

## Premium List

### AKC All-Breed Coursing Ability Test (CABT) and **Fast CAT**

*Hosted by*



**Atlanta Obedience Club**  
Member Club  
of the American Kennel Club

RiverGait Farm  
2408 Owens Gin Rd, NE  
Calhoun, GA

**Fast CAT May 2-4 2025**  
**CABT May 3-4 2025**

**Early entry closes April 25, 2025**  
**at 6:00PM Eastern Time (at the home of the test secretary)**

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)

#### COURSING ABILITY TEST (CABT)

2025064357 Saturday, May 3, 2025  
2025064356 Saturday, May 3, 2025  
2025064359 Sunday, May 4, 2025  
2025064358 Sunday, May 4, 2025

#### FAST CAT

2025064326 Friday, May 2, 2025  
2025064327 Friday, May 2, 2025  
2025064329 Saturday, May 3, 2025  
2025064328 Saturday, May 3, 2025  
2025064354 Sunday, May 4, 2025  
2025064355 Sunday, May 4, 2025

**Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

**Atlanta Obedience Club Officers**

PRESIDENT .....Jinnie Strickland LILBURN, GA

VICE PRESIDENT .....Gail Hinson LILBURN, GA

SECRETARY .....Heather McLendon  
6153 TRAVELER CT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA heatherhmclendon@yahoo.com

TREASURER..... Sue Kelly BUFORD, GA

**Event Chair - Fast CAT**  
Larinda Wilken  
4699 Bradley Ct.  
Douglasville, GA 30135  
larinda@midspring.com  
770-856-3035

**Event Chair - CABT**  
Donna Slavin  
1914 Britt Dr.  
Snellville, GA 30078  
slavinspectra@gmail.com  
706-254-3451

**Event Secretary**  
Sharon Webb  
PO Box 275  
Grimmsley, TN 38565  
(424) 327-8228  
speeddogcoursing@gmail.com

**Inspection/Field Committee:**  
Larinda Wilken, Donna Slavin, Chris Abbott,

**Event Coordinator**  
Linda Hurst -(865) 604-7734  
[speeddogevents@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogevents@gmail.com)  
(If you have ANY questions regarding this event  
**THIS** is who you contact)

**Lure Operators**

Daniel Cook - Anita Rabidou - Gary Webb - Lisa Phillips

\*Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary

**K9 EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

On-site during show hours  
Emergency Vet

Gordon County Animal Hospital

501 Red Bud Road, NE, Calhoun, GA. 30701  
(706) 625-3300

**Human Emergencies**  
Ambulance Service/Fire  
Department/Police ..... 911

**Coursing Ability Judges**

**Saturday - Cathy Ochs- Cline**  
**Sunday - Larinda Wilken**

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**



**Aaron Gold Photo**  
Performance Event Photographer  
[www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto](http://www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto)  
<https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixieset.com>  
[AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com](mailto:AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com)  
618.954.9292

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

## For First Time Coursers & Handlers

- ★ **WHAT Is Fast CAT?** - Fast CAT stands for Fast Coursing Ability Test. Dogs chase a lure in a straight line 100-yard dash, and the dog's time is converted to give their average speed for the run in miles per hour.
- ★ **WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES?** - Pre-Entries are entries made before the closing date.  
Please Note: If your entry is mailed before the closing date yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Event Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out a day of entry form through the JotForm link on the day of the test.
- ★ **WHAT ARE 'DAY OF' ENTRIES?** - Entries accepted after the closing date or and up until the day of event are considered Day of Entries. The deadline for Pre-entries is typically ten days before the event. 'Day Of' entries usually cost more than pre-entries. Please Note: Be aware that there may be a long delay before 'Day Of' entrants can run, all pre-registered dogs run at a scheduled time slot. 'Day Of' entries must be done online through the JotForm link, no paper entries will be processed.
- ★ **WHAT IS AN INSPECTION?** - Dogs will be inspected by a designated inspection committee consisting of at least two people who are members of the hosting Club. The members shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season), before each test run.  
Please Note: Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entrant found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to test and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.  
INSPECTION: Must take place before each test that the dog is entered in. (If you are entered in both tests on one day, then the dog is inspected twice).
- ★ **WHAT IS ROLL CALL?** - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you are supposed to have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee. At roll call the dog is examined for lameness or in season. Both spayed and unsprayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season.
- ★ **WHAT IS A BLOCK SCHEDULE?** - This is a scheduled block of time that is divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. For example, 9 AM to 10AM, dogs in that group should be at the check in table no earlier than 8:45 AM and no later than 9:30 AM to run in that time block. These events will run CONCURRENTLY using a BLOCK schedule. A time block will be assigned, we will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. An email explaining the process will be sent out prior to the test. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may be accepted for roll call and inspection at 7:30 AM (30 minutes before the first scheduled block).
- ★ **WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?** This is a *rain or shine* event. Please plan accordingly.

### 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 dog 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 Hunt Master. 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.

## 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 are eligible. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. **If your mix breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number a form and information is available at [www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/](http://www.akc.org/register/information/purebred-alternative-listing-pal/).** Mixed breeds **MUST** be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with the 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 a Canine Partner number MAY register for the AKC Canine Partner program at the field and run for qualifying points.

A dog may enter only one time per test. Each test has an individual event number. There are two test/events each day. Events are run **CONCURRENTLY** - meaning the option to run both events in the same time block is allowed.

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

### Refunds!

You may cancel your runs prior to closing date/time for a refund. There will be no refund after closing date for any reason, except for injury to the dog or for a bitch in season. Online service fee will not be refunded.

## PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION

### PAY BY Check OR Money Order

**Entry fee for Pre-Registration is \$25 per dog per event** (includes \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee). Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Friday, 6:00 PM ET, April 25, 2025**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time pre-entries will not be accepted.

**MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:** Speed Dog Coursing, LLC 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 or without appropriate test fees.

**The attached Official American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this premium list must be used if you do not use the online entry form.**

**Checks will be cashed upon receipt.** Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. No conditional entries will be accepted.

Entries may be mailed to:

**EVENT Secretary** -Sharon Webb  
**Make checks payable**  
to Speed Dog Coursing, LLC  
PO Box 275  
Grimsley, TN 38565  
(707)733-3644  
[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)

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!

The image shows a check form with the following handwritten details: 'Date' is blank; 'Pay To the order of' is 'Speed Dog Coursing'; the amount field is blank; the 'Memo' field contains 'Kennel Club Name / Dog's Call Name'.

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

Entries will be acknowledged by E-Mail, if **legible e-mail** address is provided.

## 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.

**Payment by check is \$25.00 per dog per event. Credit Card Entry fee is \$27.00 per dog per event.** Online Entries close **Friday, 6:00 PM ET, April 25, 2025** unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

**On-line Entry Link (Please use this even if you are paying by check - no need to send in paper entry form)**

### Late - On Site (Day of Show) Entries

We will be accepting on site entries as long as open runs are available. On site registration begins at 10 am and ends at 3 pm. You must come to the field and check to make sure there are still openings EXCEPT SUNDAY. Sunday ends at 2pm (approximately). No, you will probably NOT run shortly after you arrive. You might register at 10 am but the next open time slot might be 2 pm! You will then use the computer to enter (no paper entries accepted). Payment is in the form of Cash, Check, or Credit Card. We take entries on a first come, first served basis. You can sign up at one time for as many days/runs that are available - you do not have to come back each day. 95% of the time, morning time slots are filled by those that pre-entered. Don't be surprised/disappointed if afternoon slots are all we have left for on-site entries.

### HEY HUMANS!

We dog do not have thumbs SO... **YOU** are responsible for the accuracy of your 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 to the Event Secretary** prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

### **All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship & conduct apply.**

**Handler** may carry toys or treats on their person to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Toys may not be visible to the dog prior.

There will be a safe run-out area that is a minimum of 50 yards at the end of the course. Handler should have someone familiar with the dog to retrieve and promptly secure the dog on leash prior to leaving the field.

### **Check In & Inspection**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check in by. Check-in will open 10 minutes before each block is scheduled to run (e.g., 10-11 AM block will open at 9:50 AM). Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness, and "in season" bitches. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications.

Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. **At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry fee refunded. DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN.**

**FAST CAT TEST HOURS:** Concurrent trials, start at 12 noon Friday. 9:00 AM until 5:00 Saturday. 9:00 am - 3 pm Sunday. **CAT TEST HOURS:** Concurrent trials, start at 9:30 AM until 5:00 Saturday. 9:30 am - 3 pm Sunday.

Runs will be divided into **one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests**. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day. We will do our best to work around conflicts. If you have a conflict, please let the Test Secretary know.

We break for lunch at noon - please be checked in by 11:45 for your last run - if you have 2 in the 11-12 Time Block. That means you must be checked in and in line for your 2nd run by 11:45.

The field shuts down at 5:00 Tuesday and Wednesday. Please be checked in by 4:30 for your last run - if you have 2 in the 4-5 Time Block.

### ROLL CALL (INSPECTION) AND RUN ORDER

FOR THESE EVENTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A "ROLLING ROLL CALL" \*\*

Inspection begins 10 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 2nd 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 2nd run in another Time Block - please come back then.

**\*\*Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee and workers may begin one hour prior to published test hours.\*\***

**NOTE: Your dog will NOT be put in line until your CATCHER is at the CATCH AREA and has been checked in by the Paddock Master!**

## Coursing Ability Test (CABT) Info

### WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS THE C.A.T.? The Coursing Ability Test

(C.A.T.) is a pass/fail test. In order to pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure, and complete the course 1 time, by itself, with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance. If there is a question which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

Any dog that eliminates on course will receive a non-qualifying (NO) score.

**DOGS 12" OR LESS & "FLAT FACED" DOGS\***. Any entrant that is 12" or less tall at the withers and/or brachycephalic will run a clearly marked 300-yard course that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 300-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 1 ½ minutes. Veteran dogs the distance is 200 yards or 300 yards - handlers discretion.

**DOGS MORE THAN 12" TALL**. Any entrant that is taller than 12" at the withers and not brachycephalic shall run a clearly marked 600-yard course (or as close to 600 yards as possible) that is basically rectangular in shape with turns no more acute than 90 degrees. For a 600-yard course, a dog must complete the test in less than 2 minutes. Veteran dogs the distance is 400 yards or 600 yards - handlers discretion..

**CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?** Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times.

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

**Coursing Ability (CA)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges. It is the HANDLERS responsibility to ensure they have a different judge for at least one of their runs!

**Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)** - Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times. The 3 previous runs count towards this title. So, the dog needs an additional 7 runs.

**Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)** – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times. The 10 previous runs count towards this title. So, the dog needs an additional 15 runs.

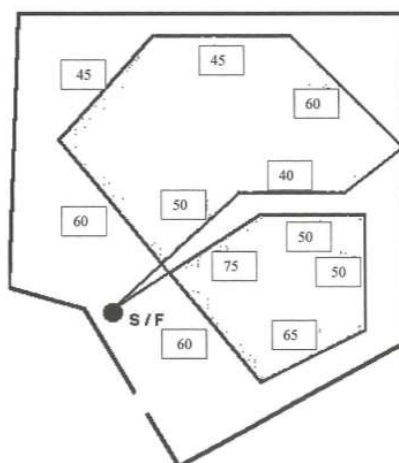
CAX 2,3,4, etc. For every 25 qualifying runs the dog earns another CAX title.

### HOW DO I KNOW IF MY DOG IS CONSIDERED BRACHYCEPHALIC?

The AKC Parent Club of the Breed decides

The members of Atlanta Obedience Club and Speed Dog Coursing, reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.

The lures consist of white plastic bags and are pulled by a gas or electric operated machine.



**SATURDAY and Sunday**

## 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 in MPH using the following formula.

**MPH = 204.545 / (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

$$204.545/\text{time} = \text{MPH}$$

For example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds

$$204.545/8.14 = 25.13 \text{ MPH}$$

## Prizes

A flat light blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

Please notify the Trial Secretary in advance if you anticipate completing a title by writing in on the bottom of the entry form.

## Titles/Awards

Titles are earned by accumulating points.

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# is every additional 500 points  
(i.e. FCAT2 = 1,500 points, FCAT3 = 2,000, FCAT4 =2,500)

\*According to AKC Rules:

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, No toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You **MAY CHEER** and use the dog's name.

## RELEASERS AND CATCHERS FAST CAT

Releasers and Catchers are an essential part of the Fast CAT team. In order to provide for an efficient event, please bring a catcher or a releaser with you. There are usually volunteers at the field to help but these are not guaranteed! If you don't have a releaser or a catcher, make a friend. Offer to help someone if they help you. Bring 2 leashes!!

NOTE: If you have a hard to hold dog please bring someone familiar with the dog to help you. There have been too many volunteer releasers injured by dogs that are strong, unruly, reactive or out of control dogs (big and small).

## NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- A gas/battery operated; continuous loop lure machine will be used. Back up equipment will be available. The lure will consist of plastic strips.
- An electronic break-the-beam timer will be used to record time.
- Dogs will be running on a natural grass surface.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- Fast CAT course will be fenced with temporary mesh fencing.
- **The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.**
- **Running your Dog** Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal "Tally Ho" from the Hunt master. It is recommended that dogs be handled with a "slip lead" that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when "TallyHo" (release) signal is called by the Hunt master. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- **Coursing is an athletic activity** that can tax a dog's physical endurance. Dogs that are out of shape and/or over weight may be at greater risk of injury or 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, service fee's will not be refunded.
- **The Test Committee**, will make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Fast CAT Tests and the goodwill of the landowner.
- **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.
- No entries will be accepted by phone or Fax.
- Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- Please notify The Trial Secretary of any change of address.
- No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Returned/Re-deposited/Post-dated checks do not constitute a valid entry.
- **Waiver of Rights** The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. **PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors or spectators alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Atlanta Obedience Club, Speed Dog Coursing, show secretary, their agents, employees, volunteers, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children & further expect exhibitors and spectators to keep their children and dogs under strict control. f their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before during or after this event.**
- All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. **Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Atlanta Obedience Club.**
- No dogs allowed in rest rooms, and no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Exercise dogs in designated areas only. Pick up after your dog.
- No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without the approval of the Host Club and the Official Photographer. (See page two- photographer).
- No baby strollers are allowed near the course during show hours. • All dogs must be kept on leash except when actually competing.

Per AKC Regulations - A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing.



## 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). The CABT field is run with a gas machine (Bobinator) or a battery powered machine (Injoy) or electric (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' or 153 yards long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. The second handler must walk to the catch area **BEFORE** the dog is released.

**HUNT MASTERS:** The Hunt Masters are 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 Hunt Master 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 Hunt Master any special needs the dog may have fast, slow, old, new, etc). The Hunt Master will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator. The Hunt Master shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and Handlers asking “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Hunt Masters will begin the course. They provide a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. They give 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**”. The Hunt Master will notify the Lure Operator, Timer and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or non-qualifying score. The Hunt Master shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

**LURE OPERATOR:** The Lure Operators are 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 Hunt Master regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old new, etc). The Lure Operators 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 Hunt Master, 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 to go, 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 tracking running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks.

***We don't want to step in your  
dog's poop!***

**Be responsible and clean up after your dog!**



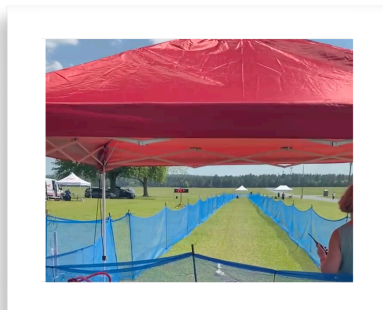
## SAFETY

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 Hunt Master will caution handlers to be careful of the line.

NOTE: If you have a hard to hold dog, please bring someone familiar with your dog to help you. There have been too many volunteer releasers injured by dogs that are too strong, unruly, reactive or out of control. (Big or Small).

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

**Collar Rules:** Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar **except** choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. You MAY bring your dogs to the line in a choke or head halter, but they MUST be removed in order to run. Collars should be snug.



**Tags:** 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 to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

## FIELD CONDITIONS

- The track is a pasture. Uneven ground. The grass is mown as short as possible.
- The Fast CAT and CAT Track will be fully fenced with mesh fencing •Gates at the entrance and exit

### THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

1. Two Leashes (Fast CAT)  
One for release & one to retrieve
2. **Bring water for you & your dog**
3. Bring your own shade
4. This is a Rain or Shine event, plan accordingly
5. Fast CAT only - Bring someone to either catch or release your dog (if possible). Or, be prepared to ask someone and then offer to help them!

### THINGS YOU NEED TO DO:

1. PICK UP after your dog!
2. **DO NOT THROW POOP BAGS IN THE TOILETS!!!!**
3. THROW THE DIRTY POOP BAG IN THE APPROPRIATE CANISTER

**Please drive slowly!**

**There will be NO concessions available.**

**Lunch will be available to volunteers.**

**Volunteer signup sheet will be sent out approximately 1 week prior to the event.**

**Set up and Tear Down help is always needed.**

## **HOTELS / MOTELS**

Please make room reservations early.

Motel 6  
742 Highway 53 S.E.  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
706-629-8271

Red Roof Inn & Suites  
1 pet allowed less than 80 pounds  
189 James St  
Calhoun, GA  
1938-328-1818

Quality Inn  
2 pets per room, \$20 per pet (per night)  
1204 Red Bud Road, NE  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
706-629-9207

Comfort Inn & Suites  
2 pets per room, \$20 per pet per night pet fee  
1033 Fairmount Hwy, SE  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
706-625-6500

Super 8  
Call for pet requirements  
115 Hampton Dr. South East  
Calhoun, GA 30701  
1-706-383-7594

### NOTICE

The number of motels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to increase. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests.

A report that an exhibitor at the show has abused motel property during this Show may result in disciplinary action by the Club. The Club reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Exhibitors are reminded to be responsible dog owners at the hotel sites as well as on the show grounds. Exhibitors are required to observe each hotel or motel's regulations regarding pets. There are a number of dog events using these facilities and it is imperative that exhibitors do their part in helping to keep hotels open to pets. Violators may be subject to an Event Committee hearing.

**HOTEL POLICY:** Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or to damage hotel property & does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to a Show Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. If it is determined by the Committee hearing that rules are being neglected & destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension.



**GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY**

**Please drive slowly!**



## **RV Camping**

There are limited spots available for RVs. For more information and to reserve a spot,

Please email Marc Moore,  
[marc@nailhillaustraliancattledogs.com](mailto:marc@nailhillaustraliancattledogs.com)

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Atlanta Obedience Club	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064326 Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064354 Sunday
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064327 Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064355 Sunday
Location: Calhoun GA	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064329 Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064328 Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event: <b>Fast CAT</b>	Breed:	Amount Paid: \$
------------------------	--------	-----------------

AKC No:	SEX:	Date of Birth::
---------	------	-----------------

Call Name::	ILP/PAL No. Or Foreign No. & List Country:
-------------	--

Full Name of DOG:

Owners Name:

Owner's Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
-------	--------	-----------

Height of dog at the shoulder: Under 12"  12" up to 18"  18" and over   
 My dog needs to be measured

Are you expecting a title? BCAT  DCAT  FCAT  FCAT2  FCAT3  FCAT4

**Pick your Time Blocks on the other side**

AKC Rules, Regulations Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <https://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 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. Additional, 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 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.**

Signature of owner or his/her/agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:	Email:
------------	--------

Entry Fees are \$25.00 per dog per test. Checks should be made payable to: ***Please include this page & page 15 with entry***  
 Speed Dog Coursing  
**Event Secretary**  
**Sharon Webb**  
 PO Box 275  
 Grimsley, TN 38565

**Online Entry Link (Please use this even if you are paying by check - no need to send in paper entry form)**

## FAST CAT TIME BLOCK SELECTION

**DOG'S CALL NAME:**

Pick your time blocks for the dog you have entered to run in.  
 Make sure you choose the correct date and test for that entry.  
 Time Blocks are not guaranteed, but we will do our best to accommodate. This is a concurrent test, so you may run your dog in the same time block for both tests

### Time Blocks Friday Test #1 and #2

- |                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 PM - 1 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 PM - 1 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM - 4 PM  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM - 4 PM  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PM - 5 PM  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PM - 5 PM  |

### Time Blocks Saturday Test #1 and #2

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 AM-10 AM    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 AM-10 AM    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM- 4 PM    | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM- 4 PM    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PM- 5PM     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PM- 5PM     |

### Time Blocks Sunday Test #1 and #2

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 AM-10 AM    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 AM-10 AM    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>               | <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>               | <input type="checkbox"/>               |

Time Blocks are NOT guaranteed on Mail-In Entries. We will do our best to honor your request but by the time we receive your entry, the blocks may be full.

**If you think you may earn a New Title at this event, please indicate below so we can try to make sure we have enough rosettes.**

BCAT \_\_\_\_\_ DCAT \_\_\_\_\_ FCAT \_\_\_\_\_ FCAT (X) \_\_\_\_\_ (FCAT 2,4,5,ETC)

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM**

Atlanta Obedience Club	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064357 Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064356 Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location: Calhoun GA	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064359 Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025064358 Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event: <b>CAT(CABT)</b>	Breed:	Amount Paid: \$
-------------------------	--------	-----------------

AKC No:	SEX:	Date of Birth::
---------	------	-----------------

Call Name::	ILP/PAL No. Or Foreign No. & List Country:
-------------	--

Full Name of DOG:

Owners Name:

Owner's Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
-------	--------	-----------

Are you expecting a title?      CA     CAA     CAX  CAX (X)  X # \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick your Time Blocks on the other side**

AKC Rules, Regulations Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <https://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 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. Additional, 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 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.**

Signature of owner or his/her/agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:	Email:
------------	--------

Entry Fees are \$25.00 per dog per test. Checks should be made payable to: ***Please include this page & page 17 with entry***  
 Speed Dog Coursing

**Event Secretary  
 Sharon Webb  
 PO Box 275  
 Grimsley, TN 38565**

**Online Entry Link (Please use this even if you are paying by check - no need to send in paper entry form)**

**CAT TIME BLOCK SELECTION** \*CAT RUNS WILL START 30 MINUTES AFTER FAST CAT

**DOG'S CALL NAME:**

Pick your time blocks for the dog you have entered to run in.  
Make sure you choose the correct date and test for that entry.  
Time Blocks are not guaranteed, but we will do our best to accommodate. This is a concurrent test, so you may run your dog in the same time block for both tests

**Time Blocks Saturday**  
Test #1 and #2

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM-10 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM-10 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM- 4 PM    | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM- 4 PM    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PM- 5PM     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PM- 5PM     |

**Time Blocks Sunday**  
Test #1 and #2

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM-10 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 AM-10 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 AM - 11 AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 AM - 12 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 PM - 2 PM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 PM - 3 PM   |

Time Blocks are NOT guaranteed on Mail-In Entries. We will do our best to honor your request but by the time we receive your entry, the blocks may be full.

If you think you may earn a New Title at this event, please indicate below so we can try to make sure we have enough rosettes.

CA \_\_\_\_\_ CAA \_\_\_\_\_ CAX \_\_\_\_\_ CAX (X) \_\_\_\_\_ (CAX 2,4,5,ETC)