

Early entries will be taken starting at NOON Est. February 1, 2024 and will close on **Wednesday March 20, 2024 at 6 PM EST.**

Day of entries will only be taken if the test limits have not been reached.

Day of Entries should not arrive prior to 11:30am to sign up



AKC FAST CAT

Test Limit: 115 runs per test

This event is open to all breeds and mixed breeds that have been registered with the AKC.

March 23, 2024 (Saturday)

Test #1

AKC Event # 2024118613

Test #2

AKC Event # 2024118614

March 24, 2024 (Sunday)

Test #3

AKC Event # 2024118615

Test #4

AKC Event # 2024118616

Event Location:

Piedmont Kennel Club Inc.
13607 Choate Circle
Charlotte, NC 28273



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

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Field Committee

Field Chairman	Ann DiSilvestre annd@disilvestre.net	Rock Hill, SC
Field Secretary	Leslie Schrader 704-301-7656 Leslieannschrader@gmail.com	Smyrna, SC
Lure Operator	Jason Fortenberry (LO may be substituted as needed)	

Entry Information

Early Entries close on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 6pm.

Early-Entry Fee (Received by March 20, 2024 at 6 PM).....\$25.00

Day of Event Entry Fee.....\$30.00

Make checks payable to: CDTC

Mail to: Leslie A. Schrader 2200 Spencer Rd Smyrna, SC 29743

Conditions of Entry

- Dogs must have an AKC registration number, FSS number, PAL number or ILP number. <https://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/>
- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of Test
- Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Payment must be received with application for entry to be accepted
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused and entries refunded.
- Refunds will be issued at no charge any time prior to March 20, 2024. You must call or email the secretary. There will be no refund after closing.
- Dogs may only run once per test.
- All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.

- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc. 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 the event.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, Dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee may be disciplined by the AKC, and entry fees will not be refunded.
- 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 enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.

Checking In

- Grounds will open at 7:45 a.m. and the event will begin at 8:00 a.m. Check in and inspection (Roll Call) will occur while in line for your run.
- These events will run CONCURRENTLY using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER!
- Please check in no earlier than 15 min before your scheduled time block.
- Every entry will be inspected by the inspection committee before each run per event for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season.
- Dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, stitches, bandages, wrappings, or coverings (i.e. coat, blanket) of any kind.
- If in the opinion of the inspection committee any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, that dog will not be allowed to run, and the applicable entry fee will be refunded.

Event Information

- TEST HOURS: Saturday 8:00 am-3:00 pm Eastern Time. Sunday 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Check-in closes at 1:30pm on BOTH days, you must have your first run checked in by 1:30 pm.
- Fast CAT will be divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. We will do our best to accommodate requests.
- Workers/volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day.
- Day of entries will be accepted if limits have not been reached. Day of entries should not arrive prior to 11:30 am to sign up. The Field Committee will determine if fun runs will be available. If so, they will start after the test has concluded each day and will start no later than 2:00pm as long as the test has closed.
- A gas / battery operated; continuous loop lure machine will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips.
- An electronic break-the-beam timer will be used to record time.
- These events will be run concurrently. Dogs that have not yet run will have priority over dogs that will be running for the second test.
- Event staff may break periodically at the discretion of the Field Committee to

accommodate workers and allow for lunch.

- Professional photography is only allowed by the photographer hired by the CDTC. CDTC and the owner of the property are not and will not be involved in any disagreements between individuals and photographers. Competitors are allowed to photograph their own dog for their own personal use.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- This is in the field on the PKC property. The entire property is fenced. In addition, temporary fencing will be used to mark the boundaries of the course.
- Dogs are to be walked prior to running to warm them up and again after their run to cool them down.
- Handlers should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes (no sandals or flip flops for safety reasons). Handlers should be physically able to hold and release their dogs or catch them.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times. For safety reasons children under the age of 14 are not allowed to hold their dog on lead.
- Please plan to bring your own shade and your own chairs
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good condition. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.

Running Your Dog

- **You must bring or find a person at the test to release or catch your dog.** CDTC is not required to provide assistance.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally Ho") from the Huntmaster. It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip lead" that gives an instantaneous freedom to the dog when "Tallyho" (release) signal is called by the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. Hanging tags pose a safety concern and it is suggested that tags be secured to the collar with tape. Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used for long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.
- Owners may use an elastic band to hold the dog's hair from their eyes.
- Owners assume all responsibility regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the start line.
- The run out will be at least 55 yards which exceeds the minimum of 30 yards required by the AKC.
- The owner or someone familiar with the dog should stand at the finish to catch the dog once the course has been completed.
- Handlers are not permitted to run with a dog during an official run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with anything other than the

lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. Or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name.

Time

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. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH using the following formula:

$MPH = 204.545 / (\text{dog's time})$

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. Points = MPH x dog's handicap. The handicap 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

Titles / Awards

Passing test scores will receive a light blue flat ribbon; Titles receive rosettes sponsored by Charlotte Dog Training Club

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 (i.e. FCAT2=1,500 pts.)

Please let the event secretary know if you will be earning a title.

Veterinarian

Carolina Veterinary Specialists Medical Center

2225 Township Road Charlotte, NC

Phone: 704 588 7015

Website: www.carolinavet.com

Directions from PKC: Exit from property and turn Right on Choate Circle. Turn Right/North onto S Tryon St. (Route 49). Drive 2.8 mi and Township Rd will be on your left. Turn left and the clinic is on the left.

Emergency Services

If you need to contact Police, Fire, or Paramedic Response:

1. Call 911 and tell the operator the nature of emergency. Listen to and answer the operator's questions.
2. The show site address is 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC. You are in the City of Charlotte. *(Your cell phone may reach a tower in another county. It is important that you know WHERE you are so 911 can find you!)*
3. Identify where on the site you need help AND send someone to the front gate to direct the incoming unit to the location where they are needed.

Accommodations

The following have supported dog events in the past. Contact directly for rates and other information. Please take care to keep your dog crated when you are not in the room and be sure that dogs do not create damage. Damage to rooms will result in bench committee action.

Comfort Inn	3725 Ave. of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, SC 29708	(803) 548-5200
Motel 6	255 Carowinds Blvd., Fort Mill, SC 29708	(803) 548-9656
Main Stay Suites	7926 Forrest Pine Dr., Charlotte, NC 28273	(704) 521-3232
Days Inn	875 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-2171
Howard Johnson	911 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-7900
McDowell Park	15222 York & 3rd Pl, Charlotte, NC	(704) 583-1284
Camp Wilderness	14609 Catawba Trail, Charlotte, NC	(704) 587-9116

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: CDTC		<input type="checkbox"/> March 23, 2024, Saturday, Test #1 2024118613 <input type="checkbox"/> March 23, 2024, Saturday, Test #2 2024118614 <input type="checkbox"/> March 23, 2024, Sunday, Test #3 2024118615 <input type="checkbox"/> March 23, 2024, Sunday, Test #4 2024118616			
TEST Location: 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC					
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT	Breed:	Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"			
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:		
Call Name:		ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country			
Full Name of Dog:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:	Zipcode:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:					<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org					
<p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 club 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 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 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 therefrom, 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 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.</p>					
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:		Email:			

Entry Fees are \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to Charlotte Dog Training Club.

Entries should be mailed to:
Charlotte Dog Training Club
c/o Leslie Schrader,
2200 Spencer Rd,
Smyrna, SC 297453

_____ 8:00am – 9:00 am _____ 9:00am – 10:00 am _____ 10:00 am – 11:00 am _____ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	_____ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm _____ No Preference _____ Worker Dog
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