

Trial Secretary – Linda Hurst
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Make Check payable to Speed Dog Coursing (SDC)

PLEASE ENTER YOUR INFORMATION ONLINE EVEN IF YOU ARE SENDING A CHECK!

GO TO THE SPEED DOG WEBSITE TO ENTER. Premium List. PayPal and Entry Forms available

Speed Dog Coursing website: www.speeddogcoursing.com

Trial Site - The trial will be held outdoors on grass at Boxley Park 1386 Colonial Road. The rack will be fenced.

All dogs present must be on-leash or confined to their crates except running.

Please clean up after your dogs and yourselves. Pooper scoopers and trash bags will be available for clean-up. Please be considerate of others. We would like to be invited back.

Directions from I-81 - From I-81 take exit 150B. At the roundabout go straight and then turn left at the traffic lights. Travel on Alternate 220 / Rt 604 for 5 miles. Turn left onto US 460 East. Proceed 4.7 miles and turn right on SR 616, Blue Ridge Springs Rd. Continue a short distance and turn left onto SR 661, Colonial Road. The ball field is at the top of the hill on the right.

There are permanent restrooms on site.

NO Food Concessions. There is fast food and other restaurants close by.

Special COVID instructions/procedures will be in place for these trials. (see next page)

**Pre-entries close 6 p.m. EDT September 22, 2021
at the home of the Trial Secretary**

Entries Limited to 115 Per Test

Day of Trial Entries taken unless/until
the limit has been reached



**Roanoke Kennel Club
All Breed Fast CAT**

**PLEASE NOTE: Fast CATs will be operated by
Speed Dog Coursing, LLC**

**AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT
Open to all AKC Registered and
Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)**

**Boxley Park
1386 Colonial Road
Blue Ridge VA 24064**

**October 1-3, 2021
Six Events in One Weekend**

Friday 2021030315, 2021030316

Saturday 2021030317, 2021030318

Sunday 2021030319, 2021030320



Roanoke Kennel Club Officers and Directors

Billie Kerfoot President
Bob Hogan 1st Vice President
Kathleen Owsley..... 2nd Vice President
Dr. Erin Kerfoot.....Secretary
401 Blake Road, Marion, VA 24354
Danielle Madeiras..... Treasurer
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Wendy Luckado.....Board Member
Nikki HolmBoard Member
Stephanie Schneider.....Board Member
Laura Zimmerman.....Board Member

Trial Committee

Bob Hogan Trial Chairman
1447 Green Level Road, Boones Mill, VA 24065
Robin Rudolph Assistant Trial Chair
8403 Reedland Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019

Event Committee Members:

Bob Hogan, Robin Rudolph, Susan Tapp, Connie Perdue, Dane Wright

Inspection:Club Members

ROANOKE KENNEL CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

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Please put your dogs name and Event (RKC) on your check

FAST CAT TESTS ROLL CALL

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in by.

Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or “in season” females

TRIAL HOURS: Friday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. EDT until 5 pm
Sunday until 3 pm

The Fast CAT Track will be fully fenced

Electronic Timers will be used to record run times

TRIALS WILL BE HELD CONCURRENTLY

***MORNING ROLL CALL: 8:00 a.m.**

AFTERNOON ROLL CALL: 12:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday
12:30 p.m. Sunday

***Workers will be Roll Called early and will run first**

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog.

Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FEE* a \$1 fee will be added to each entry when using PayPal
Pre-Entry \$20.00 for each entry

Day of Test Entries \$25.00 per test (Day of Test: Entries accepted as space allows.)

Each Event will be Limited to 100 runs

We are using SignUp Genius to schedule runs. A link will be emailed to you AFTER entries close.

1) Make sure you only sign up for the number of runs per day that you entered!

2) There are THREE (3) Tabs. One for each day. You need to make sure you click on EACH tab for the days you entered and sign up for a time slot

3) We are limiting the number of people at the field at one time. I will be sending the "Safe Protocols" via email after entries close.

4) We are running CONCURRENT events. What this means is that you can run, rest your dog and then run again within the same time block (you would sign up for 2 runs per dog)

4) Make sure you go to the BOTTOM of each days page when you are done and SUBMIT

5) There are some time slots already filled - those would be the wonderful volunteers that are there to help make sure we all have a good time and do it safely.

6) If you have any questions about getting your dog signed up - email me. speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

7) This is for those of you who PRE-entered and paid. This is not for Fun Runs or those people that are doing day of entries.

HELP AT THE FIELD IS ALWAYS NEEDED – WE DO “ON THE JOB” TRAINING and YOU EARN “BUNNY BUCKS” – GOOD TOWARDS ENTRY FEES

PLEASE USE THE ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

Even if you are paying by check

www.speeddogcoursing.com

Ribbons and Rosettes

A Qualifying Run Is Required For All Prizes

A Light Blue Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Run.

New Title Rosettes will be awarded to dogs attaining a BCAT, DCAT, FCAT or FCAT#.

We request that you notify us prior to the event if you feel that your dog may earn a new title.

Veterinarian (on call) Emergency Veterinary & Specialty Services of Roanoke Inc

5363 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24019 **540-563-8575**

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Emergency Veterinary Services of Roanoke is approximately 14 miles from the trial site. Maps (including directions) to the facility will be available from the Trial Secretary.

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.
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HOTELS

The following hotels are listed as accepting dogs, but restrictions may apply. Please verify their policies of accepting dogs before making your reservations.

MOTEL 6 2619 Lee Highway Troutville, VA 24175 (540) 992-6700

Comfort Suites (Ridgewood Farms); 540-375-4800; 2898 Keagy Road, Salem, VA 24153 (approximately 10 miles from trial site)

LaQuinta Inn (Exit 141, I-81); 540-404-9659; 140 Sheraton Drive, Salem, VA 24153 (approximately 14 miles from trial site)

Baymont by Wyndham (Exit 141, I-81); 540-795-2114; 179 Sheraton Drive, Salem, VA 24153 (approximately 14 miles from trial site)

All of the above listed hotels are considered to be part of the show/trial site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of these hotels/motels for not respecting motel property. Do not let your dogs destroy or foul rooms. No grooming or bathing of dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside, and limit barking and other noise. Hotel quiet time: 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Please respect others.

There are several other dog friendly motels close to I-81 Please check with the motel that they are dog friendly and if so if they have a weight limit or dog # limit.

For additional information on lodging and dining in Salem and Roanoke, go to the website: <https://www.visitroanokeva.com>.

RV CAMPING AT TRIAL SITE

A very limited (4 spots) amount of space is available for RV's at the trial site. There are no hook ups or water available. These spots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so please email the trial secretary to reserve a spot as soon as possible. speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

ALTERNATIVE RV CAMPING

Dixie Caverns Campground, Salem, VA (I-81, exit 132, just E to US 11, then just S)

5753 W Main St (US 11/460), Salem

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

*unless COVID travel restrictions prohibit travel or force an extended quarantine time.

We will have baby pools and hoses to help keep your dogs cool.

Hand Sanitizer

COVID Waiver (everyone must sign at the field – an example is attached to the Premium)

Bring:

Face Mask

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. Or, if your dog has a REALLY reliable recall, you may recall your dog back to you.

Poop Bags

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

Sunscreen

Please bring water for yourself and your dog.

Food (there will be NO concessions at these events). There are places to eat close by.

A chair if you need to wait between runs

KNOW:

The AKC Regulations!!!! <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>

You may arrive 15-30 minutes before your time slot

Dogs that have been dyed **MAY NOW** compete per new AKC Regulations

EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

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 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.

Roanoke Kennel Club, 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

Club:		Date:	
Location:		Event type: <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT tests	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri AM : <input type="checkbox"/> Fri PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat AM <input type="checkbox"/> Sat PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun AM <input type="checkbox"/> Sun PM
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: AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents superintendents or event secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless form any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.			
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:	E-mail Address:		

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Actual Owner(s):			
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City:		State:	Zip:
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