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Entries open February 1, 2024

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

website: www.speeddogcoursing.com

Questions??

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

Credit Cards accepted! Go to www.speeddogcoursing.com

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From the South: I 85 North to Exit 106, (GA Hwy 316 East on your right). Continue on Hwy 316 to Sugarloaf Parkway and turn right.

Follow Sugarloaf Parkway approximately 5 1/2 miles to the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on your left.

From the North: I 85 South, Exit 109 (Sugarloaf Parkway), turn left onto Sugarloaf Parkway and follow approximately 9 miles to Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on your left.

**Gwinnett County Fairgrounds
2405 Sugarloaf Parkway,
Lawrenceville, GA 30045**

Daily Parking Fee \$5 – cash only



**RV Reservation
Information will be on
our website when it
becomes available**

<https://form.jotform.com/240377711776160>



**ENTRIES RECEIVED
AFTER MARCH 13, 2024
MUST BE COMPLETED
ONLINE USING THE
JOTFORM LINK. PAPER
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED AT THE
FIELD.**

Pre-entries close March 13, 2024 at 6 pm or when entries are full *Day of trial entry CLOSSES 1 hour before end of trial or when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

ENTRY LIMIT – 115 RUNS PER EVENT WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 80 RUNS PER EVENT ON SUNDAY



**Lake Lanier Cluster
ALL BREED Fast CAT
(open to all AKC registered breeds and mixed breeds - 1 year of age and older)
Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing**

**Hosted by Lawrenceville Kennel Club
and Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club**

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| Wednesday March 29 | 2024454505, 2024231605 |
| Thursday March 30 | 2024231603, 2024231604 |
| Friday March 31 | 2024454504, 2024454506 |
| Saturday April 1 | 2024231609, 2024231610 |
| Sunday April 2 | 2024454507, 2024454508 |

**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: \$25.00 per dog/test.

**Entry Fee AFTER Early Entry Closing Date \$30.00 per/dog/test
Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!**

***SUNDAY – LAST DOG ON COURSE AT 3:00 PM.**



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

Gina DiNardo,
Executive Secretary

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date. If your entry is mailed in time yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Test Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out day of entry forms on the day of the trial. Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a test.

WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. The deadline for Preentries is typically ten days before the event. "Day of" entries are usually more expensive because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the day of the test. If you are entering on the day of the test, be aware that there may be a long delay before you can run.

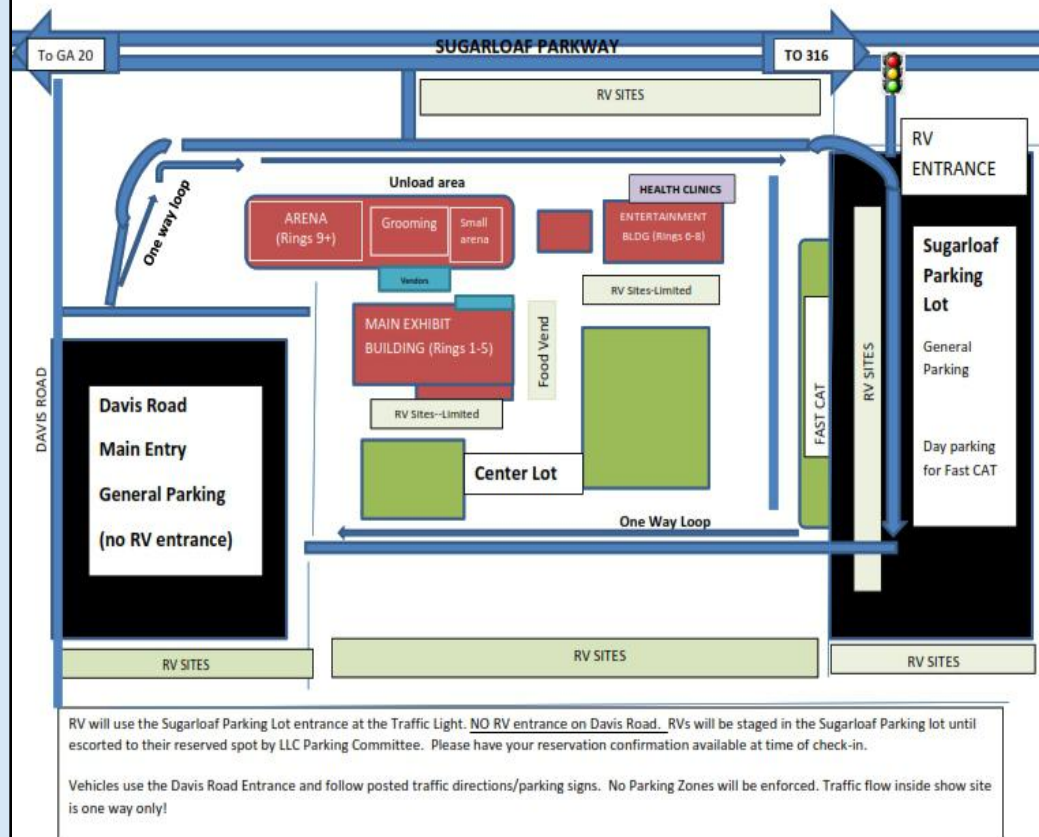
INSPECTION - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee or Club and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season).

Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

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. Both spayed and unspayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season.

INSPECTION - Must take place before each event the dog is entered in. (Entered in 2 events per day? Then the dog is inspected twice)

RUN ORDER LIST - This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. The Run Order is generated as dogs are inspected



Breakfast and Lunch Concessions will be available on the show grounds and there are several fast food restaurants close by

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 NOT 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 Trial 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. The track is fairly flat and consists of a thick layer of dirt mixed with decomposed mulch

Electronic Timers will be used to record run times



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.

Permanent restroom facilities

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 **\$25.00 per dog per event**. Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Wednesday, 6:00 March 13, 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

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 cashed when received.** 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**

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.

Credit Card Entry fee is \$27.00 per dog per event. Online Entries close Wednesday, 6:00 pm, March 13, 2024, 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.

Lawrenceville Kennel Club

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Who – What – Where - How

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| Test Chair | Lawrenceville KC Sawnee Mountain KC | Judy Wilson Tammy Roberts | shoeless95@aol.com TMRSMKC21@gmail.com | 404-797-9962 770-314-0792 |
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| Trial Secretary | Rachel Ragsdale | speeddogcoursing@gmail.com |
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| Fast CAT Event Coordinator | Linda Hurst | speeddogcoursing@gmail.com | 865-604-7734 |
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(if you have ANY questions regarding the events THIS is who you contact)

EVENT Committee * **Lawrenceville KC:** Judy Wilson, Zippy Cooper, Officers and Board members of the Club
Sawnee Mountain KC: Karen Byrd, Tammy Roberts, Officers and Board members of the Club
Both Lawrenceville KC and Sawnee Mountain KC reserve the right to add or change Event Committee members

Inspection: Members of the Club

Lure Operators
Daniel Cook, Brandy Steele Oates
* Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary
Call 911

Human Emergencies
Animal Emergencies

VETERINARIAN (On Call)

Veterinarian On Call
Blue Pearl Pet Hospital
1956 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd,
Lawrenceville, GA
(770) 227-8600

Event Information

Field hours are 9:00 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.

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.

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, Lawrenceville KC, Sawnee Mountain KC, 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 are 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!!

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. EXCEPT SUNDAY. SUNDAY ends at 2 pm. You must come to the field and check to make sure there are still openings and what time (approximately) you will run. 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.

OFFICIAL FAST CAT 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

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- FIRST AND FOREMOST:
- As an exhibitor, be aware that violations may be referred to the Event Committee if written charges are preferred. If such charges are upheld by the Event Committee, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges.

- **Hotel Policies**
- **NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS/EXHIBITORS**
- **WHEN YOU SIGN THE ENTRY FORM, YOU AUTOMATICALLY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS CONCERNING MOTELS EXTENDING THEIR PLACE TO YOU. THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE GOOD OF ALL EXHIBITORS CONCERNED.**

- All exhibitors read the regulations on hotel/motel accommodations.
- All motels accepting dogs require plastic under crates
Plastic sheeting is to be placed under every crate in motel rooms. This will keep carpets clean & dry. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide his/her own plastic sheeting for each crate.
- Dogs must be crated when owner is out of the room. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times while in the hotel, lobbies or on hotel grounds. Rooms & lobby must be kept clean of dog debris.
 - Dogs should be “exercised” in designated areas on motel premises. Every dog owner/handler is expected to pick up after his/her dog & dispose of waste in designated trash cans. It is the responsibility of the dog owner to find out from the innkeeper where these areas & cans are located.
- Due to severe clogging problems with the drain pipes, no dog may be bathed in the hotel. Crating & bathing facilities with hot & cold water are available at the show site.
- Rooms will be inspected daily by members of the hotel staff & observed violations or damages will be reported to the hotel management and/or the investigative committee.
- The investigative committee, working with a fair & equitable system, is charged with investigating complaints.
- Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the investigative committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot, or else must be willing to furnish information such as insurance policy numbers & other pertinent information as required/requested.
- Should a hotel/motel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against CLUSTER CLUBS & the hotel/motel.
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DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS

All prices and policies are subject to change.

Please check with hotels regarding their pet policy.

Make Reservations Early Due To Other Activities In The Area That Weekend

Days Inn by Wyndham (5.2 miles from show) - (770) 995-7782
731 Duluth Highway, Lawrenceville GA 30045

Hampton Inn (6.1 miles from show) - (770) 338-9600
1135 Lakes Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

La Quinta (6.1 miles from show) - (770) 736-4723
2971 Main St West, Snellville GA 30078

Best Western (8.4 miles to show) - (678) 957-0500
2370 Stephens Center Dr, Duluth GA 30096

Hampton Inn (8.4 miles from show) - (678) 407-0018
6010 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Holiday Inn Gwinnett Center (8.8 miles from show) - (877) 858-1796
6310 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth GA 30097

Quality Inn (10.6 miles from show) - (770) 623-9399
3500 Ventura Pkwy, Duluth GA 30096

Red Roof Inn (11.2 miles from show) - (678) 765-8101
3103 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE CLEAN YOUR ROOMS & PICK UP GROUNDS AFTER YOUR

DOGS IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE USE OF THESE HOTELS AGAIN.

CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOGS ALSO APPLIES TO RV AREAS.

Any Hotel/Motel/grounds/RV Parks is part of the show site and as such, complaints may be subject to an Event Committee Hearing.

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 \$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 NOT 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.

Lawrenceville KC, Sawnee Mountain KC, 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

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| Club: | Wed Test 1___ Thur Test 1___ Fri Test 1___ Sat Test 1___ Sun Test 1___ Wed Test 2___ Thur Test 2___ Fri Test 2___ Sat Test 2___ Sun Test 2___ | | | | |
| Location: | Height Handicap: Up to 12"___ 12" & up to 18"___ 18" and over___ | | | | |
| Stakes Fast CAT | Breed: | enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ | | | |
| 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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Enrollment Application

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

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

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|--|---|
| 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): |
| Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> | Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> |

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your **\$19.00** payment, to your Event Organizer.

Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- 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: _____