Rachel Ragsdale, Trial Secretary Speed Dog Coursing PO Box 275 Grimsley, TN 38565 (424) FAS-TCAT (327-8228) speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

Entries open January 11, 2023

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 <a href="https://www.speeddogcoursing.com">www.speeddogcoursing.com</a>

### **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 ½ 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

https://form.jotform.com/230015460294144



ENTRIES RECEIVED
AFTER MARCH 22, 2023
MUST BE COMPLETED
ONLINE USING THE
JOTFORM LINK. PAPER
ENTRIES WILLNOT BE
ACCEPTED AT THE
FIELD.

Pre-entries close March 22, 2023 at 6 pm or when entries are full \*Day of trial entry CLOSES 1 hour before end of trial or when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

# **ENTRY LIMIT – 115 RUNS PER EVENT**



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

 Wednesday March 29
 2023454504, 2023231603

 Thursday March 30
 2023231601, 2023231602

 Friday March 31
 2023454503, 2023454506

 Saturday April 1
 2023231611, 2023231613

 Sunday April 2
 2023454507, 2023454508

# **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.

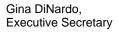
Entry Fee AFTER Early Entry Closing Date \$30.00 per/dog/test

Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!

\*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.

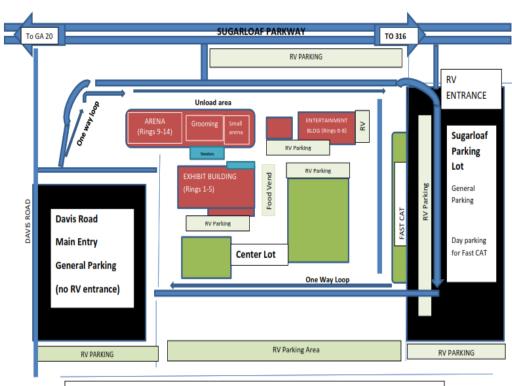




# **COVID 19 STATEMENT**

#### SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

If you participate in, enter, or attend any event listed in this premium list, you will be deemed (without having to sign any document) to have agreed to the following indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement. INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK I acknowledge and agree that Sawnee Mountain KC, Lawrenceville KC, the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the event (collectively, the "Released Parties") are participating in the event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the event(s) in reliance on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I understand that SMKC and LKC have the right to refuse my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In consideration of permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies: 1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(s) LISTED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES. 2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARRILY ASSUME SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE. 3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days. 4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin agree and hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless, the Released Parties from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for present and future damage, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in, or attendance at, the event(s) listed in this premium list, related to the COVID19 virus or any other infectious disease, or however else 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 any of the Released Parties. 5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state in which the event(s) listed in this premium list will take place. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force an effect 6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING ANY EVENT(S) IN THIS PREMIUM LIST, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.



RV will use the Sugarloaf Parking Lot entrance. NO RV entrance on Davis Road. RVs will be staged and escorted to their assigned spots by LLC volunteers in the most efficient manner with available resources.

Vehicles use the Davis Road Entrance and follow posted traffic directions/parking signs. No Parking Zones will be enforced. Traffic flow inside show site is one way only!



Golf Carts are allowed. Please drive slowly!!

# **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 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-bycase 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 \$22.00 per dog per event. Entries close at the Event Secretary's address Wednesday, 6:00 March 22, 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 <u>www.speeddogcoursing.com</u>

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



# 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 \$24.00 per dog per event. Online Entries close Wednesday, 6:00 pm, March 22, 2023, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

# https://form.jotform.com/230015460294144

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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

# **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 **OFFICERS BOARD MEMBERS**

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**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.

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.

# SEE TIME BLOCK INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

# 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



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865-604-7734

(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

**Call 911** 

Both Lawrenceville KC and Sawnee Mountain KC reserve the right to add or change Event Committee members

**Inspection: Members of the Club Lure Operators Gary Webb** 

\* Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure

Operators if necessary

**Human Emergencies Animal Emergencies** 

Veterinarian On Call

VETERINARIAN (On Call)

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital

1956 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd. Lawrenceville, GA

(770) 227-8600

# 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 competing in the course in progress.

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

NEW! Click on this link for a tutorial on how to sign up for a Time Block

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11RNf5L1fRc&t=15s

NEW TIME BLOCK SIGNUP INFO

We will be using the "block schedule" running order. A link for YOU to pick your time block is provided at the end of the online entry form. If you do not signup online, a link will be emailed to you when your entry is received.

#### 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 both 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.

#### Electronic sign-up

We are using SignUp Genius to schedule runs. A link for YOU to pick your time block is provided at the end of the online entry form. If you do not signup online, a link will be emailed to you when your entry is received.

- 1) Make sure you only sign up for the days you entered and the number of runs per day that you entered!
- There is ONE Sign Up Form divided by days and Time Blocks. You need to make sure you click on EACH day you entered and sign up for a time slot
- We are limiting the number of people at the field at one time. Which will also reduce your wait time.
- 4) We are running CONCURRENT events. What this means is that you can run and then run again within the same time block (you would sign up for 2 runs per dog). This is assuming there is space in the Time Block for the 2<sup>nd</sup> runs. If space is not available, you will need to sign up for another time block for your 2<sup>nd</sup> run.
- 5) Make sure you go to the BOTTOM of the form when you are done and SUBMIT
- 6) Our wonderful volunteers will run first so that they can be there to help make sure we all have a good time and do it safely.
- 7)If you do not know what Time Block you want when you enter, you will receive an entry confirmation email. The email will include the Sign-Up link for you to access at a later date. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS LINK
- If you have any questions about getting your dog signed up email us speeddogcoursing@gmail.com
- 9) When a block is full, runs cannot be added.
- 10) This information is for those of you who are PRE-entered and paid. This is NOT for Fun Runs or On-Site entries.
- 11) The Time Block Sign Up is ONLY or people that have entered and paid for runs. Those that Sign Up for Time Blocks without entering first, will have their Time Block Sign Ups deleted.
- 12) Pre-Entered dogs without a Time Block, On Site Entries and Fun Runs will all be assigned a Time Block at the field. Be aware that most of the time all the morning time blocks are filled before the events begin. In other words, do NOT expect to walk up and run!

# 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.
- 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.

#### 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.



#### RV PARKING INFORMATION AND RESERVATION FORM

General Information

Pre-register for 4 or 5 nights Only

#### NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON SUNDAY YOU MUST LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS 2 HOURS AFTER BEST IN SHOW

RV sites include: Full hookup: Electric, Water and Sewer Electric and Water Electric only

#### SITES ARE ASSIGNED BY RV

#### PARKING COMMITTEE BY THE DATE YOUR RESERVATION IS RECEIVED ENTER FAIRGROUNDS OFF OF SUGARLOAF PARKWAY, DO NOT ENTER OFF DAVIS ROAD.

All parking areas will be considered part of the show site and any infractions will be referred to the SHOW COMITTEE for action.

- \* Gates will open at 2:00 pm on Tuesday. RV's will not be parked before 2:00 pm. RV'S MUST enter through the specified gate Sugarloaf Parkway.

  ABSOLUTELY NO ACCESS TO SHOW SITE UNTIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON @ 2:00 pm.
- \* Gates close at 9:00 pm each night. RV's arriving after 9:00 pm will be assigned an RV site located on the perimeter of the main parking lot. You will remain there until the PARKING COMMITTEE moves you the next morning as time permits.

#### RV & 1 ADDITIONAL CAR PER SITE, STRICTLY ENFORCED, VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE

Gates are Open: Tuesday 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm These times will be strictly enforced

Wednesday - Saturday 6:00 am - 9.00 pm These times will be strictly enforced.

#### RV Reservation Form

Reservations for exhibitors staying 5 nights (Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat.) Fee is \$250 Reservation for exhibitors staying 4 nights (Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat.) Fee is \$200

Reservations Close on the date that entries for the show close. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023
NO OVERNIGHT PARKING MONDAY BEFORE THE SHOW OR SUNDAY AFTER BEST IN SHOW

Do not mail form and payment if you are staying less than 4 nights.

1-3 nights are at \$55,00 per night payable at the gate upon arrival (CASH ONLY)
THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO PARK A RV ON THE SHOW SITE. PLEASE HAVE FORM FILLED OUT IN ADVANCE.
NO GUARANTEED HOOKUPS

We encourage you to send your reservation in early. Payment is required with reservation.

TOTAL LENGHTH OF VEHICLE/RV/TRAILER FEET
(bumper to bumper, do not include tow/towed vehicle if disconnecting)

Space preference: Conformation Obedience

Send fully completed Reservation form with Check or Money Order PAYABLE TO SAWNEE MOUNTAIN KENNEL CLUB to:

> Tammy Roberts 156 Little Mountain RD. Dawsonville, GA 30534 Tmrsmkc21@gmail.com

CASH ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GATE NO ATM ON SITE



#### NOTICE TO RV AND OVER NIGHT CAMPERS

- \* Gates will open at 2:00 pm on Tuesday. RV's will not be parked before 2:00 pm. RV'S MUST enter through the Sugarloaf Parkway gate.

  ABSOLUTELY NO ACCESS TO SHOW SITE UNTIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
- \* Gates close at 9:00 pm each night, RV's arriving after 9:00 pm will be assigned an RV site located on the perimeter of the main parking lot.
  You will remain there until the PARKING COMMITTEE moves you the next morning as time permits.

Gates are Open: Tuesday 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm These times will be strictly enforced.

Wednesday - Saturday 6:00 am - 9.00 pm These times will be strictly enforced.

- \* NO OVERNIGHT PARKING, MONDAY BEFORE THE SHOW OR SUNDAY AFTER BEST IN SHOW
- \* ALL RV'S MUST LEAVE THE FAIRGROUNDS NO LATER THAN 2 HOURS AFTER BEST IN SHOW ON SUNDAY
- \* YOU WILL BE ISSUED 1 PARKING PERMIT TO ENTER AND LEAVE FAIRGROUNDS DURING THE SHOW YOUR CLIENTS MUST PAY FOR PARKING AND PARK IN DESIGNATED AREA.
- \* NO REFUNDS AFTER CLOSING DATE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022.
- \* Bring additional extension cords 50 ft minimum.
- \* Bring 50 amp adapter plug
- \* Reservations will not be accepted for less than 4 or 5 nights. Exhibitors staying less than 4 nights will be on a first come first serve basis. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BEFORE ARRIVAL.
- \* No exhaust hoses or generators
- \* ALL SET UPS MUST BE WITHIN YOUR ASSIGNED SPACE (X-PENS, VEHICLES SLIDES ETC.)
- \* RV & 1 ADDITIONAL CAR PER SITE, STRICTLY ENFORCED, VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE
- \* Fire lanes must be kept clear.
- \* Placement of the RV's will be made by the PARKING COMMITTEE to optimize the available space and available hook-ups.
- \* Parking areas will be considered part of the show site and any infractions will be referred to the Show Committee for action.
- \* Individuals wanting to park together MUST register and pay together, no guarantee is made.

DO NOT DRIVE STAKES INTO THE GROUND ANY WHERE ON THE SHOW SITE DANGEROUS RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK MANDATE FROM FAIRGROUNDS BRING BUCKETS TO FILL WITH SAND OR WATER TO HOLD AWNINGS, POPUPS AND X-PENS



There are numerous food vendors on-site

#### FAST CAT

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

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

204.545 /time = MPH

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

204.545/8.14 = 25.13 MPH

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

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

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

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

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

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

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

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

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- · Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- · Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
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- a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded
- A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- •Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic.

#### Light Curtain times will be used. Stop watches will be available as back up timers

- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are fee 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

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.

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

entry fees shall be refunded.

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.

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

INSPECTION - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field

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

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**Enrollment Application** 

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