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Entries open June 15, 2023

website: www.speeddogcoursing.com

Questions??

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

Credit Cards accepted! Go to www.speeddogcoursing.com

Online Entry Form Link
<https://form.jotform.com/231695789006164>

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER
August 8, 2023 MUST BE
COMPLETED ONLINE USING
THE ENTRY LINK ABOVE.
PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED AT THE FIELD.

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED
Pre-entries close August 8, 2023 at 6 pm EST or when entries are full
**Day of trial entry OPENS at 10 am and CLOSES at 3 pm or
when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

ENTRY LIMIT – 125 RUNS PER EVENT



8 Fast CAT Tests (open to all breeds and mixed breeds)
Hosted by the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.

Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing

August 24-27, 2023

Meadow Event Park
13191 Dawn Blvd
Doswell, VA 23047

Thursday August 24	2 □ 2 □ 665 □ 4	2 □ 2 □ 665 □ 5
Friday August 25	2 □ 2 □ 665 □ 6	2 □ 2 □ 665 □ 7
Saturday August 26	2 □ 2 □ 665 □ □	2 □ 2 □ 665 □ □
Sunday August 27	2 □ 2 □ 6652 □	2 □ 2 □ 6652 □

***SUNDAY Fast CAT Field Shuts Down at 3 pm!**

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!!
(You may enter online and pay via Credit Card, Check or Voucher) – Entries will NOT be accepted without payment.

Early Entries for Fast CAT only: \$22.00 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

Directions to the Event Site

PARKING FEE \$5 PER DAY

From Washington, DC: Take US-1 South/14th St. Bridge. US-1 becomes I-395 South. I-395 South becomes I-95 South. Take the VA 30 exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 Exit/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to The Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

From Fredericksburg, VA : Take VA-3 West to I-95. Merge onto I-95 South toward Richmond. Take the VA-30 exit, Exit-98 toward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 Exit/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to The Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

From Richmond, VA : Take I-95 North towards Washington. Take VA-30 Exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell. Merge onto VA-30 Exit toward West Point/Kings Dominion. Follow approximately 1.6 miles to The Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

These Fast CAT Events are offered in conjunction with the Celebrate Virginia Cluster Dog Shows. Please review that Premium for additional information and activities

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' long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. Handlers may walk the course to the catch area **BEFORE** their dog is released.

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

The Fast CAT Track will be fully fenced with mesh fencing and will have gates at the entrance and exit.

Electronic Timers will be used to record run times



Please bring someone with you to release or catch your dog (or make a friend at the field. Don't forget to bring an extra leash!

Please bring your own shade and water

Parking is close to the field

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

For Fast CAT - Dogs are not permitted to run in choke collars (including limited slip martingales) , harnesses, E-Collars or prong collars.

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

Regular restrooms are available

Please pick up after your dog!

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 \$22.00 per dog per event. Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Tuesday, 6:00 pm, EST August 8, 2023**, 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
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 are not cashed until after the event.** 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

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. 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.

Payment by check is \$22.00 per dog per event. Credit Card Entry fee is \$24.00 per dog per event. Online Entries close Tuesday, 6:00 pm, EST August 8, 2023, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

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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.



Officers of the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.
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Who – What – Where - How

Field Trial Chair	Becky Heubi	rheubi@aol.com	540-846-9168
Trail Secretary	Rachel Ragsdale	speeddogcoursing@gmail.com	(424) FAS-TCAT (327-8228)
Fast CAT Event Coordinator (if you have ANY questions regarding the events THIS is who you contact)	Linda Hurst	speeddogcoursing@gmail.com	865-604-7734
EVENT Committee	Becky Heubi, Laurie Mason, Chris Reed, Howard Postovit, Linda Hurst and members of the Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.		
Lure Operators	Grayce Berman, Daniel Cook, Brandy Steele Oates, Gary Webb, * Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary		
Human Emergencies	Call 911		
Animal Emergencies	Emergency Vet 24 hours Veterinary Referral & Critical Care 1596 Hockett Rd., Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103 (804) 784-8722 Dogwood Emergency Veterinarian (Blue Pearl) 5918 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23230 (804) 716-4700		

Event Information

Field hours are 7:30 am until 5 pm each day EXCEPT SUNDAY. The field will shut down at 3 pm on Sunday 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.

We will start running dogs at 9 am each day.
 Worker/volunteer dogs can run beginning at 8 am

Roll Call (Inspection) and Run Order

Inspection begins 15 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.

We will do our best to work around conflicts.

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.

Concurrent Run Scheduling

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..

OFFICIAL FAST CAT PHOTOGRAPHER

Brian Batista Photography is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of Brian Batista 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 Brian Batista
 brian@brianbatistaphotography.com

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, Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc, 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!!

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
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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.

- 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.

Giant Schnauzer Club of America, 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.



GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY
Peebles Golf Cart Rentals
(877) 562-0778



RV Camping

For Onsite RV Reservations please refer to pages 5-6 of the Cluster Premium

Off Site Campground

KOA , 10061 Kings Dominion Blvd., Doswell
 (800) 562-4386



Food available onsite

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

Inasmuch as area Hotels have demonstrated periodic policy changes on accepting dogs, (including pet fee), The Giant Schnauzer Club of America suggests exhibitors contact hotels directly on this matter prior to making reservations. Please be considerate so that we may continue to use these hotels.

Quality Inn & Suites, 107 N. Carter Rd., Ashland (\$10.00 Per Pet Per Night)
 . . (804) 521-2377

LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, Doswell (Pet Fee Charged)
 . (804) 876-6900

At this time the following hotels accept pets

Travelodge by Wyndham, Doswell (Pet Fee Charged)
 . . (804) 876-3321

Days Inn by Wyndham, Doswell (Pet Fee Charged).
 . . (804) 612-8680

Days Inn by Wyndham, Ashland (Pet Fee Charged)
 . . (804) 742-2946

Tru by Hilton, Ashland (Ask about Pet Fee)
 . . (804) 365-5830

Please make your reservations early as this area is quite busy during the summer months.

NOTICE

The number of motels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to increase. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests.

A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused motel property during this Show may result in disciplinary action by the Club. The Keystone Cluster reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the Event Committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. A test dog will run prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and volunteers understand their jobs. Prior to moving the lure to position for the start, the lure operator will announce "hold your dogs" to caution owners.
- 2) **The Finish:** The club will provide enough room for a safe run-out area. SDC will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the test is completed. SDC will attempt to help at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** SDC will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function. In the event of manual timing, a starter's flag will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line and the time will be recorded by two timekeepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** SDC uses a continuous loop system. The lure will be a white plastic bag or squawker. The lure will be propelled by an electric motor attached to a continuous loop set-up. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.
- 5) **Field Conditions.** The field is reasonably flat, level and mowed short. The actual running area is approximately 150 yards long x 6 yards wide, with a plastic barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the start line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk the course with their dogs during the actual test, but they may walk the course to the catch area **BEFORE** their dog is released.
- 6) The Hunt Master has control of the course. The Hunt Master oversees all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the Lure Operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the Lure Operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.
- 7) **At the line:** Exhibitors will be able to sign up for their run block before the event. Anyone who does not sign up for a run block will be randomly assigned into open slots available. Each exhibitor will receive a running order via e-mail prior to the event. Dogs will be lined up in the paddock area, with no more than five in line at a time. If you are in line, please ensure your catcher is at the finish area. Anyone who does not have a catcher ready will be moved back in line. Dogs that are not present during their run block will be moved to the next block and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive. If you miss your run time, you will not be required to wait until all dogs have run. You can run, within reason, when you arrive. **OUR GOAL IS TO FOLLOW THE RUN ORDER, BUT ALSO TO KEEP THE COURSE RUNNING.**
- 8) **Operation of the Lure:** The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new to the sport, tell the Hunt Master! That may mean operating the lure differently, to get his/her attention, as opposed to an experienced dog that needs little to no encouragement. If your dog is particularly fast for it's breed, simply advise the Hunt Master about your "fast dog." They will tell the Lure Operator, who will adjust the running of the lure to accommodate this. The Lure Operator has experience and knowledge related to running various breeds, but every dog is different. We want you to have a good score.
- 9) **Schedule and Event Hours: 7:30** am until all scheduled runs are completed or 5 pm Thursday-Saturday and 3 pm on Sunday - whichever is soonest.

In the event of inclement or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the event, Event Committee may elect to start the events earlier or later than posted. In any event, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run, if conditions are safe.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: GSCA	Thu am _____ Thu pm _____ Sat am _____ Sat pm _____ Sat am _____ Sat pm _____ Sun am _____ Sun pm _____
Location:	REMEMBER TO PICK YOUR TIME BLOCKS (ON THE NEXT PAGE)
Fast CAT	Breed:
Date of Birth: MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD	AKC Registration No: _____ Sex: _____ I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Call Name:	Height of Dog at Shoulder : Under 12" _____ 12-18" _____ Over 18" _____ Not Sure _____
Full Name of Dog:	
Actual Owner(s):	
Owner's Address	
City:	State: _____ Zip: _____
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:	
I plan on earning a New Title at these events (Circle which one) BCAT DCAT FCAT FCAT(X)	
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Easy Online Entry System (check and credit card) and the Premium is available at www.speeddogcoursing.com

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

Club: GSCA	Thu am _____ Thu pm _____ Sat am _____ Sat pm _____ Sat am _____ Sat pm _____ Sun am _____ Sun pm _____
Location:	REMEMBER TO PICK YOUR TIME BLOCKS (ON THE NEXT PAGE)
Fast CAT	Breed:
Date of Birth: MUST BE AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OLD	AKC Registration No: _____ Sex: _____ I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Call Name:	Height of Dog at Shoulder : Under 12" _____ 12-18" _____ Over 18" _____ Not Sure _____
Full Name of Dog:	
Actual Owner(s):	
Owner's Address	
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Dogs CALL NAME (ONE DOG PER FORM!)

Thursday

9-10 am 1 run 2 runs

10-11 am 1 run 2 runs

11-12 pm 1 run 2 runs

1-2 pm 1 run 2 runs

2-3 pm 1 run 2 runs

3-4 pm 1 run 2 runs

4-5 pm 1 run 2 runs

Saturday

9-10 am 1 run 2 runs

10-11 am 1 run 2 runs

11-12 pm 1 run 2 runs

1-2 pm 1 run 2 runs

2-3 pm 1 run 2 runs

3-4 pm 1 run 2 runs

4-5 pm 1 run 2 runs

Friday

9-10 1 run 2 runs

10-11 1 run 2 runs

11-12 1 run 2 runs

1-2 1 run 2 runs

2-3 1 run 2 runs

3-4 1 run 2 runs

4-5 1 run 2 runs

Sunday

9-10 1 run 2 runs

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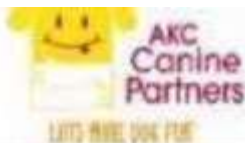
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Enrollment Application

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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Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
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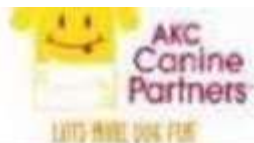
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- ☐ **Credit Card** (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
☐ **Cash** ☐ **Check** (make checks payable to AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐
Account Number (no dashes) Security Code
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Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____



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