

ENTRIES OPEN at posting
AND CLOSE MONDAY, April 26, 2024 @ 6:00PM EST
DAY-OF-TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IF RUNS AVAILABLE
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

AKC ALL-BREED FAST CAT TESTS



Companion Dog Training Club of Flint
AKC Member Club

Location: All Dogs Can, 2232 North Lapeer Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

May 11th & May 12th, 2024

Two Tests per day run Concurrently over Two Days

Saturday: Events #1 - 2024175115; #2 - 2024175116

Sunday: Events #1 - 2024175117; #2 - 2024175118

ENTRY FEES (Per Test):

Entries:..... \$20.00

Day of Test Entries (if test in NOT FULL):..... \$25.00

- EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO **125 DOGS**
- ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL - ONLY
- ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL.
- NO PHONE, EMAIL OR FAX ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Companion Dog Training Club of Flint - Officers

President..... Chris DiGiovanni
Vice President..... Dan Graham
Secretary..... Terry Swanson

Event Committee

Field Chair

Colleen Belanger
9320 E Frances Rd
Otisville, MI 48463
810-869-4561

Field Secretary

Karen Rosczewski
PO Box 503
Goodrich, MI 48438
248-884-6545

Club Members: Tammy Bartz; Melissa Lane; Diane Krieger

Lure Operator..... Riley Herrington

Photographer will be on site

PAPER ENTRIES SHOULD BE MAILED WITH FEES PAYABLE TO:
Companion Dog Training Club of Flint or CDTC

Mail to: Karen Rosczewski, PO Box 503, Goodrich, MI 48438
KRosczewski@Charter.net

SCHEDULE:

Event hours: 7:00 am until completed.

Day-of-test entries will be accepted as time allows.

Roll call/inspection begins at 7:30 am & then at the top of each hour after that.

Worker dogs will be run first.

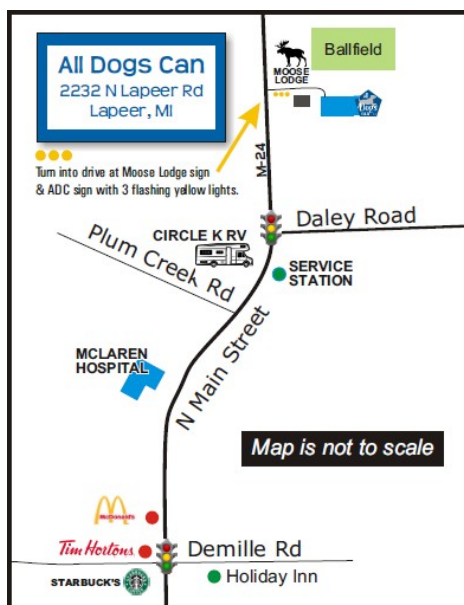
Running Times of all the entered dogs will be emailed to participants one week prior to the test dates (5/11 & 5/12)

INSPECTION:

All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event. Any entry found during inspection to be unfit to compete, lame, or bitches in season shall be barred from competition and entry fees shall be refunded.

Electronic timing will be used for this event. In the event of a malfunction of the timing equipment or inclement weather, 2 stop watches may be substituted for timing.

DIRECTIONS:



Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs. ask about fees):

Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express. 927 Demille Rd Lapeer (10 mins from bldg.)
810-245-7700 ext 341 (must call this number and mention 'All Dogs Can', Limited rooms available)

Super 8. 6951 Newark Rd, Imlay city (I-69 Exit 168) 810-724-8700
(if you mention ADC, you will get a 10\$ discount – you MUST call direct number, no more than one discount allowed)

Motel 6. 2324 Austin Pkwy, Flint 810-767-7100

Super 8. 3033 Claude Ave, Flint 810-230-7888

America's Best Value Inn & Suites. 6075 Hill Dr, Flint 810-233-9000

CAMPING: Water Tower Park 1552 N Main Lapeer 810-664-4296

Nearest Veterinarian

Arborview Veterinary Clinic
1006 S Lapeer Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446
1-810-664-7240

Animal Emergency Hospital
1148 E Bristol Rd
Burton, MI 48529
1-810-238-7557

TESTS, TITLES & TIMING:

How Does a Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100 yd dash is converted into mph.
4. 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:
 - a. 18" or greater - handicap is 1.0
 - b. 12" up to less than 18" - handicap is 1.5
 - c. Below 12" - handicap is 2.0.
 - d. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
 - e. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - f. BCAT = 150 points
 - g. DCAT = 500 points
 - h. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - i. FCAT# = every additional 500 points
5. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
6. Area of the course will be fenced with a fenced-in recovery area of 30 yards or larger. To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage <http://images.akc.org/pdf/FastCATRegs04.2016.pdf>

NEW RULE AS OF SEPT 1, 2018:

Dogs are not to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. This means you cannot run with your dog (on or off the track). You cannot use toys/treats to get them to come to you as they are running the track. You CAN use your voice and/or hands to encourage them.



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

AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. Coursing Ability & Fast CAT tests are open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered with AKC, recognized foreign registries, possess an FSS number, PAL #, ILP #, or Canine Partner Program number and open to all sighthounds as well as those with breed disqualifications.
2. Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
3. Not AKC registered? – NO PROBLEM! You will register your Canine Partner with AKC. Download the registration form at: <http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/canine-partners/enroll/>
4. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
5. REFUNDS: Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees. Refunds for other absences or withdrawals made after the event entry closing date will not be made.
6. 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.
7. Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
8. Muzzles are allowed. No pinch collars, and no electronic training collars or devices are allowed. The club recommends using a plain buckle collar and lead. No flexi leads will be allowed for safety reasons. **NOTE: YOU MUST BRING SECOND LEASH FOR THE PERSON CATCHING THE DOG!**
9. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
10. 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.
11. Any decisions made by the event’s officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the event officials to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The event officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
12. Entry fees will not 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.
13. Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC / CDTC /trial volunteers, or any dog(s) or other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
14. There will be a minimum \$35 returned check charge.
15. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
16. A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any handler not cleaning up after their dog.
17. CDTC / All Dogs Can LLC reserves the right to alter the course due to field and/or weather conditions on the day of the test. The entire course and run-out area will be fenced. Areas outside of the course are not fenced. Exhibitors must contain and control their dogs at all times.
18. Children MUST be under control of their parents or guardians at all times.
19. Any dog that eliminates on the course area will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.
20. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster, and Handler of the dog running in the course in progress will be permitted near the lure machine.
21. The club, All Dogs Can LLC, its agents, members, representatives, and volunteers 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. By entering this event, you agree to this provision.
22. **Each handler is responsible to have both a releaser and catcher available during their dog(s) runs. If you do not enlist a second person to assist you, you will not be allowed to run your dog and no refund of your entry will be provided. Club members are not responsible to assist with releasing or catching your dog(s).**

WHAT IF MY DOG IS SICK THAT DAY?

Please do not bring a sick, or lame dog, or a female in-season, to this event. Email the secretary and send a vet letter certifying the illness or injury to cancel your entry. Your entry fees will be refunded.

Event Disclaimer:

By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcast, promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites. You waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition of photographs or video recording.

You also waive the right to inspect or approve any photo or video taken by All Dogs Can LLC or the person or entity designated to do so by All Dogs Can LLC.

AWARDS:

A strip ribbon will be awarded for each completed run. A New Title rosette will be given for each new Fast CAT title earned at this event.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more tests to enter Pre-Entry fee is \$20 per dog, per test. Pre-Entries will not be acknowledged by mail.

(Day of Entry, \$25per dog, per test):

Make Checks Payable to CDTC and Mail To: Karen Rosczewski
PO BOX 503, GOODRICH, MI 48438

- Saturday [] May 11th Test #1
- Saturday [] May 11th Test #2
- Sunday [] May 12th Test #1
- Sunday [] May 12th Test #2

IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!
including Dog Height and AKC Reg Number

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Club: Companion Dog Training Club of Flint		Date: May 11th & May 12th, 2024	
Location: All Dogs Can LLC 2232 N Lapeer Rd Lapeer, MI 48446		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT Trial	DOG HEIGHT at withers Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner		AKC Reg No:	
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

Rank Your Preferred Time Slot for Each Day

Running Times of all the entered dogs will be emailed to participants after entries close.

Day	Time Slot	Rank (Put a 1-4, 1 begin best or select No Pref)	Day	Time Slot	Rank (Put a 1-4, 1 begin best or select No Pref)
Saturday	9am-11am		Sunday	9am-11am	
	11am-1pm			11am-1pm	
	1pm-3pm			1pm-3pm	
	3pm-5pm			3pm-5pm	
	No Preference			No Preference	

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 the 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the clubs shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 prizes, 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 and/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 there to, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from 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 maybe 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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:

E-mail Address:

Telephone:

By signing above, I acknowledge that CDTC nor All Dogs Can LLC nor Riley Herrington are liable parties.

I am hoping to title this weekend. Please circle which title here;

BCAT DCAT FCAT

Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteers make a successful event. Please sign up to help where you can

Volunteer Positions				
Saturday	9am - 11am	11am - 1pm	1pm - 3pm	3pm - 5pm
Check In / Inspection				
Check In / Inspection				
Gate Keeper - Start Line				
Paddock / Hunt Master				
Gate Keeper - Finish Line				
Timer				
Ribbon Writer				
Sunday	9am - 11am	11am - 1pm	1pm - 3pm	3pm - 5pm
Check In / Inspection				
Check In / Inspection				
Gate Keeper - Start Line				
Paddock / Hunt Master				
Gate Keeper - Finish Line				
Timer				
Ribbon Writer				