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Speed Dog Coursing

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Entries open September 4, 2024

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED

website: [www.speeddogcoursing.com](http://www.speeddogcoursing.com)

Questions??

Call the Event Coordinator Linda Hurst Phone 865-604-7734

Credit Cards accepted! Go to [www.speeddogcoursing.com](http://www.speeddogcoursing.com)

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**Trial Site**

The trial will be held outdoors on grass at Boxley Park 1386 Colonial Road.

The track will be fenced. All dogs present must be on-leash or confined to their crates except running.

Please clean up after your dogs and yourselves. Pooper scoopers and trash bags will be available for clean-up.

Please be considerate of others. We would like to be invited back.

**Directions from I-81**

From I-81 take exit 150B. At the roundabout go straight and then turn left at the traffic lights. Travel on Alternate 220 / Rt 604 for 5 miles. Turn left onto US 460 East. Proceed 4.7 miles and turn right on SR 616, Blue Ridge Springs Rd. Continue a short distance and turn left onto SR 661, Colonial Road. The ball field is at the top of the hill on the right. There are permanent restrooms on site. NO Food Concessions. There is fast food and other restaurants close by

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Pre-entries close September 28, 2024 at 6 pm or when entries are full

\*\*Day of trial entry CLOSES 1/2hour before end of trial or when time slots are full (whichever is earliest)

**ENTRY LIMIT – 125 RUNS Friday and Sunday. 230 Runs Saturday**



**6 Fast CATs**

**Roanoke Kennel Club**

A Member Club of The American Kennel Club

**ALL BREED Fast CAT**

**Operated by: Speed Dog Coursing**

**Boxley Park**

**1386 Colonial Rd**

**Blue Ridge, VA**

Friday October 4	2024030309	2024030310
Saturday October 5	2024030311	2024030312
Sunday October 6	2024030313	2024030314

**\*SUNDAY – LAST DOG ON COURSE AT 2:00 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

## 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),

**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' long and is fully fenced with mesh fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. Handlers may **NOT** walk the course to the catch area **BEFORE** their dog is released.

**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.

## FIELD CONDITIONS

### FIELD

**The Fast CAT Track will be fully fenced with mesh fencing and will have gates at the entrance and exit. The track is fairly flat and mowed short.**

**Electronic Timers will be used to record run times**



**Please bring your own shade and water.**

**The track is set up on a multi-purpose athletic field. Grass is short and the field is mostly flat and level**

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

For Fast CAT - Dogs are not permitted to run in choke collars , E-Collars or prong collars. E collars and prong collars are NOT allowed on AKC show grounds.

You CAN bring your dogs to the line in a choke, limited slip or harness.

Restroom facilities are CLEAN Portable Toilets

Please pick up after your dog!

## 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 Saturday September 28, **6:00 pm**, After this date the entry fee is \$30.00 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](http://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**  
Sharon Webb  
PO Box 275  
Grimsley, TN 38565

[speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@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.

**Credit Card Entry fee is \$27.00 per dog per event. Online Entries close Saturday September 28, 6:00 pm**, After this date the entry fee is \$32.00 unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

<https://form.jotform.com/242474586804162>

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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. IF we run out of Rosettes, we will have one available for photos and your Rosette will be mailed to you as soon as they are available.

# Roanoke Kennel Club

## OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

Billie Kerfoot ..... President  
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 Mary Keith Welch.....Board Member  
 Stephanie Schneider.....Board Member  
 Dr. Kimberly Noel.....Board Member



### Who – What – Where - How

<b>Field Trial Chair</b>	Bob Hogan Kim Noel	<a href="mailto:BobHogan6@gmail.com">BobHogan6@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:goldenvet@aol.com">goldenvet@aol.com</a>	540-334-7046
<b>Trail Secretary</b>	Rachel Ragsdale	<a href="mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com">speeddogcoursing@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Fast CAT Event Coordinator</b> (if you have ANY questions regarding the events <b>THIS</b> is who you contact)	Linda Hurst	<a href="mailto:speeddogevents@gmail.com">speeddogevents@gmail.com</a>	<b>865-604-7734</b>
<b>EVENT Committee</b>	Bob Hogan, Robin Rudolph, Laura Zimmerman, Connie Perdue, Dane Wright, Kim Noel, Mary Keith Welch		
<b>Lure Operators</b>	Gary Webb, Daniel Cook  * Speed Dog Coursing reserves the right to add additional Lure Operators if necessary		
<b>Human Emergencies</b>	Call 911		
<b>Animal Emergencies</b> <b><u>VETERINARIAN (On Call)</u></b>  Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	Emergency Veterinary & Specialty Services of Roanoke Inc 5363 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24019 540-563-8575  Emergency Veterinary Services of Roanoke is approximately 14 miles from the trial site. Maps (including directions) to the facility will be available from the Trial Secretary.		

## 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 Huntmaster to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Huntmaster 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, Roanoke Kennel 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.

- A penalty of \$5.00 will be assessed for any and each loose dog(s) not completing in the course in progress.

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



Fast CAT Exhibitor parking is in the gravel parking lot in front of the field.

## Event Information

Field hours are :Noon until 5 pm Friday, 8:30-3 Saturday and 8:30 until 2 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"

Inspection begins 15 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> run in another Time Block – please come back then.

## 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](mailto: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).



**Golf Carts are allowed. Please drive slowly!!**



### **RV Camping on site**

A very limited (4 spots) amount of space is available for RV's at the trial site. There are no hook ups or water available. These spots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so please email the trial secretary to reserve a spot as soon as possible. [speeddogcoursing@gmail.com](mailto:speeddogcoursing@gmail.com)

#### **ALTERNATIVE RV CAMPING**

Dixie Caverns Campground, Salem, VA (I-81, exit 132, just E to US 11, then just S) 5753 W Main St (US 11/460), Salem



### **BREAKFAST / LUNCH**

**No concessions at the field.**

**There are several fast food options nearby.**

## **HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS**

Please make room reservations early.

### Accommodations

**Pet policies vary by hotel – exhibitors should inquire at the time of making reservations.**

### AREA MOTELS

### EXHIBITORS SHOULD CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL HOTEL REGARDING THEIR PET POLICY.

The following hotels are listed as accepting dogs, but restrictions may apply. Please verify their policies of accepting dogs before making your reservations.

MOTEL 6 2619 Lee Highway Troutville, VA 24175 (540) 992-6700

Comfort Suites (Ridgewood Farms); 540-375-4800; 2898 Keagy Road, Salem, VA 24153 (approximately 10 miles from trial site)

LaQuinta Inn (Exit 141, I-81); 540-404-9659; 140 Sheraton Drive, Salem, VA 24153 (approximately 14 miles from trial site)

Baymont by Wyndham (Exit 141, I-81); 540-795-2114; 179 Sheraton Drive, Salem, VA 24153 (approximately 14 miles from trial site)

All of the above listed hotels are considered to be part of the show/trial site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of these hotels/motels for not respecting motel property. Do not let your dogs destroy or foul rooms. No grooming or bathing of dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside, and limit barking and other noise. Hotel quiet time: 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Please respect others.

There are several other dog friendly motels close to I-81 Please check with the motel that they are dog friendly and if so if they have a weight limit or dog # limit.

For additional information on lodging and dining in Salem and Roanoke, go to the website: <https://www.visitroanokeva.co>

***Motels used by exhibitors are considered a part of the show grounds. Misconduct or destruction of hotel property will be cause for an Event Committee hearing.***

## 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 or Club 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



## 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 IF **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.
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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.**

**Handlers are NOT allowed to recall their dogs**

- 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 Host Club Speed Dog Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, 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.

**FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**

Club: Roanoke Kennel Club		Date:	
Location: Blue Ridge VA		Event type: <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT tests	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri Run 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fri Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SatRun 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN Run 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SUN Run 2
Size/of dog at the withers: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" & less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" <small>Leave blank if unsure</small>			
BREED		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration #			
AKC Registered Name:		Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Trial):			
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Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:			
Telephone:	E-mail Address:		

**FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**

Club: Roanoke Kennel Club		Date:	
Location: Blue Ridge VA		Event type: <input type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT tests	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> FRIRun 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Fri Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat Run 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat Run 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN Run 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SUN Run 2
Size/of dog at the withers: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" & less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" <small>Leave blank if unsure</small>			
BREED		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration #			
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
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PICK YOUR TIME BLOCKS TO RUN IN. 1 TIME BLOCK PER ENTERED RUN PER DOG PER DAY. EXAMPLE {YOU ENTERED FLUFFY IN 2 RUNS ON THURSDAY AND 1 RUN ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND NO RUNS ON SUNDAY - YOU WOULD PICK 2 RUNS IN A SINGLE TIME BLOCK OR 1 RUN IN 2 DIFFERENT TIME BLOCKS ON THURSDAY. 1 RUN IN A TIME BLOCK ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND NO TIME BLOCKS ON SUNDAY.

IF THE TIME BLOCK YOU HAVE CHOSEN HAS FILLED BY THE TIME WE GET YOUR ENTRY WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO GET A SECOND CHOICE.

Dogs CALL NAME (ONE DOG PER FORM!)\_\_\_\_\_

Friday

1-2 pm 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
2-3 pm 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
3-4 pm 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
4-5 pm 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_

EVENT ENDS AT 5

Saturday

9-10 am 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
10-11 am 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
11-12 pm 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
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EVENT ENDS AT 3

Sunday

9-10 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
10-11 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
11-12 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_  
1-2 1 run\_\_\_ 2 runs\_\_\_

EVENT ENDS AT 2 !

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