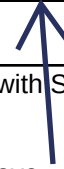


READ CAREFULLY - New Online Entry program will be used

<https://tinyurl.com/Secreterrier-User-Manual>



We will be using Secreterrier for this event. If you have not yet registered your dogs with Secreterrier, you will need to complete this process (for each dog). It's free to register and you will only do it once.

Instructions for registering both you and your dogs can be found by using the link above.

Registering

If you have used Secreterrier to enter Barn Hunt events, make sure you use the same email as barnhunt.com, or change your barnhunt.com email address before registering. Make sure you type in your email address CAREFULLY!

Click here to register <https://www.secreterrier.com/accounts/register?type=user>

Confirmation Email

After entering your information, you will receive a confirmation email from Secreterrier. Make sure you check your spam if you can't find the email. If you don't receive an email, you may have typed your email address incorrectly, so you will need to register again. Click the link on the email you received and it should take you back to Secreterrier and tell you your email is now confirmed.

Login

Log in to your account via the top right "User Login" button.

Account Information

Click the "Account" button in the top right corner. You should see your account information. Click on the edit icon next to "Account Info" and add your address (you cannot enter events online without an address). Make sure you hit the submit button at the bottom of the page after entering your address so that it saves. We recommend verifying your phone number so that you can receive text messages from Secreterrier.

Registering A Dog

Basic Info Registration

From the account page, click on the "Dogs" tab at the top of the page. Click the button that says "Register A Dog". After your dog's information is all entered, hit submit. If you type in your dog's call name incorrectly, you will have to archive the dog by clicking the archive icon to the left of the dog's call name and create a new registration.

Connecting The Dog

You should be on your dog's information page and see a "Manage Connections" button. Click the button and there will be a selector for organizations to connect your dog to. This step is required if you want to enter events for a specific organization.



Secreterrier - Continued

Entering An Event

Event Page

To get to the Event Page, go to “Upcoming” on the top navigation bar. Find your event, and click on “Details”. This will take you to the About Page.

Your First Entry

Go to the Enter tab. Here you will see all of the dogs you have registered. Click on the dog you want to enter. Select all of the buttons that you want to enter, then hit “Get Entry Form”. This will bring up a form for you to enter relevant information for all of your selections.

Checking Out

Once you have filled out all of your entry forms for all of the dogs you want in the event. Click “No” when it asks to enter another dog. This will take you to the User Dashboard and will automatically put everything from the event you just entered into your cart. Click “Checkout” and add any promo codes (if applicable). Keep in mind that the Club can see which entries you use a promo code on, so use them at your own discretion. You will be prompted to enter payment information. Check out and you should be directed to a processing payment page. If for some reason you do not get redirected to the checkout page and your payment goes through, Secreterrier will still handle the payment but it may take a few minutes.

Comped Entries

If you are comping entries, the club must give you access first. If they have given you access, you will see a “Comp” button next to checkout. Keep in mind that the club can see which entries you comp, so use this at your own discretion. Contact the club if you should have comp access but don’t see the option.

Entry Status

Shortly after paying, you will receive a confirmation email. This will tell you the status of all of your runs. This is also available if you go to your User Dashboard.

Accepted

An entry status of Accepted means that your dog is entered and ready for the event!

Waitlisted

An entry status of Waitlisted means that the event is filled such that it is blocking your entry. You will be notified by Secreterrier if you come off the waitlist.

Refunds

You can submit a refund request for entries that have a status of Accepted. Whether or not your refund request is accepted is completely up to the discretion of the club (as noted in the terms and conditions). A refund request for an entry that does not have a status of Accepted will immediately be issued a refund. If you are waitlisted and do not submit a refund request, you will be automatically issued a refund when the event starts.

Premium List
AKC All-Breed Fast CAT
Hosted by



Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.

A Member of the American Kennel Club

Events will be run by Speed Dog Coursing

October 13-17, 2026

Purina Farm Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO

Entries open 8-21-2026

Entries close 9-29-2026 (or when limits have been reached)
at 6:00PM Central Time (at the home of the test secretary)

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

GSCA Fast CAT

2026066514 Tuesday, October 13, 2026

2026066520 Friday, October 16, 2026

2026066515 Tuesday, October 13, 2026

2026066521 Friday, October 16, 2026

2026066516 Wednesday, October 14, 2026

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2026066517 Wednesday, October 14, 2026

2026066523 Saturday, October 17, 2026

2026066518 Thursday, October 15, 2026

2026066519 Thursday, October 15, 2026

Day of Entries accepted as space allows.

Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!

Early Entries: **\$25.00**

'Day of' Entry or any Entry received after the Pre-Entry Closing Date: **\$30.00**

Fun Runs 3-5 Tue-Sat \$10/run As space/time permits. Sign up at the field



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Lure Operators

Alishia Johnson - Gary Webb

*Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary

VETERINARIAN

Pacific Animal Hospital
450 W Flier Dr, Pacific MO 63069
636-257-2100

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
8am-8pm Daily*
18962 HWY 100, Wildwood, MO 63069
636-458-6569
(Please bring dog's Medical Records)

AFTER 6:00PM
Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-822-7600

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER



tylerhartphotography.shootproof.com

No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of **Tyler Hart 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.

In Case of Emergency

Call Site Security: 314.982.2222 or 911 then Site Security

Urgent Care Center (24 hours) 314.968.4310

Mercy Hospital, Washington MO: 636.239.8000
SSM Health St Clare Hospital: 636.496.2000

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

For First Time Coursers & Handlers

- ★ **WHAT Is Fast CAT?** - Fast CAT stands for Fast Coursing Ability Test. Dogs chase a lure in a straight line 100-yard dash, and the dog's time is converted to give their average speed for the run in miles per hour.
- ★ **WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES?** - Pre-Entries are entries made before the closing date.
Please Note: If your entry is mailed before the closing date yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Event Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out a day of entry form through the JotForm link on the day of the test.
- ★ **WHAT ARE 'DAY OF' ENTRIES?** - Entries accepted after the closing date or and up until the day of event are considered Day of Entries. The deadline for Pre-entries is typically ten days before the event. 'Day Of' entries usually cost more than pre-entries. Please Note: Be aware that there may be a long delay before 'Day Of' entrants can run, all pre-registered dogs run at a scheduled time slot. 'Day Of' entries must be done online through the JotForm link, no paper entries will be processed.
- ★ **WHAT IS AN INSPECTION?** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated inspection committee consisting of at least two people who are members of the hosting Club. The members shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season), before each test run.
Please Note: Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entrant found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to test and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.
INSPECTION: Must take place before each test that the dog is entered in. (If you are entered in both tests on one day, then the dog is inspected twice).
- ★ **WHAT IS ROLL CALL?** - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At roll call the dog is examined for lameness or in season. Both spayed and unsprayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season.
- ★ **WHAT IS A BLOCK SCHEDULE?** - This is a scheduled block of time that is divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. For example, 9 AM to 10AM, dogs in that group should be at the check in table no earlier than 8:45 AM and no later than 9:30 AM to run in that time block. These events will run CONCURRENTLY using a BLOCK schedule. A time block will be assigned, we will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the test. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may be accepted for roll call and inspection at 7:30 AM (30 minutes before the first scheduled block).
- ★ **WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?** This is a *rain or shine* event. Please plan accordingly.

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 dog 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 Hunt Master. 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.

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 are eligible. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number a form and information is available at www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/. Mixed breeds **MUST** be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with the 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 a Canine Partner number MAY register for the AKC Canine Partner program at the field and run for qualifying points.

A dog may enter only one time per test. Each test has an individual event number. There are two test/events each day. Events are run **CONCURRENTLY** - meaning the option to run both events in the same time block is allowed.

Refunds! Must be made in writing speeddogevents@gmail.com

You may pull out of the test prior to closing date/time for a refund. There will be no refund after closing date for any reason, except for injury to the dog or for a bitch in season. Online service fee will not be refunded.

PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION

PAY BY Check OR Money Order

If you wish to pay by check you **MUST** send in a paper entry with your check. On-line entries are **NOT** available if you are paying by check.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per dog per event. (Includes the \$4.50 AKC processing fee) Entries close at the Event Secretary's address Tuesday, **6:00 pm CT, Sept. 29, 2026** 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

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Speed Dog Coursing, LLC 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 or without appropriate test fees.

The attached Official American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this premium list must be used if you do 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 to:

EVENT Secretary -Sharon Webb
Make checks payable

to Speed Dog Coursing, LLC

4474 Jonesville Rd
Clarkrange TN 38553
(707)733-3644

speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

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!

The image shows a check stub with the following fields filled in: "Date" is blank, "Pay To The Order of" is "Speed Dog Coursing", and "Memo" is "Kennel Club Name / Dog's Call Name".

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

Entries will be acknowledged by E-Mail, if **legible e-mail** address is provided.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION (PREFERRED METHOD)

When entries open, go to the Speed Dog website and click on the "Online Entry" link. Fill out the form.

Credit Card Entry fee is \$25.00 per dog per event (plus processing fees). Online Entries close **Tuesday, 6:00 pm,CT September 29, 2026**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

Online Entry Link.

Use this for PayPal, Apple Pay and Credit Card payments ONLY. Checks and money orders must mail in a paper entry with their payment.

Late - On Site (Day of Show) Entries

We will be accepting on site entries as long as open runs are available. On site registration begins at 10 am and ends at 3 pm. You must come to the field and check to make sure there are still openings EXCEPT SUNDAY. Sunday ends at 2pm (approximately). No, you will probably NOT run shortly after you arrive. You might register at 10 am but the next open time slot might be 2 pm! You will then use the computer to enter (no paper entries accepted). Payment is in the form of Cash, Check, or Credit Card. We take entries on a first come, first served basis. You can sign up at one time for as many days/runs that are available - you do not have to come back each day. 95% of the time, morning time slots are filled by those that pre-entered. Don't be surprised/disappointed if afternoon slots are all we have left for on-site entries.

HEY HUMANS!

We dog do not have thumbs SO... **YOU** are responsible for the accuracy of your 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 to the Event Secretary** prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship & conduct apply.

Handler may carry toys or treats on their person to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Toys may not be visible to the dog prior.

There will be a safe run-out area that is a minimum of 50 yards at the end of the course. Handler should have someone familiar with the dog to retrieve and promptly secure the dog on leash prior to leaving the field.

Check In & Inspection

ROLL CALL

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in by. Check-in will open 10 minutes before each block is scheduled to run (e.g., 10-11 AM block will open at 9:50 AM). Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, and "in season" bitches. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications.

Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. **At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry fee refunded. DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.**

We break for lunch at noon - please be checked in by 11:45 for your last run - if you have 2 in this block. That means you must be checked in and in line for your 2nd run by 11:45.

The field shuts down at 5:00 Tuesday-Saturday

Please be checked in by 4:30 for your last run - if you have 2 in this block.

FAST CAT TEST HOURS: Concurrent trials, start at 9:00 AM until 5:00 Tuesday-Saturday

Runs will be divided into **one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests**. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are **not guaranteed**. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day. We will do our best to work around conflicts. If you have a conflict, please let the Test Secretary know.

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 when you arrive at the field. Take your Run Ticket to the Roll Call area. 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.

Once your dog has passed inspection, bring your Run Ticket to the Paddock Master Table. You will then be put in the run order. If you have a catcher or a releaser, make sure they are in the correct area at LEAST three dogs ahead. This really helps to keep things moving!

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.

****Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee and workers may begin one hour prior to published test hours.****

NOTE: Your dog will NOT be put in line until your CATCHER is at the CATCH AREA and has been checked in by the Paddock Master!

Time

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. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted in MPH using the following formula.

MPH = 204.545 / (dog's time).

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. Points = MPH x dog's handicap. The handicap is based on the height of the dog at it's withers:

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

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

For example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds

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

Prizes

A flat light blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

Please indicate on your entry prior to the deadline if you anticipate completing a title. To be guaranteed a title rosette the deadline for notification is 9-29-26.

No rosettes will be mailed!

Titles/Awards

Titles are earned by accumulating points.

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# is every additional 500 points
(i.e. FCAT2 = 1,500 points, FCAT3 = 2,000, FCAT4 =2,500)

Special Awards:

Fastest Giant Schnauzer of the day will receive a rosette and a rabbit toy

Slowest Giant Schnauzer of the day will receive a rosette and a turtle toy

Fastest Bouvier des Flandres of the day will receive a rosette and a rabbit toy

Slowest Bouvier des Flandres of the day will receive a rosette and a turtle toy

*According to AKC Rules:

Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. No mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc, No toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You **MAY CHEER** and use the dog's name.

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).

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- A gas/battery operated; continuous loop lure machine will be used. Back up equipment will be available. The lure will consist of plastic strips.
- An electronic break-the-beam timer will be used to record time.
- Dogs will be running on a natural grass surface.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- Fast CAT course will be fenced with temporary mesh fencing.
- **The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.**
- **Running your Dog** Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal "Tally Ho" from the Hunt master. It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when "TallyHo" (release) signal is called by the Hunt master. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- **Coursing is an athletic activity** that can tax a dog's physical endurance. Dogs that are out of shape and/or over weight may be at greater risk of injury or 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, service fee's will not be refunded.
- **The Fast CAT Test Committee**, will make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Fast CAT Tests and the goodwill of the landowner.
- **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.
- No entries will be accepted by phone or Fax.
- Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- Please notify The Trial Secretary of any change of address.
- No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Returned/Re-deposited/Post-dated checks do not constitute a valid entry.
- **Waiver of Rights** The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. **PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors or spectators alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. GSCA , Speed Dog Coursing, show secretary, their agents, employees, volunteers, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children & further expect exhibitors and spectators to keep their children and dogs under strict control. f their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before during or after this event.**
- All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. **Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by GSCA**
- No dogs allowed in rest rooms, and no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Exercise dogs in designated areas only. Pick up after your dog.
- No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without the approval of the Host Club and the Official Photographer. (See page two- photographer).
- No baby strollers are allowed near the course during show hours. • All dogs must be kept on leash except when actually competing.

Per AKC Regulations - A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing.

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).

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' or 153 yards long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. The second handler must walk to the catch area **BEFORE** the dog is released.

HUNT MASTERS: The Hunt Masters are 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 Hunt Master 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 Hunt Master any special needs the dog may have fast, slow, old, new, etc). The Hunt Master will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator. The Hunt Master shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and Handlers asking “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Hunt Masters will begin the course. They provide a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. They give 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**”. The Hunt Master will notify the Lure Operator, Timer and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or non-qualifying score. The Hunt Master shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

LURE OPERATOR: The Lure Operators are 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 Hunt Master regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old new, etc). The Lure Operators 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 Hunt Master, 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 to go, 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 tracking running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks.

***We don't want to step in your
dog's poop!***

Be responsible and clean up after your dog!



SAFETY

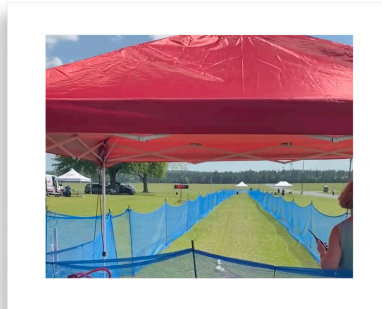
Safety is the focus of the Speed Dog Crew. We work with the host club to ensure the safety of the course. We pride ourselves on the conduct of the crew to help maintain an atmosphere of helpfulness, fun and friendship. All while helping to ensure both human and dog are as safe as possible. We make sure 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 Hunt Master will caution handlers to be careful of the line.

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

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

Collar Rules: Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar **except** choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. You MAY bring your dogs to the line in a choke or head halter, but they MUST be removed in order to run. Collars should be snug. Dogs MAY run in a harness or martingale.



Tags: Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is suggested that tags be secured to the collar with tape. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

FIELD CONDITIONS

- The track is fairly flat and mowed short.
- The Fast CAT Track will be fully fenced with mesh fencing
- Gates at the entrance and exit

THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

1. Two Leashes (Fast CAT)
One for release & one to retrieve
2. Bring water for you & your dog
3. Bring your own shade
4. This is a Rain or Shine event, plan accordingly
5. Fast CAT only - Bring someone to either catch or release your dog (if possible). Or, be prepared to ask someone and then offer to help them!

THINGS YOU NEED TO DO:

1. PICK UP after your dog!
2. DO NOT THROW POOP BAGS IN THE TOILETS!!!!
3. THROW THE DIRTY POOP BAG IN THE APPROPRIATE CANISTER

Please drive slowly!

There will be concessions available.

Lunch will be available to volunteers.

Volunteer signup sheet will be sent out approximately 1 week prior to the event.

Set up and Tear Down help is always needed.

HOTELS FOR 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

ALL EVENTS ARE BEING HELD AT PURINA

PET POLICIES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

HOST HOTEL

The Wildwood Hotel
2801 Fountain Place
Wildwood, MO 63040
Phone: 636-733-9100

Mention Giant Schnauzer Club of America for special rates available until September 14, 2026

Standard/Two Queen Beds: \$99/night Sunday-Thursday \$159/night Fri-Sat ** Standard/ One King Bed: \$105/night Sunday-Thursday \$165/night Fri-Sat. All rates are for Single or Double occupancy. There is an extra fee of \$10 per night per additional adult in a room.

Breakfast, pool, free parking, and Wi-Fi are included. One-time pet fee of \$30 for 1-2 dogs in the room or \$60 for 3-4 dogs in the room. Maximum of 4 dogs per room. Pets are not allowed in food or beverage areas, the pool, or the fitness center.

Directions: State Route 100 (Old Route 66) – Taylor Road Traffic Light, turn south. 0.2 miles turn right on Main Street. Hotel is on the right. 15 miles from the show site (Purina Farms) via Route 100 to Gray Summit.

Holiday Inn Six Flags

4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

PH# 636-938-6661 - 10 miles east of Purina

\$132 per+ tax (2 Queen beds or 1 King bed)

\$190 + tax (Family Room)

Pinemark Inn

866 S. Outer Rd, St Clair, MO 63077

PH# 636-629-1000 - 16 miles west of Purina

\$134.44 Sun-Thur/ \$154.44 Fri-Sat (Double or King)

\$144.44 Sun-Thur/ \$164.44 Fri-Sat (Semi Suite King)

FOR ONSITE RV PARKING PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE

CAMPGROUNDS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

Jellystone Park Campground _____ 636-938-5925

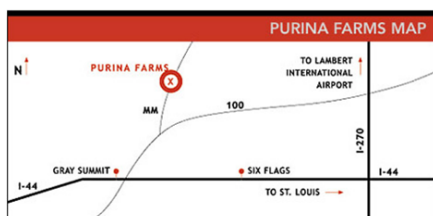
Next to Holiday Inn - 10 miles east of Purina Farms

KOA Campground _____ 636-257-3018

Old Rt 66 - 10 miles east of Purina Farms

Robertsville State Park _____ 636-257-3788

Robertsville, MO - 10 miles south of Purina Farms



Routes to the Show

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St Louis on Highway I-44. Take the Gray Summit Exit #253 and head North two blocks on Highway 100. Turn left on County Rd MM and proceed less than one mile to Purina Farms (entrance is on the left.)

PLEASE NOTE – THE ENTRANCE TO THE PURINA EVENT CENTER IS ON THE LEFT JUST PAST THE SHEEP BARN.

PURINA FARMS OVERNIGHT CAMPING RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation and a payment link so you can pay at your convenience. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 5-7 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Full payment must be received before the space can be finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D) in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. **There is no guarantee of site assignment.**

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space, which includes the overnight camping lots.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers. There is NO tent camping or sleeping in cars, SUVs or minivans.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines - [purina-farms-overnight-rv-lot-camping-guidelinespdf](#)

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - <https://www.purina.com/pdf/pf-803h-rv-mappdf>

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - <https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-full-service-event-center-rv-lot-map>

See the Electric-only Main Show Field RV Lot - <https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-main-show-field-rv-lot-electric-only>

View general guest rules - <https://www.purina.com/pdf/pf-898n-purina-farms-guest-rulesproofpdf>

All requests must be RECEIVED by September 30, 2026 in order to be considered. If confirmed, you will receive an email conformation, including a payment link. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized.

* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.

** Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Event Affiliation: (or list here if other) Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc. _____

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

RV License Plate # and State _____

If rented, name of the supplier (*Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates*) _____

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 12p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____

of nights requested _____

Names of additional guests staying in RV _____

Please put an X next to your preference below. There is no guarantee of site assignment.

Full Service Event Center RV Lot

Row A Premium Parking _____ \$50/night _____

Row B Premium Parking _____ \$45/night _____

Rows C & D _____ \$40/night _____

Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot _____ \$25/night _____

LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM			
Club: GSCA	☐ 2026066514 Tuesday ☐ 2026066515 Tuesday ☐ 2026066516 Wednesday ☐ 2026066517 Wednesday	☐ 2026066518 Thursday ☐ 2026066519 Thursday ☐ 2026066520 Friday ☐ 2026066521 Friday	☐ 2026066522 Saturday ☐ 2026066523 Saturday
Location Purina Farms			
Event: Fast CAT	Breed: 		Amount Paid: \$
AKC No: 		SEX: 	Date of Birth::
Call Name:: 		ILP/PAL No. Or Foreign No. & List Country: 	
Full Name of DOG: 			
Owners Name: 			
Owner's Address: 			
City: 		State: 	Zip Code:
Height of dog at the shoulder: Under 12" ☐ 12"up to 18" ☐ 18" and over ☐ My dog needs to be measured ☐			
Are you expecting a title? BCAT ☐ DCAT ☐ FCAT ☐ FCAT2 ☐ FCAT3 ☐ FCAT4			
Pick your Time Blocks on the other side			
AKC Rules, Regulations Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: https://www.akc.org/ AGREEMENT I certify that I am the actual owner of the 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 prizes, 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 and/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. Additional, 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 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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/her/agent duly authorized to make this entry: 			
Telephone: 		Email: 	
Entry Fees are \$25.00 per dog per test. Checks should be made payable to: Speed Dog Coursing <i>Please include this page & page 14 with entry</i> Event Secretary Linda Hurst 4474 Jonesville Rd Clarkrange, TN 38553 (865) 604-7734 speeddogcoursing@gmail.com			

FAST CAT TIME BLOCK SELECTION

DOG'S CALL NAME:

Pick your time blocks for the dog you have entered to run in.
Make sure you choose the correct date and test for that entry.
Time Blocks are not guaranteed, but we will do our best to accommodate. This is a concurrent test, so you may run your dog in the same time block for both tests

Time Blocks Tuesday

Test #1 and #2

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ 9 AM-10 AM | ☐ 9 AM-10 AM |
| ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM | ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM |
| ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM | ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM |
| ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM | ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM |
| ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM | ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM |
| ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM | ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM |
| ☐ 4 PM- 5PM | ☐ 4 PM- 5PM |

Time Blocks Wednesday

Test #1 and #2

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|--|--|
| ☐ 9 AM-10 AM | ☐ 9 AM-10 AM |
| ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM | ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM |
| ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM | ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM |
| ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM | ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM |
| ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM | ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM |
| ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM | ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM |
| ☐ 4 PM- 5PM | ☐ 4 PM- 5PM |

Time Blocks Thursday

Test #1 and #2

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|--|--|
| ☐ 9 AM-10 AM | ☐ 9 AM-10 AM |
| ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM | ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM |
| ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM | ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM |
| ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM | ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM |
| ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM | ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM |
| ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM | ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM |
| ☐ 4 PM- 5PM | ☐ 4 PM- 5PM |

Time Blocks Friday

Test #1 and #2

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| ☐ 9 AM-10 AM | ☐ 9 AM-10 AM |
| ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM | ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM |
| ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM | ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM |
| ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM | ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM |
| ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM | ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM |
| ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM | ☐ 3 PM- 4 PM |
| ☐ 4 PM- 5PM | ☐ 4 PM- 5PM |

Time Blocks Saturday

Test #1 and #2

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| ☐ 9 AM-10 AM | ☐ 9 AM-10 AM |
| ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM | ☐ 10 AM - 11 AM |
| ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM | ☐ 11 AM - 12 PM |
| ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM | ☐ 1 PM - 2 PM |
| ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM | ☐ 2 PM - 3 PM |

Time Blocks are NOT guaranteed on Mail-In Entries. We will do our best to honor your request but by the time we receive your entry, the blocks may be full.

If you think you may earn a New Title at this event, please indicate below so we can try to make sure we have enough rosettes.

BCAT_____ DCAT_____ FCAT_____ FCAT (X)_____ (FCAT 2,4,5,ETC)