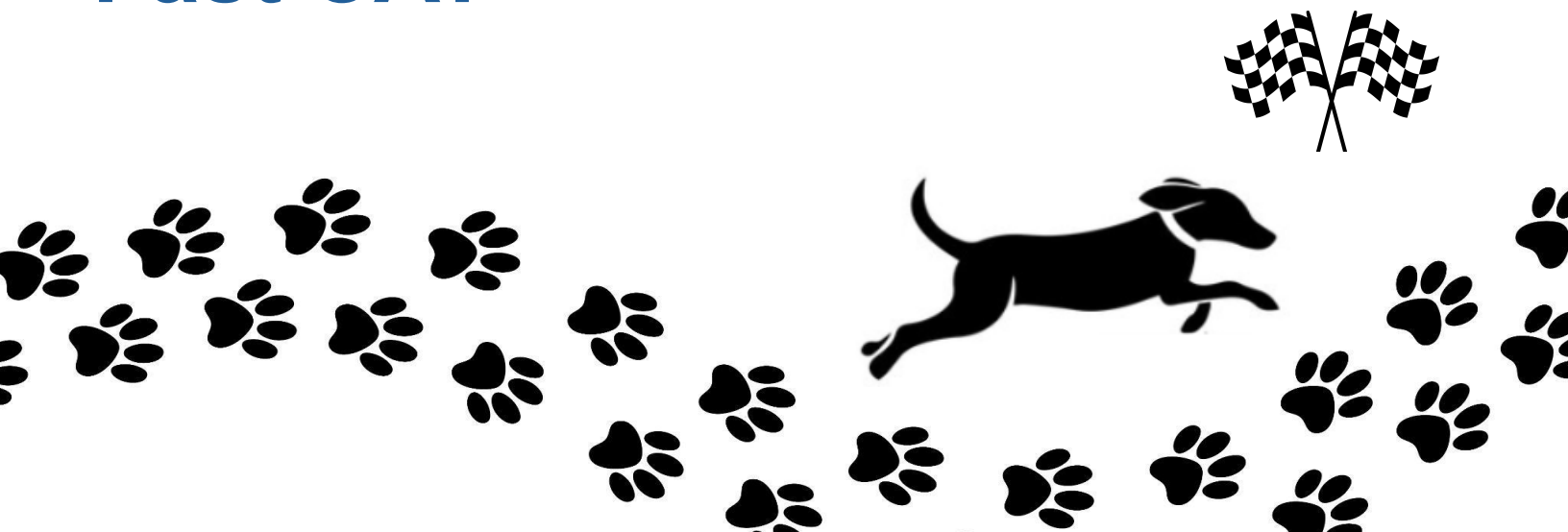


PREMIUM LIST

Fast CAT



Saturday, November 7, 2026
(#2026061623, #2026061624)

Sunday, November 8, 2026
(#2026061625, #2026061626)

Washington Country Fairgrounds
South Field

2463 McConnell Ave, Fayetteville, AR 72704

ENTRIES OPEN - September 11th, 2026 at 8:00am CST

- All entries received before opening date will be returned; online entry preferred.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE - November 2nd, 2026 at 5:00 pm CST

- Entries can be made online or by mail to the Test Secretary on an official AKC entry form.
- No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or hand delivery.
- A \$25 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.
- Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.
- Returned checks or unpaid entries do not constitute a valid entry.
- No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing day/time.
- Juniors must provide AKC junior number to be eligible for discount.
- Junior is defined as someone who is less than 18 years of age on the first day of the event.
- Junior must handle dog to be eligible for junior discounted entry fee.
- A separate entry form and fee are required for each dog.
- Inquiries may be directed to the Test Secretary.

ENTRY

Fee - \$25 per dog per event for pre-entries, \$30 per dog per event for late entries.

Day-of entries close at 10:00 am the day of test, to be queued at the end of the run order.

Junior Handler Discount - \$18 per dog per event, limit 2 dogs per handler; must have junior handler number to qualify.
(Use code JH2026FCAT.)

Enter [online](https://secreterrier.com/events/1474/enter) - <https://secreterrier.com/events/1474/enter>

Enter by mail - send entry & check to the Test Secretary, payable to NWAKC

TESTS

Hours - Field hours are 7:00 am until all runs are completed. Tests will be run concurrently. Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee and dedicated workers may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

General Briefing - All present entrants will assemble in a designated location at 8:00 am. At this time, test procedures will be explained, and any questions answered.

Check-in - Roll call and inspection will begin following the general briefing. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be ready with a catcher and a releaser when their dog is called to the line.

First dog - Shortly after 8:00 am. Workers' dogs will run first, or where determined best, so they are free to work.

Venue - To be held outdoors. Course has an open ended run out, but field is fully fenced. Tests will be held on mowed pasture grasses and utilize an electric or generator powered continuous loop lure machine. The lure will consist of plastic contrasting in color with the immediate field environment.

Vendors - Vendors are welcome to set up free of charge, so long as they do not interfere with testing.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Dogs who are twelve (12) months of age or older and are registered with the AKC, have an AKC Limited Registration, have an AKC Canine Partners Listing, have a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breed are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or AKC Canine Partners Listing must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the inspection committee, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the course. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible.

Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the inspection committee.

Bitches in season MAY NOT participate. A refund of entry fees for bitches that come into season after the closing date/time may be obtained by notifying the Test Secretary in writing no later than 30 minutes before the start of the test.

TEST CHAIRPERSON	TEST SECRETARY
Jordan Koch bkochsfs@bellsouth.net (601) 616-9528	Christina Wagner 2 Kirkoswald Ln Bella Vista, AR 72715 ChristinaWagsNWA@gmail.com (586) 838-6159

FIELD COMMITTEE

Terry Sayre, Jordan Koch, Christina Wagner, Christian Thomas, Ashli Draney-Swallow
Event committee members are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

OFFICERS OF THE NORTHWEST ARKANSAS KENNEL CLUB

President Jordan Koch, Rogers, AR
Vice President Nodie Williams, Winslow, AR
Secretary Suzanne Miller, Centerton, AR
Treasurer Christina Wagner, Bella Vista, AR

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency and Specialty Center of Northwest Arkansas

881 Metroplex Dr, Springdale, Arkansas 72762

Hours: Open 24 hours

Phone: (479) 346-4229

Directions:

Take McConnell Ave north, turn right onto W Drake St, go to the stoplight and turn left onto AR-112 N/Garland Ave. Go 1/10 mile and turn right to merge onto I-49 N. Follow I-49 N to US-412 E in Springdale. Take exit 72 from I-49 N and turn right onto US-412/Sunset Ave. Then turn left onto Metroplex and follow to your destination. (7 miles away from field site.)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police - Washington County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL

Washington Regional Medical Center

3215 N Northhills Blvd, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703

Hours: Open 24 hours

Phone: (479) 463-1000

Directions: Take McConnell Ave north, turn right onto W Drake St, go through the stoplight and continue 1 mile. Turn left onto N Gregg Ave, the right on N Appleby Rd after ½ mile. The destination will be on your left. (2.5 miles away from field site.)

WHAT IS FAST CAT?

It's a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time chasing a lure. The purpose is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable, healthy activity. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. Titles are awarded when a dog has completed a given number of points.

HANDICAP

Handicap points are calculated by height at the withers.

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

Points = MPH x Handicap

MPH = 204.545/run time

FAST CAT TITLES

These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher level of title.

BCAT – 150 points

DCAT – 500 points

FCAT – 1000 points

After FCAT is earned a number will be added for each additional 500 points.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

A light blue flat ribbon will be given for each qualifying run.

A new title ribbon will be available for dogs who earn a new AKC title at this event.



IMPORTANT

People and dogs should remain at least 20' from the course after their run to avoid distracting the next dog running the course.

If you want your dog to watch to help build excitement, please keep the entry and exit clear so that competitors can enter without interference. Be respectful of other competitors' needs and give dogs space they need. If another competitor or a member of the event committee asks you to move back, please do so.

Under no circumstances should you cross the course or enter the course unless you are running your dog.

EXHIBITOR CHECK IN AND RUN ORDER

Exhibitors must check in for each test they have entered. At check-in, exhibitors will be directed to inspection. Run order will be assigned upon check in.

INSPECTION

Before all tests, each entry will be inspected by the event committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, wrappings, or coverings of any kind, including coats, blankets, etc. If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, they shall not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

DISCLAIMER

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Please have a current rabies certificate available for each dog present.

RUNNING THE DOGS

Dogs may run without a collar or wear any collar except a choke collar, prong collar, a head halter or an electronic training collar. Any collar tags must be secured for the safety of the dog.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event if it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled by their owners may be refused entry at future events.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.

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.

Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.

Females in season are NOT allowed on the site.

A penalty of \$5.00 may be assessed for any loose canines not competing in the course in progress.

FACILITIES & CONDITIONS

These pasture fields have no amenities or shade available. Please ensure the comfort of you and your dog by bringing your own portable shade/shelter & water. Restrooms on site.

RULES & REGULATIONS

All exhibitors are responsible for reading and understanding the regulations for Fast CAT. The latest edition is available online at: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

SAFE SPORT

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 1-800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault hotline) or text HOME to 714-741 for free 24/7 for confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS

No entry fee will be refunded if the tests cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Field Committee. Entries withdrawn for any reason after closing date, except bitch in season or unfitness to compete, are not eligible for a refund.

Cancellation of entries must be in writing and received prior to the stated close of entries.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/NWAKC/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the field site.

The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no 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.

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.

Substitution of dogs will be accepted at the time of roll call/inspection. Once inspection is complete, no further substitution will be allowable.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this test.

IMPORTANT

By entering these tests, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all courses safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the field committee, be asked to leave the field. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

This information is provided as a courtesy, and NWAKC has no affiliation with any listed hotels. Please check all facility rules and regulations before booking.

Days Inn by Wyndham Fayetteville, 523 S Shiloh Dr, Fayetteville, AR 72704 (5 miles from field site)

Phone: (479) 439-1619

RV PARKING

Camping is allowed at the fairgrounds near the coursing field, and RV hookups are available. Contact Washington County Fairgrounds for availability and pricing.

BE COURTEOUS

Please bring appropriate waste bags and pick up after your dogs.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD



North or South on Interstate 49/540 to Exit 66 - North Garland Ave, Fayetteville, AR. Turn right onto N. Garland Ave. Go 500 yards to stop light at W. Drake St. Turn right onto W. Drake St. and go 300 yards to N. McConnell Rd. Turn left on to N. McConnell Rd, then go 4/10 mile past the main entry to the Washington County Fairgrounds. Go to the end of the street to Knapp St. Turn right go to the end of the street through the gate. We will be using the SOUTH field.