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Questions??

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Credit Cards accepted! Go to www.speeddogcoursing.com

<https://form.jotform.com/241835049650155>

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER
August 23, 2024 MUST BE
COMPLETED ONLINE USING
THE ENTRY LINK ABOVE.
PAPER ENTRIES WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED AT THE FIELD.

On Site (Day of Show) Entries and Fun Runs

AKC Qualifying Runs - We will be accepting on site entries as long as open runs are available. You must enter online using the link above. If the form does not show any runs for that day or Time Block, then we are full. The Test Secretary can give you a very ROUGH estimate of what time you will run. 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 Payment for Qualifying runs is Cash, Check or PayPal, Zelle, Venmo. You can sign up at one time for as many days/runs that are available - you do not have to come back each day.

Fun Runs - On site registration for Fun Runs begins at 10 am and ends at 2 pm. You must come to the field and check to make sure there is e still space for Fun Runs. The Test Secretary can give you a very ROUGH estimate of what time you will run. 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 Payment for Fun Runs is Cash or Check only. We take entries on a first come, first served basis. Fun Runs need to check each day for space availability.

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.

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

Pre-entries close August 23, 2024 at 6 pm or when entries are full

**Day of trial entry OPENS at 10 am and CLOSES at 3 pm or

when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

**ENTRY LIMIT 115 RUNS PER EVENT-Saturday
70 RUNS PER EVENT ON SUNDAY**



We are offering 4 Fast CATs!
Held by The Atlanta Obedience Club
an AKC Member Club

ALL BREED Fast CAT

Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing

RiverGait Farm
2408 Owens Gin Rd, NE
Calhoun, GA

Saturday August 31
2024064350 2024064351

Sunday September 1
2024064352 2024064353

***SUNDAY Fast CAT Field Shuts Down at 3 pm!**

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!!

(You may enter online and pay via Credit Card, Check or Voucher) – Entries will NOT be accepted without payment.

Early Entries for Fast CAT only: \$25.00 per dog/test.

Entry Fee AFTER Early Entry Closing Date \$30.00 per/dog/test

Day of Entry is NOT Guaranteed!!!



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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

FIELD CONDITIONS

Field Conditions. The field is fairly level. The surface is grass that is mowed short. The track is approximately 460' long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. Handlers must be at the Catch area BEFORE their dog can be brought to the line.



Fast CAT Exhibitor parking is in the parking lot next to the field.

Bring:

Face Mask

Extra Leash

Flat buckle collar (no tags) or a slip lead. Dogs MAY NOT run in a choke collar, harness, head halter, martingale.

Electronic training collars or pinch collars are NOT allowed on AKC trial grounds.

A helper (if you have one) to catch/release your dog. If not, we can help

Poop Bags

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

Sunscreen

Please bring water for yourself and your dog.

A chair if you need to wait between runs

For First Time Coursers and Handlers

WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date. If your entry is mailed in time yet due to the failure of the postal service it is not received in time for the Test Secretary to have it at the Event, then you will have to fill out day of entry forms on the day of the trial. Always have your dog's registration materials with you when you go to a test.

WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. The deadline for Preentries is typically ten days before the event. "Day of" entries are usually more expensive because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the day of the test. If you are entering on the day of the test, be aware that there may be a long delay before you can run.

INSPECTION - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete and female estrus (in season).

Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees shall be refunded.

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. Both spayed and unspayed bitches are examined to see if they show any evidence of being in season.

INSPECTION - Must take place before each event the dog is entered in. (Entered in 2 events per day? Then the dog is inspected twice)

RUN ORDER LIST - This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. The Run Order is generated as dogs are inspected

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 □ □□□□□ 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),

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.

Hunt Master Is 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 Huntmaster 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 Huntmaster any special needs the dog may have (Fast, slow, old, new).The Huntmaster will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator.The Huntmaster shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and handlers asking “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Huntmaster will begin the course. Provides a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. Gives 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.” Will notify the Lure Operator, Timer and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or a non-qualifying score.The Huntmaster shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

Lure Operator: The Lure Operator is 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 Huntmaster regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old, new, etc). The Lure Operator 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 Huntmaster, 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 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 track running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks

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 Huntmaster will caution handlers to be careful of the line.

Eligibility To Enter

ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS. This section applies to both CAT and Fast CAT. Events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to participate in CAT and Fast CAT. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter and should be given the same consideration by the inspection committee as four-legged dogs. A dog that exhibits a state of well-being at the time of inspection, shows no signs of physical discomfort, and in the opinion of the inspection committee appears to physically have the potential to safely complete the course, is to be considered fit to participate. For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart will not be allowed to participate. Bitches in season may not participate. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.) A dog that is individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may be entered in licensed or member CAT or Fast CAT events that are held no later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member CAT or Fast CAT event in which the dog was entered, but only provided that the individual foreign registration number and the name of the country of birth are shown on the entry form, and provided further that the same name, which in the case of an imported dog must be the name on the foreign registration, is used for the dog each time. An individually registered dog with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may be entered in licensed or member tests that are held not later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member test in which the dog was entered, unless the owner has received from the AKC an extension notice authorizing further entries of the dog with its foreign registration number. No such extension will be granted unless the owner can clearly demonstrate, in a letter addressed to the Performance Events Department of The AKC, that the delay in registration is due to circumstances for which he is not responsible. Such extension notice will be void upon registration of the dog or upon expiration of the period for which the extension has been granted if that occurs earlier, but upon application further extensions may be granted.

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

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

PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION By Check or Money Order

Entry fee is \$25.00 per dog per event. Entries close at the Event Secretary's address **Friday, 6:00 pm, August 23, 2024**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

Check the website for updated information www.speeddogcoursing.com

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Speed Dog Coursing
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 and fees. **The attached American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this document must be used if you did not use the online entry form.** **Checks are not cashed until after the event.** Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted. No conditional entries will be accepted. Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

**Trial Secretary
Linda Hurst
PO Box 275
Grimsley, TN 38565**

speeddodgevents@gmail.com

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

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

Date _____
Pay To the order of Speed Dog Coursing \$ _____
Memo: Kennel Club Name / Dog's Call Name _____

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, August 23, 2024, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

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HEY HUMANS!!

Us dogs do not have thumbs SO.... YOU are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the 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 by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial. Other means of notification will not be accepted.



RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

Qualifying scores – light blue ribbon awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score

Fast CAT New Title Rosettes - The Club will offer a **LIMITED** number of special Rosettes to dogs completing BCAT, DCAT and FCAT titles. Please note on your entry form if you anticipate earning a title.

OFFICERS OF ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

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Who – What – Where - How

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Trail Secretary	Linda Hurst PO Box 275 Grimsley, TN 38565	speeddogevents@gmail.com	865-604-7734
EVENT Committee	Larinda Wilkin, Donna Slavin, Chris Abbott, Cathy Ochs-Cline, Teresa Morrison		
Lure Operators	Daniel Cook, David Jonas, Gary Webb, * Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary		
Human Emergencies	Call 911		
Animal Emergencies	Emergency Vet Gordon County Animal Hospital 501 Red Bud Road, NE, Calhoun, GA. 30701 -- (706) 625-3300		

Event Information

Field hours are :730 am until 5 pm Saturday and 7:30 until 3 pm on Sunday. In the event of weather or ground conditions the Event Committee may start the events earlier or later than posted. All entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run as long as conditions are deemed safe.
****Day of trial entry OPENS at 10 am and CLOSES at 3 pm or whenever time slots are filled (whichever comes first).**

Roll Call (Inspection) and Run Order

FOR THESE EVENTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A “ROLLING ROLL CALL” Worker dogs may be roll called and run before the official start time.

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.

We will do our best to work around conflicts.

Time Blocks

We will be using the “block schedule” running order. Use the online entry form to select your Time Blocks. If you are mailing in your entry - please make sure you include your Time Block selection with your entry. We do NOT guarantee a Time Block will be available to mail in entries by the time the entry arrives to us.

If you need to add or change your Time Block AFTER you have submitted your entries, please email us at speeddogevents@gmail.com

We run events CONCURRENTLY. This means you can schedule your runs in the same Time Block (if there is room), different Time Blocks but in the morning, both runs in the afternoon or a run in the morning and a run in the afternoon. The choice is yours., **Anyone who does not have a Time Block prior to the event will be assigned one at the field..**

RELEASERS AND CATCHERS

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).

Conditions of Entry – Read Carefully

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.

- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered. Or enter online (EASIER!!)
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, and the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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.
- Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic strips. Backup equipment will be available.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Any decisions made by the event’s officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.
- 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.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, Atlanta Obedience Club, Speed Dog Coursing, 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

- There will be portable restroom facilities located near the field. Bring your own shade. No littering.

- 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.

Official Fast CAT Photographer

TRIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Cassandra Gibb - Gibbs You More

www.GibbsYouMore.com

www.Facebook.com/GibbsYouMorePhotography

Cassandra@gibbsyoumore.com



CATCH YOUR DOG QUICKLY AT THE COMPLETION OF THE RUN!!



GOLF CARTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY



RV Camping

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

Please email Marc Moore,
marc@nailhillaustriancattledogs.com

Food available onsite



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels have demonstrated periodic policy changes on accepting dogs, (including pet fee), the Atlanta Obedience Club suggests exhibitors contact hotels directly on this matter prior to making reservations. Please be considerate so that we may continue to use these hotels.

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 th show has abused motel property during this Show may result in disciplinary action by the Club. The Keystone Cluster 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.

FAST CAT

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned.

The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

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

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

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

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

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

Fast CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/ listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine Partner Program.

Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL **48 hours before the** event IF a **legible e-mail** address is provided.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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

- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.**
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic.

Light Curtain times will be used. Stop watches will be available as back up timers

- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

- The field is fenced. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good "recall" control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
- **Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.**
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

The Atlanta Obedience Club , Speed Dog Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Volunteers, Superintendents & Employees are not Responsible for Loss or Damage to, or Death of Any Dogs at these events or for the Possessions of Any Participant, whether the Result of an Accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the Event Committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. A test dog will run prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and volunteers understand their jobs. Prior to moving the lure to position for the start, the lure operator will announce "hold your dogs" to caution owners.
- 2) **The Finish:** The club will provide enough room for a safe run-out area. SDC will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the test is completed. SDC will attempt to help at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** SDC will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function. In the event of manual timing, a starter's flag will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line and the time will be recorded by two timekeepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** SDC uses a continuous loop system. The lure will be a white plastic bag or squawker. The lure will be propelled by an electric motor attached to a continuous loop set-up. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.
- 5) **Field Conditions.** The field is reasonably flat, level and mowed short. The actual running area is approximately 150 yards long x 6 yards wide, with a plastic barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the start line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk the course with their dogs during the actual test, but they may walk the course to the catch area **BEFORE** their dog is released.
- 6) The Hunt Master has control of the course. The Hunt Master oversees all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the Lure Operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the Lure Operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.
- 7) **At the line:** Exhibitors will be able to sign up for their run block before the event. Anyone who does not sign up for a run block will be randomly assigned into open slots available. Each exhibitor will receive a running order via e-mail prior to the event. Dogs will be lined up in the paddock area, with no more than five in line at a time. If you are in line, please ensure your catcher is at the finish area. Anyone who does not have a catcher ready will be moved back in line. Dogs that are not present during their run block will be moved to the next block and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive. If you miss your run time, you will not be required to wait until all dogs have run. You can run, within reason, when you arrive. **OUR GOAL IS TO FOLLOW THE RUN ORDER, BUT ALSO TO KEEP THE COURSE RUNNING.**
- 8) **Operation of the Lure:** The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new to the sport, tell the Hunt Master! That may mean operating the lure differently, to get his/her attention, as opposed to an experienced dog that needs little to no encouragement. If your dog is particularly fast for it's breed, simply advise the Hunt Master about your "fast dog." They will tell the Lure Operator, who will adjust the running of the lure to accommodate this. The Lure Operator has experience and knowledge related to running various breeds, but every dog is different. We want you to have a good score.
- 9) **Schedule and Event Hours:** 8am until all scheduled runs are completed. In the event of inclement or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the event, Event Committee may elect to start the events earlier or later than posted. In any event, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run, if conditions are safe.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM

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Location: Calhoun GA		Event type: <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
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Size/of dog at the withers: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" & less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" Leave blank if unsure			
BREED		Sex:	Date of Birth:
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AKC Registered Name:		Call Name:	
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