Perry, Georgia 31069-1367

**April 10-14 2024**

**10 Fast CAT Tests**

Wednesday April 10	DCGA	2024132604	2024132604
Thursday April 11	ATLKC	2024080818	2024080819
Friday April 12	ATL KC	2024080820	2024080821
Saturday April 13	ATL KC	2024080822	2024080823
Sunday April 14	ATL KC	2024080824	2024080825

**April 10-14 2024**

**10 Coursing Ability Tests**

Wednesday April 10	2024080808	2024080809
Thursday April 11	2024080814	2024080815
Friday April 12	2024080826	2024080827
Saturday April 13	2024080810	2024080811
Sunday April 14	2024080812	2024080813

**\*SUNDAY – LAST DOG ON COURSE AT 2:00 PM.**

**Early Entries only: \$25.00 per dog/test.**

**Entry Fee AFTER Early Entry Closing Date \$30.00 per/dog/test**

**Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!**



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



## EQUIPMENT and CREW

**Lure Equipment:** Speed Dog runs all their Fast CATs utilizing a continuous loop system. Speed Dog uses and endorses the SwiftPaws system for their record in safety and reliability. The lure or “bunny” consist of white plastic bags. Additionally, a squawker is sometimes used – if track conditions allow. The lure is attached to string that is set in a continuous loop and the string is pulled/pushed by an electric motor (SwiftPaws), Speed Dog uses a Bobinator for the CABT events

**Timing Devices:** Speed Dog uses and endorses Farm Tek electronic timing devices. At most events we have a redundancy system set up to help reduce timing issues and reruns.

**Field Conditions.** The field is fairly level. The surface is grass that is mowed short. The track is approximately 460' long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. Handlers must walk to the catch area **BEFORE** their dog is released. The CABT is run on a field that will be fenced with mesh fencing. Slight terrain.

**Hunt Master** Is not just someone standing at the Start line twirling their arm, they are an integral part of the overall safety of the dog and human. They are in complete charge of all hounds and handlers on the field. They are responsible for calling the next dog/handler onto the course. They are responsible for making sure the correct dog is on the start line. They are responsible for checking collars. The Huntmaster explains the release and, if necessary, the retrieval before the dog is released. They are responsible for making sure the lure is in position and traveling in the correct direction before calling the dog/handler onto the course. The handler should communicate to the Huntmaster any special needs the dog may have (Fast, slow, old, new). The Huntmaster will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator. The Huntmaster shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and handlers asking “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Huntmaster will begin the course. Provides a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. Gives the verbal signal “Tallyho” to release the dog from a standing start. The dog should not be slipped before the sound of the “T” in “Tallyho.” Will notify the Lure Operator, Timer and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or a non-qualifying score. The Huntmaster shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

**Lure Operator:** The Lure Operator is responsible for communicating to the Trail Chair, any concerns regarding the track layout. They are responsible for operating the lure in a safe manner for all breeds. The Lure Operator will make a test run beforehand. The Lure Operator will receive communication from the Huntmaster regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old, new, etc). The Lure Operator will do all they can to get the best time for your dog. The Lure Operator will not move the lure at the end until the dog is leashed and off the course. For the utmost safety, the Lure Operator will position themselves so that they have a view of the entire course and will watch the dog the entire way until the dog is leashed and off the course. The Lure Operator will stop the lure on a signal from the Huntmaster, but shall automatically stop the lure any time a dog becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop

**Queing Up** After dogs have been roll called and put in a run order, we will line them up about 6 at a time. Anyone that does not have a catcher or a releaser in place and ready could be moved back in the order. Dogs not present for their Time Block will be added to the next available Time Block – with the exception of conflicts. Conflicts will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the field. We strive to keep the track running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks

## SAFETY

Safety is the focus of the Speed Dog Crew. We work with the host club to ensure the safety of the course. We pride ourselves on the conduct of the crew to help maintain an atmosphere of helpfulness, fun and friendship, all while helping to ensure both human and dog are as safe as possible. We make sure regulations are followed to make the event not only safe, but fair. We run a test dog prior to the start of the event and each time we have to change Lure Operators. Prior to moving the lure to position for the start, the lure operator will announce “hold your dogs” to caution owners and the Huntmaster will caution handlers to be careful of the line.

## FIELD CONDITIONS

### FIELD

**Both the Fast CAT Track and the CABT field will be fully fenced with mesh fencing and will have gates at the entrance and exit. The track is fairly flat and mowed short.**

**For Fast CAT - Electronic Timers will be used to record run times**



**Bring and extra leash (for Fast CAT).  
Please bring your own shade and water**

Grass is mowed short and the field is mostly level.

Only authorized personnel will be permitted near the lure operators tent.

-Dogs are not permitted to run in choke collars, head halters  
I harnesses, E-Collars or prong collars.

You CAN bring your dogs to the line in a choke, head halter, limited slip  
or harness.

Restroom facilities are near the field - Portable toilets

Please pick up after your dog! DO NOT THROW POOP BAGS IN THE  
TOILETS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

This event is open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the event. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only one time per event. Each event has an individual event number. There are two events each day. Events are run **CONCURRENTLY** – meaning the option to run both events in the same time block is allowed.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as “All American Dog.” All American dogs without an Canine Partner number **MAY** register for the AKC Canine Partner program at the field and run for qualifying points

## PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION By Check or Money Order

**Entry fee is \$25.00 per dog per event.** Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday, 8:00 pm, March 27, 2024**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

Check the website for updated information [www.speeddogcoursing.com](http://www.speeddogcoursing.com)

**MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:** Speed Dog Coursing  
Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Mailed entries will not be accepted without a signature on the entry form and fees. **The attached American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this document must be used if you did not use the online entry form.** **Checks will be cashed upon receipt.** Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. No conditional entries will be accepted. Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

**Trial Secretary**  
**Rachel Ragsdale**  
PO Box 275  
Grimsley, TN 38565  
(424) FAS-TCAT (327-8228)  
[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)

If an entry is sent by UPS, Airborne Express, FedEx, etc. please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival.

Please fill out your check Payable to Speed Dog Coursing (SDC) and **VERY IMPORTANT!** Put the name of the Host Kennel Club and your dog's **CALL NAME** in the memo field. Don't forget to sign your check

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay To the order of Speed Dog Coursing \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Memo: Kennel Club Name / Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION (PREFERRED METHOD)

When entries open, go to the Speed Dog website and click on the “Online Entry” link. Or, click on the link below. Fill out the form. You may pay with a check (just mail the check no need to fill out and send the paper form – see check instructions under Paper Entry Information) or you may pay with credit card using PayPal. PayPal fees automatically added to entry fees

**Credit Card Entry fee is \$27.00 per dog per event.** Online Entries close **Wednesday, 8:00 pm, March 27, 2024**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 27, 2024 MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE USING THE JOTFORM LINK. PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE FIELD.

Online Entry Link: [tinyurl.com/Perry1CATFastCAT](https://tinyurl.com/Perry1CATFastCAT)

**HEY HUMANS!!**

Us dogs do not have thumbs SO... YOU are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. Incomplete entries will NOT receive a run time sign up link until the Event Secretary receives all required information. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations must be received by email by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial. Other means of notification will not be accepted



## RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

**Qualifying scores** – light blue ribbon awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score

**Fast CAT New Title Rosettes** - The Club will offer a **LIMITED** number of special Rosettes to dogs completing BCAT, DCAT and FCAT titles. Please note on your entry form if you anticipate earning a title.





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Who – What – Where - How

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**Trail Secretary** Rachel Ragsdale speeddogcoursing@gmail.com  
**Event Coordinator** Linda Hurst speeddogcoursing@gmail.com **865-604-7734**

(if you have ANY questions regarding the events **THIS** is who you contact)

**EVENT Committee (CAT All Days and Fast CAT(Thu-Sun)** Sandy Weaver, Lisa Hall, Linda Bailey, Carl Vitner, Ann Wallin **and members of the Dalmatian Club of Greater Atlanta**  
**EVENT Committee (Fast CAT(Wed Only))** Anita Tate, Tony Tate, Tammy Roberts, Karen West  
 Jamie Bertone, Cathy Weathers

Inspection Committee Members of the Atlanta Kennel Club  
**Lure Operators Daniel Cook, Anita Ravidou, Grayce Berman, Brandy Steele Oates Gary Webb**  
 \* Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary)

Coursing Ability Test Judges

4/10/24 Stephanie Markgraf 4/11/24 Brandy Oates 4/12/23 Anita Ravidou  
 4/13/24 Cathy Ochs-Cline 4/14/23 Larinda Wilken

**Human Emergencies** **There will be an EMT on site. Call 911**  
**Animal Emergencies** Nathan Craddock, DVM  
 Blue Ridge Veterinary Imaging located in front of show office available from 7am - 6 pm **(864) 650-3151**

**On Site During Show Hours** 7am - 6 pm

**Emergency Vet - On Call** Middle Georgia Vet Emergency Center  
 Monday-Thursday 6pm to 4798 Russell Pkwy, Suite 100  
 8am Fri 6:00pm – Mon Warner Robbins GA 31088 **(478) 997-6677**  
 8:00am **DIRECTIONS TO MIDDLE GEORGIA VET EMERGENCY CENTER:**  
**I-75 N to exit 144 - Russell Pkwy** (4th exit back towards Atlanta). Turn right onto Russell Pkwy. Go 1.6 miles. Clinic is on the left.

EVENT INFORMATION

Field Hours are 7:30 am until 5 pm Wednesday-Saturday. Sunday the field shuts down at 2 pm In the event of weather or ground conditions the Event Committee may start the events earlier or later than posted.

All entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run as long as conditions are deemed safe.

Roll Call (Inspection) and Run Order

FOR THESE EVENTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A "ROLLING ROLL CALL"

Inspection begins 10 minutes before your scheduled Time Block. We inspect the dogs as they arrive at the field. You will receive a Run Ticket after your dog has been inspected. Take your Run Ticket to the Timer Table and you will be put in the run order. Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to EACH run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season. Females in season and lame dogs are not permitted to run. Handicaps will be verified at inspection.

Please have your catcher or a releaser in the correct area at LEAST three dogs ahead. This really helps to keep things moving!

RUN AND REPEAT!

If you have a 2nd run in the same Time Block you must come back and pick up your Run 2 ticket, be re-inspected and be put on the run order list. If you have a 2nd run in another Time Block – please come back then.

TIME BLOCKS

We will be using the "block schedule" running order. Use the online entry form to select your Time Blocks

If you are mailing in your entry - please make sure you include your Time Block selection with your entry. We do NOT guarantee a Time Block will be available to mail in entries by the time the entry arrives to us.

If you need to add or change your Time Block AFTER you have submitted your entries, please email us at speeddogevents@gmail.com

We run events CONCURRENTLY. This means you can schedule your runs in the same Time Block (if there is room), different Time Blocks but in the morning, both runs in the afternoon or a run in the morning and a run in the afternoon. The choice is yours., Anyone who does not have a Time Block prior to the event will be assigned one at the field.

RELEASERS AND CATCHERS

Releasers and Catchers are an essential part of the Fast CAT team. In order to provide for an efficient event, please bring a catcher or a releaser with you. There are usually volunteers at the field to help but these are not guaranteed! If you don't have a releaser or a catcher, make a friend. Offer to help someone if they help you. Bring 2 leashes!!

NOTE: If you have a hard to hold dog please bring someone familiar with the dog to help you. There have been too many volunteer releasers injured by dogs that are strong, unruly, reactive or out of control dogs (big and small).

## Conditions of Entry – Read Carefully

### NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

#### ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.

- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered. Or enter online (EASIER!!)
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, and the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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.
- Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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.
- Any decisions made by the event’s officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the Huntmaster to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Huntmaster is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- No entry fees will 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, Speed Dog Coursing, 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.

• There will be restroom facilities located near the field. Bring your own shade. No littering.

• All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals attending these shows grant the club the right to use their likeness and voice in any matter without further consent.

• A penalty of \$5.00 will be assessed for any and each loose dog(s) not completing in the course in progress.

**CATCH YOUR DOG AT THE COMPLETION OF THE RUN!!**

## OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

ML Baer Photography is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of ML Baer Photography and the Trial Chairman. Anyone caught photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave the field. An AKC Event Committee hearing may also be called if unsportsmanlike behavior is evident.

Photographs may be purchased by contacting ML Baer Photography

[mark@mlbaer.com](mailto:mark@mlbaer.com)



**THERE ARE MANY ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE THIS WEEKEND. THE DISTANCES BETWEEN THE BUILDING CAN BE TIRING FOR HUMAN AND BEAST – YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER RENTING A GOLF CART.**

**Rental information can be found in the Peach Blossom Cluster Premium**



**RV Camping on site**

**RV reservations must be made through the GNFA website [www.gnfa.com](http://www.gnfa.com)**

**More information can be found in the Cluster Premium**



**BREAKFAST / LUNCH (and PEACH COBBLER!!)**

**HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS**

- Please make room reservations early.
- LaQuinta Inn & Suites.....(478) 333-6920  
4080 Watson Rd, Warner Robbins GA
  - Econo Lodge.....(478) 987-2142  
102 Valley Dr, Exit 139 next to Chili's • Large grassy area available
  - Quality Inn.....1 (800) 424-6423 or (478) 987-78710  
1602 Sam Nunn Blvd, Exit 136
  - America's Best Inn .....(478) 987-4454  
110 Perimeter Rd, Exit 136 Near Walmart & Kroger  
americasbestinn.com • Grassy area available
  - Jameson Inn.....(478) 987-5060  
200 Market Place Dr, Exit 136
  - Relax Inn.....(478) 987-3200  
103 Marshallville Rd, Exit 135/Fairgrounds exit, North Gate  
relaxinnperry @yahoo.com • Large designated pet exercise area on the grounds
  - Microtel Inn & Suites.....(478) 987-4004  
Fairview Dr, Exit 134, Fairgrounds exit, South Gate • [microtelbm113@yahoo.com](mailto:microtelbm113@yahoo.com)  
Large grassy area on grounds
  - Red Carpet Inn.....(478) 987-2200  
105 Gen Courtney Hodges Blvd, exit 135, Fairgrounds exit, North Gate
  - Howard Johnson.....(478) 987-8400  
100 Market Pl, exit 136 • Close to Longhorn's Kroger & McDonald's  
Nice breakfast included, microwave/refr in all rooms • Grass areas available
  - Great Inn.....(478) 987-5600  
1000 Saint Patricks Dr, exit 136 • Walk to Walmart
  - Quality Inn of Bryron.....(478) 956-1600  
115 Chapman Rd
  - Super 8 Motel.....(478) 923-8600  
105 Woodcrest Blvd • 12 miles from show site
  - Candlewood Suites.....(478) 333-6850  
3957 River Pl Dr, Macon GA

**Motel Assistance** - Contact the Perry Area Convention & Visitors Bureau  
**(478) 988-8000**

***The Peach Blossom Cluster makes no warranties that this information is either accurate or correct.***

***Motels used by exhibitors are considered a part of the show grounds. Misconduct or destruction of hotel property will be cause for an Event Committee hearing.***

Shuttle service from Atlanta airport to Perry is offered by Georgia Peach Transportation Service, the reservation number is (478) 956-3676. They are available Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**The Warner-Robins, Byron & Macon areas also has numerous hotels and restaurants within 15-20 minutes of the show site.**



## FAST CAT

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. 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:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

$204.545 / \text{time} = \text{MPH}$

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

$204.545 / 8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/ listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine Partner Program.

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.

Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF **legible e-mail** address is provided.

### ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
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a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded

- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.**
- **Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic.**
- **Light Curtain times will be used. Stop watches will be available as back up timers**
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water.
- No entry fees will 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.

### TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- The field is fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- **Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.**

### Handlers are allowed to recall their dogs

- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

The Host Club, Speed Dog Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Superintendents & Employees are not Responsible for Loss or Damage to, or Death of Any Dogs at these events or for the Possessions of Any Participant, whether the Result of an Accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: Atlanta KC	Wed Test 1__	Thur Test 1__	Fri Test 1__	Sat Test 1__	Sun Test 1__
Location Perry GA:	Wed Test 2__	Thur Test 2__	Fri Test 2__	Sat Test 2__	Sun Test 2__
Height Handicap: Up to 12"__ 12" & up to 18"__ 18" and over__					
Stakes <b>Fast CAT</b>	Breed:	AMOUNT PAID : \$			
AKC No:	Sex:		Date of Birth:		
Call Name:	AKC No.	CP	PAL/ILP No.	Foreign & List Country:	
Full Name of Dog:					
Owners Name					
Owners Email:					
Owners Phone #					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries. (Use this if you have multiple dogs)					
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DOGS 12" OR LESS & "FLAT FACED" DOGS\*. Any entrant that is 12" or less tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic (bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 300-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 1 ½ minutes.

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### CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower level title.

Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test threetimes under at least two different judges.

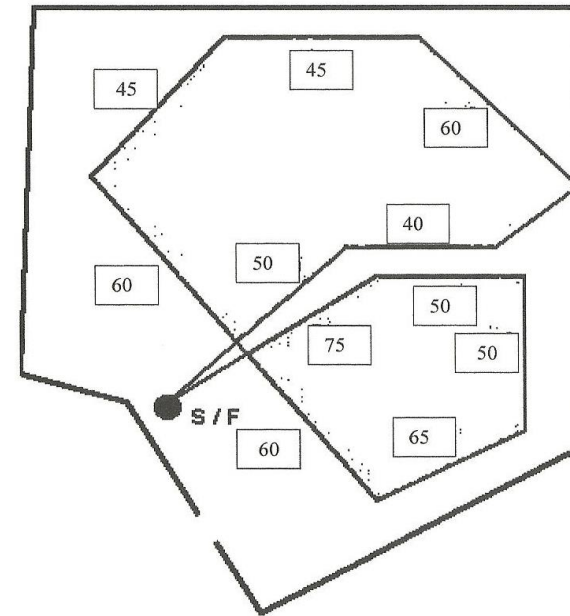
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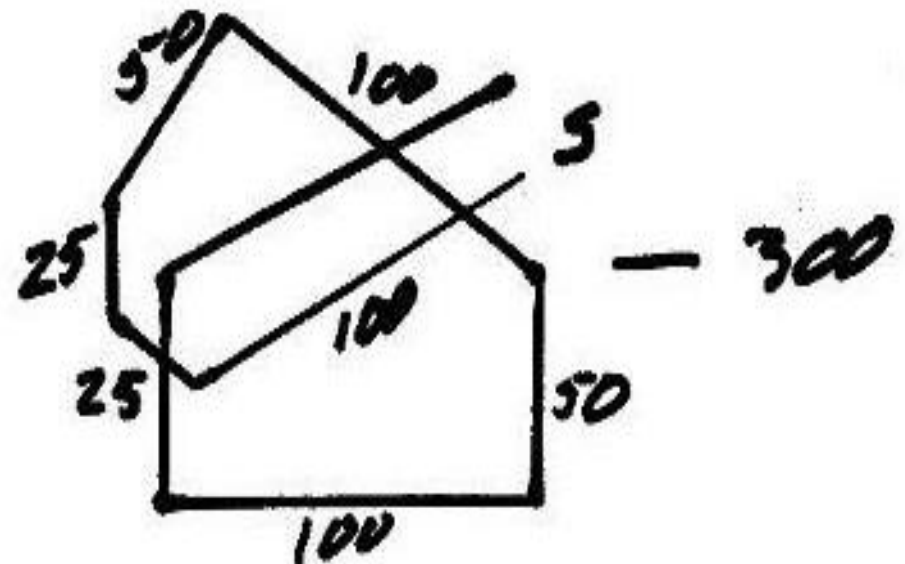
The members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.

## Course Plan.Wednesday-Friday



Saturday/Sunday Course Plan. **\*\*NOTE\*\* Sunday LAST DOG ON COURSE 2 pm.**

Field will be taken down between 3-4!!







## Enrollment Application

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Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

### Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
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- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)  
 Cash  Check (make checks payable to AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

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 Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover   
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_



## Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

### Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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