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Speed Dog Coursing  
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Grimsley, TN 38565  
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Entries open March 8, 2023

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

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

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

Online Entry Link  
<https://form.jotform.com/230798464888175>

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER  
April 26, 2023 MUST BE  
COMPLETED ONLINE USING  
THE ENTRY LINK ABOVE.  
PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED AT THE FIELD.

Pre-entries close April 26, 2023 at 8 pm EST or when entries are full

\*\*Day of trial entry CLOSES ½ hour before end of trial or  
when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

ENTRY LIMIT – 125 RUNS PER EVENT



**8 Fast CAT Tests**

Montgomery Kennel Club  
[www.montgomerykennelclub.org](http://www.montgomerykennelclub.org)

**ALL BREED Fast CAT**

**Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing**

Garrett Coliseum Grounds • Garrett Coliseum  
1555 Federal Dr (US 231 Business),  
Montgomery, Alabama 36107

Regular Parking is \$5.00 per day  
handled by Garrett Coliseum.

Friday May 5	2023034712	2023034713
Saturday May 6	2023034714	2023034715
Sunday May 7	2023034716	2023034717
Monday May 8	2023034718	2023034719

**\*MONDAY LAST DOG ON COURSE AT 3:00 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**

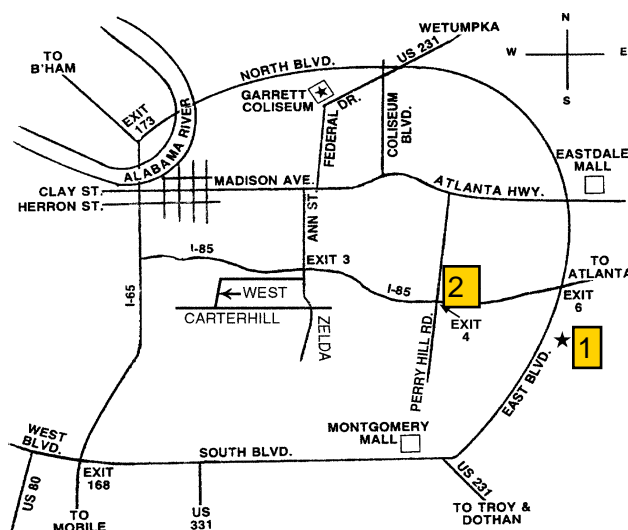
**Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!**



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 SHOW SITE



FROM THE NORTH - Go to Exit 173 (North Blvd); go to Coliseum Blvd; right on Coliseum Blvd to Federal Dr & take a right to Garrett Coliseum, which will be on the right. FROM THE SOUTH - Go to Exit 173 (North Blvd) & proceed as North directions. FROM THE EAST - Take I-85 to Ann St; go right to Atlanta Hwy (road ends); go right into left turn lane Federal Dr; proceed to Garrett Coliseum on left. FROM WEST US 80 - Take I-65 to Exit 173 & proceed as North directions.

- 1- Carriage Hills Animal Hospital (Emergency)
- 2 - Montgomery Veterinary Associates

## Special "Derby Day" Activities at the Fast CAT Track



Derby Hat Contest. 12:30 Saturday, May 6 at the Fast CAT Field.  
Prizes for various categories.



WIN! PLACE! SHOW!  
1-4 Placement awards  
Personal Best awards  
Beautiful New Title Rosettes



Join us trackside for some traditional Kentucky Derby  
Mint Juleps (non-alcoholic) and snacks



Fast CAT Exhibitor parking is in the gravel parking lot next to the field.

Bring:

Extra Leash

Flat buckle collar (no tags) or a slip lead. Dogs MAY NOT run in a choke collar, harness, head halter, martingale. Electronic training collars or pinch collars are NOT allowed on AKC trial grounds.

A helper (if you have one) to catch/release your dog. If not, we can help.

Poop Bags

Shade/fans (there is very limited shade at the site)

Sunscreen

Please bring water for yourself and your dog.

A chair and/or pop-up tent if you need to wait between runs

## 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.

**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. The track is fairly flat and mowed short.**

**Electronic Timers will be used to record run times**



**Please bring your own shade and water.**

Grass is mowed short and the field is mostly level.

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

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.

Restroom facilities are near the field

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, 8:00 pm EST, April 26, 2023**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time pre-entries will not be accepted.

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

**MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Speed Dog Coursing**  
Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Mailed entries will not be accepted without a signature on the entry form and fees. **The attached American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this document must be used IF you did not use the online entry form. Checks 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](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)**

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

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



## 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, 8:00 pm EST, April 26, 2023**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time pre-entries will not be accepted.

**Online Entry Link**  
<https://form.jotform.com/230798464888175>

### 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. IF we run out of Rosettes, we will have one available for photos and your Rosette will be mailed to you as soon as they are available.




## Montgomery Kennel Club Officers

Molly Martin • President  
Kaye Stevenson • Vice President  
Corrine Dreyfus • Treasurer  
Victoria Hamner • Secretary  
PO Box 464 Wetumpka, AL 36092



### Who – What – Where - How

Field Trial Chair I	Trigg Grieshop	<a href="mailto:garytrig@hotmail.com">garytrig@hotmail.com</a>	334-354-8514
Trail Secretary	Rachel Ragsdale	<a href="mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com">speeddogcoursing@gmail.com</a>	424-FASTCAT (327-8228)
Fast CAT Event Coordinator (if you have ANY questions regarding the events <b>THIS</b> is who you contact)	Linda Hurst	<a href="mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com">speeddogcoursing@gmail.com</a>	<b>865-604-7734</b>
EVENT Committee	Trigg Grieshop, Sharon Grieshop, Lynnette Burge, David Souders Kaye Stevenson, Frank Dreyfus		
Lure Operators	Gary Webb, Daniel Cook, Grayce Berman  * Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary		
Human Emergencies	Call 911		
Animal Emergencies <u>VETERINARIAN (On Call)</u>			

### Event Information

Field hours are 8:00 am until 5 pm each day EXCEPT MONDAY. The field will shut down at 3 pm on Monday. 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> run in another Time Block – please come back then.

### SEE TIME BLOCK INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE

### OFFICIAL FAST CAT PHOTOGRAPHER

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

More information can be found at <https://www.brianbatistaphotography.com/>

### SHOW VETERINARIAN (On Call and Emergencies)

#### SHOW VETERINARIANS • ON CALL ALL DAYS

Carriage Hills Animal Hospital • 3200 Eastern Blvd, Montgomery AL • (334) 277-2867  
EMERGENCY Also available after 6:00 pm Friday & all weekend

**DIRECTIONS TO CARRIAGE HILLS ANIMAL HOSPITAL:** Take a left out of Garrett Coliseum. Turn right onto Coliseum Blvd. Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy. Turn right onto Perry Hill Rd. Turn left onto Vaughn Rd. Turn right onto US-80 W/US-231 S/AL-53/AL-9/AL-15/AL-8/AL-21/Eastern Blvd. Vet will be on the right.

Montgomery Veterinary Associates • 2039 Carter Hill Rd, Montgomery AL • (334) 269-2508

**DIRECTIONS TO MONTGOMERY VETERINARY ASSOCIATES:** Take a right out of Garrett Coliseum. Turn right onto Madison Ave, take an immediate left onto Ann St. Merge onto I-85 S, take the Mulberry St exit (EXIT 2). Turn left onto Mulberry St. Turn left onto Carter Hill Rd. Vet will be on the left.

## 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, Montgomery Kennel Club, 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!!

NEW

### NEW TIME BLOCK SIGN UP 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 sign up 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 sign up 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!
- 2) 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
- 3) 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
- 8) 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 for 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!



**Golf Carts are allowed. Please drive slowly!!**



## RV Camping on site

RV Parking will be handled by Garrett Coliseum. Price is \$40.00 per day & reservations are to be made by calling Connie at Garrett Coliseum (334)356-6866. Call early for reservations, first come, first served.

Monday- Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm **PLEASE NOTE that there are several events going on this weekend at the Coliseum so PLEASE reserve your RV spot EARLY!**



## BREAKFAST / LUNCH

**Concessions available in the conformation area**



Vendors will be located in the barn area with conformation - please come support them!

## HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

Please make room reservations early.

PLEASE NOTE: We have worked very hard with our hotels & motels to sustain the acceptance of dogs at these facilities. Please control & clean up after your dogs. Please inquire regarding amenities, limitations, and additional fees at each hotel/motel at time of booking.

Red Roof Inn (334) 285-3420  
2585 Cobb Hill Pl, Prattville AL 36066 • No pet fee  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 12.3 miles

Drury Inn Montgomery (334) 273-1101  
1124 Eastern Blvd, Montgomery AL 36117 • Daily cleaning fee \$35.00 (Limit 2 dogs)  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 7 miles

Microtel Inn & Suites Montgomery (334) 649-4465  
100 Gibbons Dr, Montgomery AL 36117 • \$15.00 per pet, per night  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 10 miles

La Quinta Inn & Suites Prattville (334) 358-5454  
261 Interstate Commercial Park Loop, Prattville AL 36066 • NO PET FEE  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 14 miles

Baymont Inn & Suites Prattville (334) 361-6463  
104 Jameson Ct, Prattville AL 36066 • Contact hotel for pet policy  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 16 miles

Super 8 Prattville (334) 403-4810  
639 Malwest St, Prattville AL 36066 • Contact hotel for pet policy  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 15 miles

Motel 6 Hope Hull (334) 280-1866  
7760 Slade Plaza Blvd, Montgomery AL 36105 • NO PET FEE  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 15 miles

Quality Inn Hope Hull (334) 280-0306  
7731 Slade Plaza Blvd, Montgomery AL 36105  
\$15.00 per pet, per stay (limit 2 dogs under 55 lbs) • Garrett Coliseum ~ 15 miles

Hampton Inn (855) 605-0317  
2590 Cobbs Ford Rd, Prattville, AL 36066  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 14 miles • No pet fees  
ask about discounts

Hampton Inn (855) 605-0317  
350 S Main St, Wetumpka, AL 36092  
Garrett Coliseum ~ 15 miles

All motel/hotel sites are considered a part of our show site. All AKC rules and regulations apply. Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises and their dogs in a quiet, clean & well-kept manner.

An Event Committee hearing will be held for individuals reported for any motel complaints. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to clean up after their dogs & respect motel property and rules. No grooming or bathing dogs in rooms. Exercise dogs in designated area only.

Fun Runs will be available if there is enough time. Sign up for Fun Runs on site.

The cost is \$5 per run per dog.

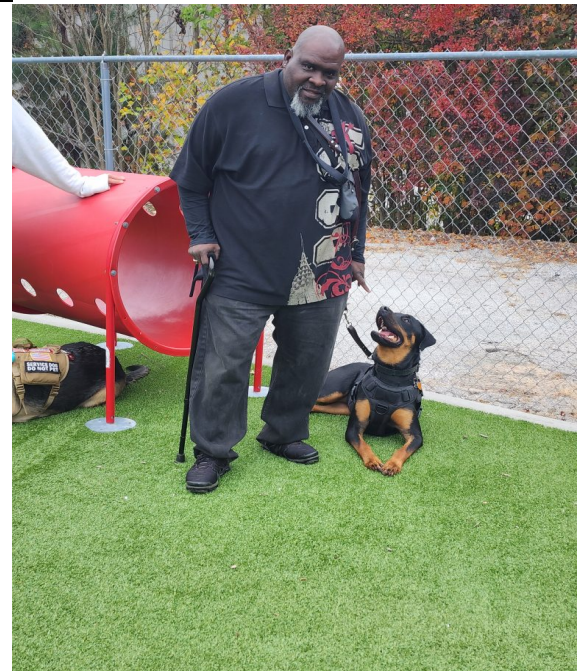
100% of the Fun Run money is donated to the charity that the Host Club chooses.

Montgomery Kennel Club has chosen Top Dogg K9 Foundation this year.

You can read about them here <https://topdoggk9.org/>



To date, the foundation has paired 246 dogs and serviced over 2500 military veteran families in need



## 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.
- 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

- **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.

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Size/of dog at the withers: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" & less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" <small>Leave blank if unsure</small>			
BREED		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration #			
AKC Registered Name:		Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial:			
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