

PREMIUM LIST for licensed events;  
Fast CAT Invitational, Open Fast CATs & Fetch Tests.

The Fast CAT Invitational is by invitation only.

American Kennel Club *6th Annual*  
**FAST CAT INVITATIONAL**

[www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational)



**Wednesday, October 15 to Saturday, October 18**  
**Event #: 2025277109**

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*Open Fast CATs will be held Tues. 10/14/25, see page 18.  
& Daily FETCH Tests, Tues. 10/14/25 to Fri. 10/17/25, see page 25.*

All events will be held outdoors at the:  
Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Road,  
Wilmington, OH 45177

**Fast CAT Invitational ENTRY OPENS:**  
**Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 8:30AM**  
(Eastern Standard Time)

**ENTRY CLOSES:**  
**Friday, September 5, 2025 at 11:59PM**  
(Eastern Standard Time)

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

**Gina M. DiNardo**  
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## EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Event Chair - Caroline Murphy, Director of Performance Events  
Joseph Shoemaker - CAT/FastCAT Field Representative  
Aspen Blevins – Manager of Performance Events  
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*8051 Arco Corporate Drive/Ste 100, Raleigh, NC 27617*

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## EVENT SECRETARY

Morgan Dart  
AKC Field Director - CAT/Fast CAT  
262-510-1861 or 919-816-3340  
[akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org](mailto:akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org)

*8051 Arco Corporate Drive/Ste 100, Raleigh, NC 27617*

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## LURE OPERATORS

Jeff Dart and Aline Denges

*Other lure operators may be added.*

## ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER

The qualifying period for the Fast CAT Invitational is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of the previous year.

The top 5 dogs in each breed, including ties, as published in the official online invite list will be eligible to participate and will be invited to attend. Anyone owning or handling a qualified dog published in the official invite list may use the online or paper entry form to enter anytime entries open. \*\*Remember this is an invitational event and all dogs invited already earned their spot to attend and will run, so long as they enter before the deadline.

Qualified dogs are based on the Fast Cat Top 20 Fastest Dogs By Breeds (this includes breeds with less than 5 top dogs or breeds with more than 5 top dogs due to ties) and published in the official online invite list. The Top 20 Fastest Dogs By Breed ranking reflects the average of each dog's three fastest runs. Breeds not appearing in the rankings do not have any dogs that completed 3 Fast CAT runs in 2024. Sudden or last-minute correction requests are not guaranteed after official invite list has been published. (\*Please also see "*Breed Splits*" in the next section for additional dogs to be invited.) Depending on the number of declines received, AKC reserves the right to offer a second round of invitations beyond the 5<sup>th</sup> place to ensure breeds are represented.

Should a change in registration status take place which precludes a dog from remaining on the published invite list, the next ranked dog will be invited provided entries have not closed. Examples of why a change in registration status can occur are - deemed impure, involved in a case, disqualified, etc.

The AKC reserves the right to extend an invitation to attend when in the opinion of the Event Committee there exists extenuating and unusual circumstances which prevented attendance at the previous year's Invitational event and upon doing so any times recorded at the current invitational event may not be counted toward the current year's rankings.

The Event Committee of an AKC hosted major event shall have the authority to decide upon any matters arising which is not already specifically addressed in the Fast CAT Regulations. This includes matters related to the event that may occur before, during or after the event. Should a situation arise where the application of a Regulation is open for interpretation, the Event Committee shall decide how it will be handled.

Invitations are emailed to the primary owner's email address as recorded on the dog's registration. It is the responsibility of the primary owner to be sure they have the correct email address on file with AKC in advance. To check or update an email address, please send your request to: [akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org](mailto:akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org) or call 919-816-3340. It is the responsibility of the primary owner to contact AKC if they did not receive their invitation and would like to have it resent or sent to a different email address prior to the entry deadline. **Undelivered, unreceived or unread invitations do not prevent an entry from being submitted for a qualified dog by the deadline. As long as a dog is published in the online invite list and entries have opened, the dog can be entered. If you did not receive your invite please, contact us and we will resend it.**

Any entry/eligibility questions can be sent to:  
[akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org](mailto:akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org) or call 919-816-3340

## BREED SPLITS

The following breeds have been split by height. (Height classes: under 12", 12" up to less than 18", 18" or over). Top 5 dogs in each height category of these breeds are invited to attend. – **All American, American Eskimo, Beagle, Dachshund, Manchester Terrier, Peruvian Inca Orchid, Poodle, Portuguese Podengo, Rat Terrier, Xoloitzcuintli.**

## ENTRY INFO

**Entries Open Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 8:30AM (EST)**

**Entries Close Friday, September 5, 2025 @ 11:59PM (EST)**

The **entry fee of \$160** includes all days of the Invitational. Dogs completing runs during the preliminary rounds and final will count towards titles.

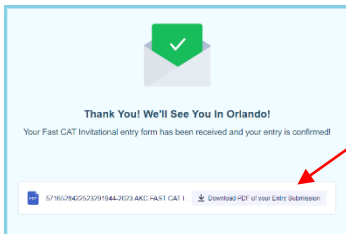
Entry fees shall be fixed by the host club and shall be forfeited by the owner or agent in such cases where dogs are scratched from the field except as follows:

1. Dogs determined to be lame or unfit to participate by the Inspection Committee, owner or agent at the time of roll call or upon previous notification by the owner or agent. These dogs shall be barred from participating and their entry fees shall be refunded in full.
2. Bitches in season may not participate, or bitches which come in season after the close of entries, shall be barred from participating in the test and their entry fees shall be refunded in full. Notification to the Secretary of bitches in season, must be made before or during the roll call. A note from a veterinarian is not required. Bitches known to be in season shall not be brought onto the test grounds.

Entries withdrawn prior to closing will be refunded. The Event Committee has the responsibility to determine refunds in unusual situations.

### \*\*\*TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY ONLINE\*\*\*

Go to the events page link: [www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational)



Upon submitting your online entry you will receive a green checkmark with a thank you message – that confirms your entry. There will be a button at the bottom of the checkmark if you wish to download a receipt. An email notification summarizing the info in your entry will also be emailed to you.

## MAIL IN – PAPER ENTRY INFO

If by check, please make payable to “AKC”. Paper entry forms can be mailed with the \$160 entry fee to:

**American Kennel Club  
Attn: Caroline Murphy – Performance Events  
8051 Arco Corporate Drive / Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. UPS and FedEx mail may be sent to the Event Secretary’s address above. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the Secretary’s address without a signature being required. It is the exhibitor’s sole responsibility to assure their entry is delivered by the closing date and time. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five (\$25) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Exhibitors may only submit paper entries using the Official AKC Fast CAT Invitational Entry Form provided with their invitation, or in this premium list or the downloadable PDF file published on the event website. Please do not submit pre-filled, generic entry forms; your entry will not be accepted. *Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry.*

### ADDITIONAL INFO NEEDED AT TIME OF ENTRY

**T-Shirt Size** - All exhibitors will receive a free official t-shirt offered in unisex adult sizes. One t-shirt per dog entered. A t-shirt size must be submitted with entry. The size ordered is the size that will be waiting inside the souvenir bag when exhibitors arrive at check-in. Additional t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and hoodies will be available for purchase on the grounds starting at \$25/each.

**Titling Rosettes** – Exhibitors should tell us if their dog is likely to earn a Fast CAT title while at the Invitational so they can receive their complimentary title rosette. The number of titling rosettes on hand will be based on the information provided on the entry form. All runs – both preliminary and final will count towards titles. Please note the number of titling ribbons ordered is based on this count so please try to be as accurate as possible. A small reserve of extras will be ordered in case of inaccurate counts provided on entries. Should there be any shortage of title ribbons, one will be mailed following the event.

**Fast CAT Titling Structure** - Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT = 150 points DCAT = 500 points FCAT = 1,000 points FCAT# = for every additional 500 points earned after earning an FCAT title a number will follow. (e.g. FCAT2) These suffix titles will appear on a dog’s pedigree, with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title. Titles must be earned in order.

### CHECK-IN

Exhibitors can check-in at the secretary table either upon their first day of arrival or the first day their dog is scheduled to run. The specific morning start time will be announced online after entries close. Likely it will be at 8AM. During check-in, entry information will be confirmed and exhibitors will receive their souvenir bag including their T-shirt. Once an exhibitor has checked-

in they do not have to check in again at the Secretary Table for this event.

## ASSIGNED RUN TIMES & INSPECTION

Dogs will be run alphabetically by breed name and may be alternated by starting with A or Z as the days progress. Exact running order will be announced ahead of time. If temperatures should be unusually warm for this location and time of year, brachycephalic breeds may be run first each morning. AKC reserves the right to change this order and notify entrants. After entries close a list of the running order by breed per day will be available online. For those who sign up to receive text message an alert notification will be sent that it has been posted online. The same dog will not exceed more than 1 run in a given day. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing their breed's run time and to be waiting to run in the queue outside the course after having passed through the roll call / inspection station. A [text message sign up](#) is now available to exhibitors so they can get the latest news and updates via a text message sent to their phone. Exhibitors are encouraged sign up for text message alerts to learn when the Fast CAT Invitational webpage, <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/fast-cat-invitational/> has been updated to show the latest info regarding running order, run times, latest results and report of dogs advancing to the Final, etc.

Handlers should report to the roll call station 30 minutes prior to their breed's run time. Depending on the number of entries, it is possible not all breeds may run in one day. If someone has an issue with their run time they must see the Event Secretary – Morgan Dart. Please note - dogs must try to run during their assigned run time for their breed during the Final so that Best of Breed can be awarded following each breed's run.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

This event will be held outdoors using a drag lure system with electronic timers. The lure will be a white plastic bag. Exhibitors are not to bring their own lure and will not be given individual lures. Releasers and catchers will be available to help exhibitors. The next page shows the general scheduling for each day. Each dog will have the potential to run a total of three times (2 preliminary runs and 1 final run) if they advance to the Final. All runs during this event (both preliminary and final) will count towards titles.

Scheduling of Days: It is estimated that Wednesday through Friday will be reserved as preliminary days. Across these days, dogs will have had an opportunity to run twice, so that 2 run times per dog will have been recorded. After all preliminary runs are held, dogs advancing to the finals will be determined based on the fastest times from either run, For breeds with only 2 or 1 dog entered, they will automatically advance to the finals. For breeds that have more than 2 dogs running, only the top 2 fastest dogs will advance.

Depending on the number of entries, it is possible not all breeds entered will run within one day. After each dog has had the opportunity to run twice, final runs may begin as early as Friday afternoon and may conclude Saturday. Following the last run of the event, a break of approximately 30-45 minutes will take place to complete final tabulations and to match all placements with awards. Final runs will determine the top 10 placements in two Divisions – **1. Pure Speed 2. Speed of the Breed**. The awards ceremony will take place under the main tent followed by winner photos, specific time to be announced.

## HEIGHT CLASSES

The height class used for each dog will be based on the height class provided on the entry. The information provided on an entry form is to be true as understood by the handler or duly authorized agent. AKC reserves the right to change a handicap at any point prior, during or after the Fast CAT Invitational when in the opinion of the Event Committee a handicap appears incorrect. The Inspection Committee or Event Committee reserves the right to measure if the Committee believes it is necessary. The handicap will be used when awarding the top 10 fastest dogs based on pure speed in each of the three height classes: 18" or greater (1.0 handicap for large dogs), 12" up to less than 18" (1.5 handicap for medium dogs), below 12" (2.0 handicap for small dogs).

## SCHEDULE AND AWARDS

*This is a general and estimated guideline of the scheduling for the week and maybe subject to change depending on number of entries or other factors such as weather.*

**\*Note: There will be (2) Open non-Invitational Fast CATs held concurrently prior to the Invitational on Tuesday, October 14.** Some entrants may wish to use this day for warm-up.

Please see this premium list for all details.

TUES – Oct 14 <b>*Open Fast CATs</b>	WED – Oct 15 <b>Prelim Day 1</b>	THUR – Oct 16 <b>Prelim Day 2</b>	FRI – Oct 17 <b>Prelim Day 3</b>	SAT – Oct 18 <b>Final Day 4</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">(2) Non-Invitational Fast CATs held concurrently (AM/PM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Titling Ribbons awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Entries taken</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Limit 150 entries per each Fast CAT event.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibitors running today check-in, receive welcome bag /T-shirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> runs only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying rosettes awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Titling rosettes awarded</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exhibitors running today check-in, receive welcome bag /T-shirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> runs finish up/ 2<sup>nd</sup> runs begin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying rosettes awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Titling rosettes awarded</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2<sup>nd</sup> runs finish up/ (possibly Finals begin)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying rosettes awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Titling rosettes awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dogs advancing to the Finals announced</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FINALS (top 2 fastest dogs in each breed run)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Qualifying / BOB rosettes awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Titling rosettes awarded</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awards Ceremony</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winners Photos</p>
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Preliminary Fast CAT Invitational Runs determine dogs that advance to the Final. Top two dogs of each breed advance to the Finals. Final runs determine the top 10 placements in two Divisions.

- **Pure Speed Division** – runs will be tabulated for all breeds according to raw speed in MPH. After all final runs are complete, the top 10 fastest dogs according to MPH will each be awarded a placement rosette. The top 4 placements in each height class will also receive a placement trophy. (30 winners total)
- **Speed of the Breed Division** – runs will be tabulated according to the highest percentage of speed, run above the established average speed of a given breed. After all final runs are complete, dogs with the top 10 highest percentages of speeds run above their breed's average speed, will each be awarded a placement rosette. The top 4 placements will also receive a placement trophy. (10 winners total)

**Best of Breed Rosettes** will be awarded to the dog with the fastest time for their breed in the final. (1 winner per breed)

**Qualifying Rosettes** will be presented upon completion of each preliminary and final run. **Titling Rosettes** will be available to those dogs earning a qualifying run which satisfies the requirement to earn a Fast CAT title. Exhibitors will be asked on their entry form if their dog is expected to title at the Invitational.

## CATALOG LISTING

AKC titles and ownership information acknowledged for the purposes of the catalog and recognition of awards shall be from AKC's official records at the time of entry. A digital catalog will be published online on the events main webpage where it will remain for historical purposes.

## COURSE EQUIPMENT & CONDITIONS

The Fast CAT course and setup shall adhere to the AKC Fast CAT Regulations. The course will be outdoors on a grassy field and completely fenced with usual temporary fencing. A drag lure system will be used. The lure will be a white plastic bag. Each dog will be announced and a scoreboard with the MPH and seconds will be displayed. In the event the main timer does not trip, the time recorded from the 2<sup>nd</sup> backup timer will be used. All recorded times are final. The approximate run out will be at least 65 yards.

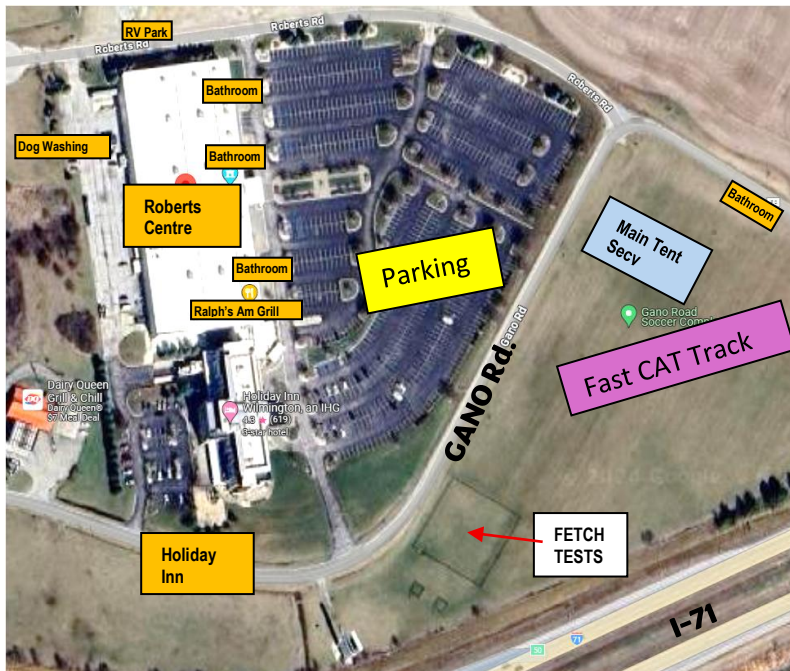
Exhibitors and spectators will be required to leave ample room trackside and not stand or congregate along the course fencing during official runs. Reminder cones may be visible on the field about 20 ft. off the trackside.

The Fast CAT Invitational course will be located at the back of the Robert Centre off their parking lot which sits next to Ralph's American Grill. There will a large grassy field that runs parallel to Gano Road.

Attendees must show respect in the keeping the Fast CAT field as well as any other part of the Roberts Centre as they found it and pickup after their dog. Free baggies will be on hand at the secretary's desk and provided to all participants. Any participant failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of a refund if the Event Committee deems the participant to be in violation of this requirement.

Bathrooms will be provided in the Roberts Centre which is a short walk across a parking lot from the Fast CAT field. There will also be portable bathroom stations on the field.

## EVENT MAP



## HEADQUARTER HOTEL INFORMATION

The Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre is the headquarters hotel for the 2025 AKC Fast CAT Invitational and is the same location for the Fast CAT course. To learn about this hotel and restaurants visit: [www.robertscentre.com](http://www.robertscentre.com).

All guests staying at this hotel for the AKC Fast CAT Invitational must adhere to the guest rules, regulations, and policies of the Roberts Centre. Please be familiar with the following:

### HOLIDAY INN ROBERTS CENTRE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
2. Plastic will be provided to guests to be placed under the crates. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
3. Housekeepers will NOT have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Moreover, they will be required to report this rule violation to hotel management. A pet fee of \$75.00 per stay will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed per stay. Rooms found to house a dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room – including but not limited to – damage to sheets, towels, flooring, furniture, carpet, etc.
4. Dogs will be bathed in designated areas for dog washing. There will be no grooming of dogs in hotel rooms and no hotel towels will be used for this purpose. Rooms where evidence of dog

- grooming in the restrooms is found will be assessed an excessive room cleaning fee.
5. Group will assign a liaison to meet daily with the Head of Housekeeping and hotel management to assure that all its members are complying with hotel rules. Any offenders will be asked to leave hotel immediately.
  6. Dogs will not be permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including the swimming pools, and any other areas to be stipulated as “non-dog” locations.
  7. Dogs will not be permitted in food and beverage outlets, apart from those assisting the disabled.
  8. The hotel will provide trash receptacles in the designated exercised areas for deposit of waste.
  9. Plastic bags will be provided for the collection of waste throughout the facility.
  10. Pick up and removal of waste will be the responsibility of each dog owner/handler.
  11. Group will appoint a Grounds Committee to continuously monitor all exercise areas to assure that members comply with the rules. If excessive amounts of waste are found to have not been removed, an excessive clean-up fee may be added to the final bill.
  12. Convention Center doors must be closed during event hours for safety of the dogs, Royal Canin Ring/Holiday Inn Roberts Centre will take no responsibility to ensure doors remain closed. Regular building hours are 6AM to 6PM.
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## **HOLIDAY INN ROBERTS CENTRE - RV LOT RESERVATION INFORMATION**

The Roberts Centre has 26 RV Spots which are Full Hook-ups these spots are charged at a rate of \$50 per night / all other parking is considered dry parking and is charged at a rate of \$35 per night. GUESTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR RV PARKING. RV availability is on a first come first serve basis.

*Payment* - All checks must be payable to *The Roberts Centre*. You may also pay by credit card. Payment in full is required when reservation is made. Paid reservations must be received no later than two weeks before the event that you will be attending. No refunds will be issued after this date. All RV parking is on a pre-paid reservation basis.

*Reserved Spot Assignments/Requirements* - All spaces will be pre-assigned. “Holding” or changing spaces is not permitted. If you would like to be next to someone please designate it on your reservation form. Reservation of additional RV Parking spaces is not permitted. This includes no cones, rope, string, other vehicles, x-pens, mats, or any other means of reserving parking space. *RVs MUST NOT be parked within 6ft of Roberts Road or in front of the area where the hookups begin – this is for guest safety and must be followed.*

One additional vehicle is permitted overnight per RV space reserved. No parking of any additional vehicles in your assigned space is permitted. All vehicles must be self-contained. Please be courteous when parking. Leave enough room for your slide outs, awnings and vehicle.

*Cleaning and Maintenance of RV Spot Requirements* - It is the individual guest's responsibility (when group is NOT handling RV Reservations) to ensure they are leaving their reserved RV Parking spot the way they found it without damaging the spot or leaving behind trash/waste. It is required that the guest dispose of all trash, waste, bedding, etc. from the reserved RV spot prior to departure. *If the guest requires trash bags, they can be purchased from our front desk or banquets department for \$1.00 per bag. Excessive cleaning of the guest's reserved RV Spot after the guest has “checked-out” will result in an additional cleaning fee of a minimum of \$50.00.*

*this amount may vary depending upon the amount of cleaning and or damage to the reserved spot.*

**Check-In Procedure** - All Guest must check in at the Holiday Inn Hotel front desk to receive your RV Parking Tag prior to parking in your designated space. Check in time is 3pm. Check out time is 12:00 pm on the last day of your visit unless a later check out time is agreed to by the Roberts Centre.

The Roberts Centre, Columbus Hospitality Management, R&L Investment, Mars Inc, Royal Canin, and Eukanuba are not responsible for fire, theft, injury, or loss of personal property. Guest and all users of this property are liable for property damage.

Compliance with RV Parking Rules is MANDATORY.

## AREA HOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS

There are several pet friendly hotels as well as campgrounds in or near Wilmington, Ohio in addition to the headquarter hotel and grounds, Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre.

### **Hampton Inn & Suites Wilmington**

201 Holiday Drive  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-382-4400

### **Town Place Suites Dayton Wilmington**

175 Holiday Lane  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-805-0420

### **Wilmington Inn Wilmington**

909 Fife Avenue  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-382-6000

### **Rodeway Inn**

9060 W Lancaster Road  
Jeffersonville, OH 43128  
740-948-2332

### **Creekwood Motel**

401 S. Main Street  
Waynesville, OH 45068  
513-897-1000

[www.creekwoodmotel.com](http://www.creekwoodmotel.com)

### **Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park**

5719 W State Rte 73  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-382-3535

[www.gokirkwood.com](http://www.gokirkwood.com)

### **Holiday Inn Express – Wilmington**

155 Holiday Drive  
Wilmington, OH45177  
937-382-5858

### **Royalton Inn and Suites Wilmington**

201 Carrie Drive  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-366-6864

### **Hampton Inn & Suites Xenia**

194 Progress Drive  
Xenia, OH 45385  
937-347-1029

### **Hampton Inn Washington Court House**

11484 Allen Road  
Jeffersonville, OH 43128  
740-948-9499

### **Pine Cove Campground**

764 Osborn Road  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-382-0805

[www.pinegrovecampground.com](http://www.pinegrovecampground.com)

### **Caesar Creek State Park Campground**

9000 Center Road  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
937-488-4595

[www.parks.ohiodnr.gov](http://www.parks.ohiodnr.gov)

**Thousand Trails Wilmington**

1786 OH-380

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-382-5883

[www.thousandtrails.com](http://www.thousandtrails.com)**Maple Grove Campground**

2519 Prairie Road

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-218-1712

[www.maplegrovecampgroundohio.com](http://www.maplegrovecampgroundohio.com)**Frontier Campground**

9580 Collet Road

Waynesville, OH 45068

513-596-0764

[www.frontiercamping.com](http://www.frontiercamping.com)**Beechwood Acres Camping Resort**

855 Yankee Road

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-289-2202

[www.beechwoodacres.com](http://www.beechwoodacres.com)**STAY UPDATED**

Participants can opt-in and [Sign Up](#) to receive Fast CAT Invitational text messages prior to and during the event.

**SITE & EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

The American Kennel Club and the Roberts Centre will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.**

**HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES:****Greater Tomorrow Health Urgent Care****Open 8AM to 8PM everyday.**

2107 Rombach Avenue, Wilmington, OH 45177

937-383-1040

[www.greatertomorrowhealth.com](http://www.greatertomorrowhealth.com)*(approx. 9.6 miles/16 mins from grounds)***Clinton Memorial Hospital – 24/7**

610 W. Main Street, Wilmington, OH 45177

937-382-6611

[www.cmhregional.com](http://www.cmhregional.com)*(approx. 9 miles/16 mins from grounds)*

## **VETERINARIAN EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **Care Center Dayton - Open 24/7**

6421 Clys Road, Centerville, OH 45459

**937-428-0911**

[www.carecentervets.com](http://www.carecentervets.com)

*(approx. 21 miles/30 mins from grounds)*

### **Orchard Veterinary Care**

45 Orchard Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

**937-383-0008**

[www.orchardvetcare.net](http://www.orchardvetcare.net)

**Hours:** Opens 8AM daily, closes for lunch 12PM-1PM daily,  
closes 7PM on Monday and Thursday,  
closes 5PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Closed on Sunday.

*(approx. 6 miles/10 mins from grounds)*

### **Country View Pet Hospital**

6574 OH-73, Wilmington, OH 45177

**937-382-7387**

[www.countryviewpets.com](http://www.countryviewpets.com)

**Hours:** Opens 8AM / Closes 6PM daily M-F.

Closed Saturday & Sunday.

*(approx. 7 miles/9 mins from grounds)*

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.

### **PUBLICATION RIGHTS – PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEO**

By entering this event, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition. NOTE: By entering this event all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree to make themselves available for interview if requested. At certain times during competition, filming and interviewing of exhibitors may take place. Exhibitors may video tape or photograph individual runs only for personal use. Only the Official AKC Fast CAT Invitational Photographer may take action photos for sale for this event. Win

pictures will take place at the Official Photo set up immediately after the Awards Ceremony. All placement winners are asked to stay for their official win photo following the Awards ceremony.

## **Official AKC Fast CAT Invitational Photographer**

ML Baer Photography will be the official AKC Fast CAT Invitational photographer.  
<https://www.mlbaer.com/>

Photographs may be purchased by contacting ML Baer Photography at

## **MLBAER PHOTOGRAPHY**

PORTRAITS & ACTION PHOTOS | 413.441.5011

[mark@mlbaer.com](mailto:mark@mlbaer.com) or 413-441-5011



### **CATALOG ADVERTISING**

Take advantage of the opportunity to advertise your club or company or send special wishes to this year's competitors in a memorable and visual way by placing an ad in the online catalog for the 2025 AKC Fast CAT Invitational. This printed catalog will be archived and kept online for historical purposes indefinitely from the Fast CAT Invitational home webpage.

**The Exhibitors' Catalog will be full size at 8.5" x 11" and be in print format. All ad size prices include full color.**

**1/8 Page \$10   1/4 Page \$20**

**1/2 Page \$40   Full Page \$80**

**WELL WISHER Ads - \$8 (1/8 page text only)**

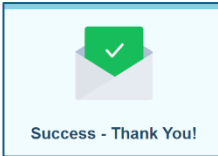
Send brief good luck well wishes from you and/or your club. For this price you can advertise to wish someone "Good Luck" at the event.

Deadline for catalog ad submission is:

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 9:00PM**

**To Purchase Ad Space in the Event Catalog Online:**

GO TO: [www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational)



After placing your ad space purchase you will receive a notification via email that your purchase is complete.

Electronic ad submissions or questions should be sent directly to:

[akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org](mailto:akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org)

**PLEASE REFERENCE "CATALOG AD" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF YOUR EMAIL.**

**If mailing a check or money order for a catalog ad payment, please send to:**

The American Kennel Club  
Attn: Fast Cat Invitational Catalog  
**c/o Caroline Murphy**  
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

*Please make checks payable to AKC and please reference the ad for which you are paying.*

## **CRATING SPACES**

Due to the nature of this event being held outside immediately next to a parking lot, we will not be offering formal crating spaces. In previous years most all participants opt to crate out of their vehicle. However, if someone is interested in a crate space for their dog, please see the Secretary at the event for arrangements and crate tag. **UN-ENTERED DOGS, SOFT PENS OR SOFT CRATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FAST CAT FIELD OR UNDER THE MAIN TENT.**

If an exhibitor chooses to crate their dog under the tent, the crate must have sides, a top, and a bottom, all parts being interconnected, thus preventing the dog from being able to escape the enclosure even if knocked over. The top and/or bottom of the "crate" may not be secured only by velcro or a velcro-like product. There must be additional fasteners that will prevent both the top and bottom from coming off and will not allow the dog to escape the enclosure. Any dogs that are crated must have a clear crate tag providing the contact info of the handler on the grounds.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**NON-DOG AREAS** - Dogs will not be permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including the swimming pools, and any other areas to be stipulated as “non-dog” locations. Dogs will not be permitted in food and beverage outlets, with the exception of those assisting the disabled. Owners must comply with all facility rules.

**ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH** - Dogs must be on leash, held by the handler at all times while on the event grounds except when inside the course area. Failure to maintain control of a dog may result in an Event Committee hearing.

**CHAIRS** - No seating will be permitted immediately outside the course or close enough to the course to possibly cause a distraction.

**CLEANUP** - Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the event grounds and all hotels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be asked to leave the event grounds without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY**- The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this event, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the AKC. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog because of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**HEALTH & VACCINATIONS** - 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. A copy of a dog’s vaccination record, including a current rabies certificate, must be available in the event there is a question/dog bite.

**LEASHES** - It is recommended exhibitors bring 2 leashes (one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher).

**RUN TIMES** - Runs will be organized according to alphabetical order by breed name.

## VENDOR SPACE

If interested in vendor space, please contact **Morgan Dart**  
[fastcatinvitational@akc.org](mailto:fastcatinvitational@akc.org) or 919-816-3340.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB - **FAST CAT INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM**

10/15/2025– 10/18/2025 Licensed Event: #2025277109/13/14/12- Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH

Breed:	Handicap: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.0	Entry Fee <b>\$160.00</b>
Breeder (if known):	T-Shirt Size:	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	Registration#:	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler # (if known):	
Full Name of Dog:		
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card- Please call me for credit card info		
Actual Owner(s):	Title Expect to Earn: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT #:_____	
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT-</b>  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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>		
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Email:	Phone#:	

There will be two AKC licensed non-Invitational Open Fast CATS



**Tuesday, October 14, 2025**

Event #: 2023277110 (#1 AM) and 2023277111 (#2 PM)

*Each event is limited to 150 runs.  
Both Fast CAT Events will be run concurrently.*

This event will be held outdoors at the:  
**Roberts Centre (Holiday Inn)**  
**123 Gano Road**  
**Wilmington, OH 45177**

**Entries Open:**

**Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 8:30AM** (Eastern Standard Time)

**Pre-Entry Closes:**

**Friday, September 5, 2025 at 5:00PM** (Eastern Standard Time)

Walk-ins accepted on the grounds until the numerical limit is reached.  
(\$30 Entry Fee)

**To enter online visit:**

[www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational)



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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Event Chair – Caroline Murphy, Director of Performance Events  
Joseph Shoemaker – CAT / Fast CAT Field Representative  
Taylor Campbell – Sports & Events Coordinator  
Wanda Forlines – AKC Sports & Events  
Michelle Yamamoto – Sports & Events

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### EVENT SECRETARY

Morgan Dart  
AKC Field Director – CAT/Fast CAT  
919-816-3340

[akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org](mailto:akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org)

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### LURE OPERATORS

Jeff Dart and Aline Denges

*Other lure operators may be added as needed.*

## ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER

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. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Females in season and lame dogs may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.) If you have any questions, please contact the event secretary.

**NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC:** You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event. Breed will be marked as “All American Dog.” Contact Field Secretary for more details! Qualified runs during this event will be counted toward your title.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

These events will be conducted in accordance with the [AKC Fast CAT Regulations](#). The Event Committee shall have the authority to decide upon any matter arising which is not already specifically addressed in the Fast CAT Regulations. This includes matters related to the event that may occur before, during or after the event. Should a situation arise where the application of a Regulation is open for interpretation, the Event Committee shall decide how it will be handled.

### **Entries Open:**

[Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 8:30AM](#) (Eastern Standard Time)

### **Pre-Entry Closes:**

[Friday, September 5, 2025 at 5:00PM](#) (Eastern Standard Time)

## To enter online visit:

[www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational)

Each event is limited to 150 runs.

Walk-ins accepted on the grounds until the numerical limit is reached.

If entries close and the numerical limit is reached, standbys will be taken day of.

### Entry Fee is \$30 per AKC Fast CAT.

Entry fees shall be fixed by the host club and shall be forfeited by the owner or agent in such cases where dogs are scratched from the field except as follows:

- Dogs determined to be lame or unfit to participate by the Inspection Committee, owner or agent at the time of roll call or upon previous notification by the owner or agent. These dogs shall be barred from participating and their entry fees shall be refunded in full.
- Bitches in season may not participate, or bitches which come in season after the close of entries, shall be barred from participating in the test and their entry fees shall be refunded in full. Notification to the Secretary of bitches in season, must be made before or during the roll call. A note from a veterinarian is not required. Bitches known to be in season shall not be brought onto the test grounds.

Entries withdrawn prior to closing will be refunded. The Event Committee has the responsibility to determine refunds in unusual situations.



Upon submitting your online entry you will receive a green checkmark with a thank you message – that confirms your entry. There will be a button at the bottom of the checkmark if you wish to download a receipt. An email notification summarizing the info in your entry will also be emailed to you.

**ERRORS ON ENTRIES:** Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

**MAIL IN – PAPER ENTRY INFO** If by check, please make payable to “AKC”.  
Paper entry forms can be mailed with the \$30 entry fee to:

**American Kennel Club**  
Attn: Caroline Murphy / FC Invitational  
8051 Arco Corporate Drive / Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. UPS and FedEx mail may be sent to the Event Secretary's address above. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the Secretary's address without a signature being required! It is the exhibitor's sole responsibility to assure their entry is delivered by the closing date and time. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five (\$30) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Exhibitors may only submit paper entries the Entry Form provided with in this premium list or the downloadable PDF file published on the event website or the link provide for online entries. Please do not submit pre-filled out generic entry forms; your entry will not be accepted. *Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry.*

## SCHEDULING

Both events will be run concurrently. All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running. Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received. As a courtesy the entry form will ask for preferred run time and the Secretary will give every effort to accommodate, however it is not guaranteed. Run times will be posted to [www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational) following sometime after the close of entries. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order. Please arrive to the field 30 mins. prior to your scheduled run time. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing their dog's run time and to be waiting to run in the queue outside the course after having passed through the roll call / inspection station. Any dog not present by the time the test ends, will be considered absent.

After entries close a list of the running order will be available online. For those who sign up to receive text messages when to [text message sign up](#), an alert notification will be sent that run times have been posted online.

## RIBBONS

A light blue ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. A special ribbon for dogs completing titles will be given.

## BASIC FAST CAT INFORMATION

Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. Dogs run singularly.

### **How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?**

The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPS.

A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPS to determine the number of points earned.

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

18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0

12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5

Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0

Points = MPS multiplied by the dog's handicap.

The inspection committee reserves the right to measure if necessary.

Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT = every additional 500 points

The [top 20 fastest dogs](#) by breeds are published on the AKC website.

Information on the following topics is the same for the Open Fast CATS as the Fast CAT Invitational and can be found on the following pages in this Premium List document:

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## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB – OPEN FAST CAT #1 ENTRY FORM

10/14/2025 Event: #2024277110 - AM (1) – Roberts Centre-Wilmington, OH

Breed:		Entry fee: <b>\$30</b>	
Breeder: (if known)		Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Call me)	Date of Birth:
<b>Select Preferred Run Time:</b> This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run Order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. See final running order for time slot. <input type="checkbox"/> 8AM-10AM <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-12PM <input type="checkbox"/> 1PM-3PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3PM-5PM		<b>Height Class:</b> (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and over	
Call Name:		Registration #: (AKC/FSS/CP/PAL)	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):		Title Expect to Earn: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT #: _____	
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT-</b>          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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Email:		Phone#:	

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB – OPEN FAST CAT #2 ENTRY FORM

10/14/2025 Event: #2024277111 - PM (2) – Roberts Centre-Wilmington, OH

Breed:		Entry fee: <b>\$30</b>	
Breeder: (if known)		Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Call Me)	Date of Birth:
<b>Select Preferred Run Time:</b> This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run Order is assigned based upon the order in which entries are received. See final running order for time slot. <input type="checkbox"/> 8AM-10AM <input type="checkbox"/> 10AM-12PM <input type="checkbox"/> 1PM-3PM <input type="checkbox"/> 3PM-5PM		<b>Height Class:</b> (Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and over	
Call Name:		Registration #: (AKC/FSS/CP/PAL)	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):		Title Expect to Earn: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT #: _____	
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Event:			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <b>AGREEMENT-</b>          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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions 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. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Email:		Phone#:	

**Two Fetch Tests for Novice & Intermediate will be held each day!**

**Tuesday, October 14 - Friday, October 17**



## **What is AKC Fetch?**

*AKC Fetch is designed for all breeds.*

AKC Fetch is a pass-fail noncompetitive test. The four levels of titles (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Retriever) assess the ability of the dog to retrieve. In the Advanced and Retriever levels, the dog must respond correctly to signals. There is also a memory component in Advanced and Retriever because a retrieving bumper or ball is dropped (or thrown) behind a blind where it cannot be seen.

For each of the four titles, the dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges. Dogs who are at least 6 months of age are eligible to take the AKC Fetch test as long as they are registered or enrolled with AKC and have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number.

## **Why Participate in AKC Fetch?**

AKC Fetch provides a form of exercise for dogs and their owners. Dogs learn new skills and many handlers will learn to teach a skill (i.e., retrieving) they have not previously taught.

AKC Fetch titles are fun to earn and can be used as a required AKC title for earning the Gold level of [AKC FIT DOG](#).

Fetch tests will be held in accordance with the [FETCH Judge and Participant Guide](#).

# NOVICE FETCH

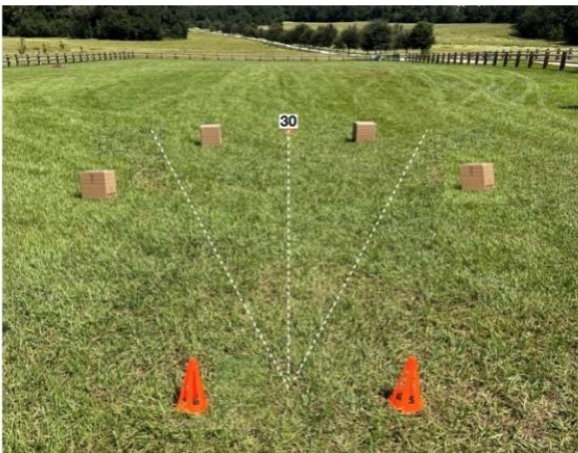
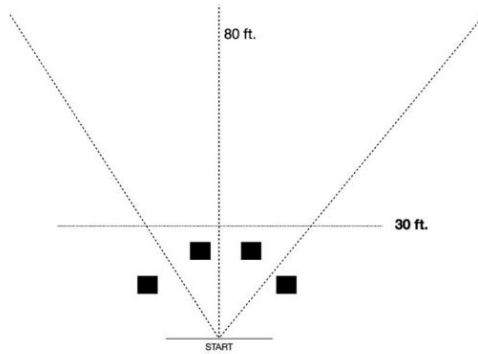
In Novice, dogs earn the **FTN (Fetch Novice) title**.

Novice dogs must retrieve a tennis ball (or equivalent), retrieving bumper (also called a dummy) or a toy that has been thrown 30 ft.

The Novice course has 4 distractions. The dog goes between these to retrieve the ball. In Novice, the dog can see where the ball has been thrown.

The distractions are boxes, and the course may include one “fun” distraction such as a lawn chair or lawn ornament.

In Novice, the dog must do 3 single retrieves. In a single retrieve or “Single,” one ball is thrown the dog is given the cue by the handler (e.g., “Fetch it!”), then the dog retrieves and brings the ball to the handler. The 3 singles will be thrown in any order chosen by the handler. There must be one ball thrown to the left, one to the center, and one to the right. In Novice, the handler may hold the collar at the start line. \* Note that we refer to the “ball.” In Novice and Intermediate, this may be a ball, bumper, or toy.



# INTERMEDIATE FETCH

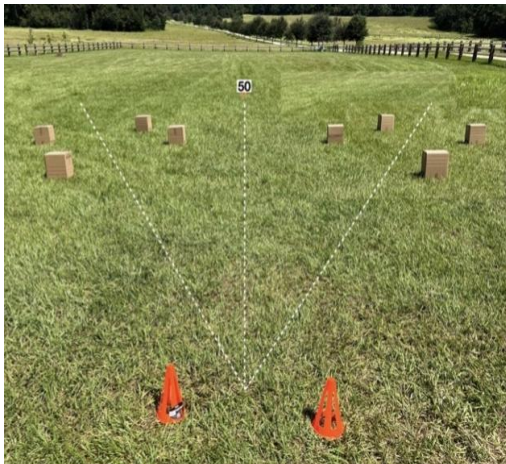
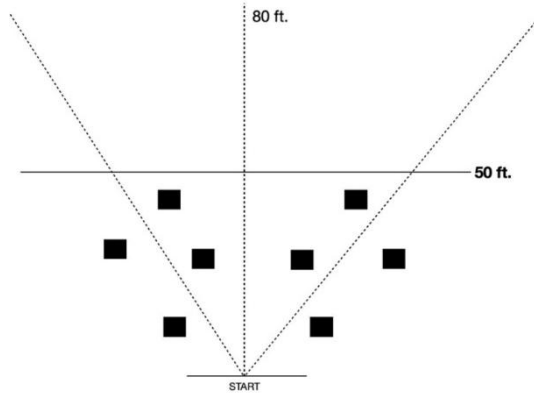
In Intermediate, dogs earn the **FTI (Fetch Intermediate) title**.

Intermediate dogs must retrieve a tennis ball (or equivalent), bumper, or toy that has been thrown 50 ft. The Intermediate course has 8 distractions. The dog must go between these to retrieve the ball.

The dog can see where the ball has been thrown. The distractions are boxes, and the course may include up to two “fun” objects such as a lawn chair, or lawn ornaments. In Intermediate, the dog must do 4 single retrieves. In any order (handler’s choice), these must be:

- 1 to the left
- 1 to the center
- 1 to the right
- then 1 more to the left or right (handler’s choice)

In Intermediate, the handler may hold the collar with 1 finger at the start line.



Be sure to check out the [fetch test level videos](#) as well.  
There is also a quick test level [summary chart](#).

## FETCH TEST INFORMATION

Hosted by the American Kennel Club

Tues, Oct 14 – 2025277125/26- Novice /Intermediate  
Wed, Oct 15 – 2025277127/28- Novice /Intermediate  
Thurs, Oct 16 – 2025277129/30- Novice /Intermediate  
Fri, Oct 17 – 2025277131/32- Novice /Intermediate



### Testing Hours: 8AM to 1:00PM

Judge 1: Karin Magnuson  
Judge 2: Mallory Golladay



Each Fetch test is limited to **50 entries**.

Any dog can enter whether or not they are running in the  
Fast CAT Invitational or Scent Work Master National.

Advanced Entries (\$20)

**ENTRIES OPEN Friday, August 22, 2025 at 9:00AM (EST)**

**TO ENTER FETCH TESTS ONLINE GO TO:**

[www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational](http://www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational)

**Advanced entries close Friday, September 12, 2025 at 5:00PM (EST)**

Day of entry (\$25) will be taken on the grounds if the entry limit  
has not been reached and there is availability.

Event Chair: Morgan Dart, AKC Field Director- AKC CAT/Fast CAT

**Tel: 919-816-3340 or [fetchinfo@akc.org](mailto:fetchinfo@akc.org)**

Event Secretary: Aspen Blevins, Manager of Performance Events

**Tel: 919-816-3340 or [fetchinfo@akc.org](mailto:fetchinfo@akc.org)**

Event Committee: Caroline Murphy, Wanda Forlines, Taylor Campbell,  
Ryann McMurray and Michelle Yamamoto.

Testing area will be fully fenced with permanent chain link fencing  
approximately 5 feet high, outdoors on a grassy field. The location is on the  
field of the **Roberts Centre – 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH**. There will be  
no practice runs. This test is open to all breeds and mixed breeds. Both tests  
held each day will run concurrently. Bitches in season will not be permitted.

Waitlists will only be taken day of.

Fetch Qualifying Ribbons and Fetch Titling Ribbons awarded.

**Please reference the [FETCH Judge and Participant Guide](#)  
to learn more about Fetch.**

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

#### Entry Refund Information

Entry fees shall be fixed by the host club and shall be forfeited by the owner or agent in such cases where dogs are scratched from the field except as follows:

- Dogs determined to be lame or unfit to participate by the Inspection Committee, owner or agent at the time of roll call or upon previous notification by the owner or agent. These dogs shall be barred from participating and their entry fees shall be refunded in full.
- Bitches in season may not participate, or bitches which come in season after the close of entries, shall be barred from participating in the test and their entry fees shall be refunded in full. Notification to the Secretary of bitches in season, must be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the class. A note from a veterinarian is not required. Bitches known to be in season shall not be brought onto the test grounds.

Entries withdrawn prior to closing will be refunded. The Event Committee has the responsibility to determine refunds in unusual situations.

For any questions about these Fetch Tests, please call or email  
**919-816-3340** or [fetchinfo@akc.org](mailto:fetchinfo@akc.org)

The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. However, there will be much flexibility given at this event and to dogs running in other events on the same grounds on same day. If you are worried you will miss your time, please reach out and let the test secretary know.

**How to get your Title - If the dog passes the AKC Fetch test twice under two different judges a title can be applied for.** At the conclusion of the Fetch test, the judge will give the dog owner the [Fetch Title Application form](#) and the [Fetch Judge Checklist for Novice](#) or [Fetch Judge Checklist for Intermediate](#) to send to AKC to request the title. Or both forms can be uploaded using the [Title Application Portal \(TAP\)](#) online system.

If the dog does not pass the test, the judge should keep the handler's paperwork. The names of handlers and dogs who did not pass the test will not be sent to AKC.

### **MAIL IN – FETCH TEST PAPER ENTRY INFO**

Paper entry forms can be mailed with the \$20 entry fee to:

**American Kennel Club  
Attn: Caroline Murphy / FC Invitational  
8051 Arco Corporate Drive / Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617**

If by check, please make payable to "AKC".

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. UPS and FedEx mail may be sent to the Event Secretary's address above. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the Secretary's address without a signature being required! It is the exhibitor's sole responsibility to assure their entry is delivered by the closing date and time. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A twenty-five (\$30) dollar collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. Exhibitors may only submit paper entries the Entry Form provided with in this premium list or the downloadable PDF file published on the event website or the link provide for online entries. Please do not submit pre-filled out generic entry forms; your entry will not be accepted. *Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry.*

For any questions about these Fetch Tests, please call or email

**919-816-3340 or [fetchinfo@akc.org](mailto:fetchinfo@akc.org)**

**AKC Official Entry Form - **FETCH TESTS** – Advanced Entry**  
 Event #20252771#26-#32 Roberts Centre-Wilmington, OH

<b>TUESDAY 10/14/25 (#25)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>TUESDAY 10/14/25 (#26)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/15/25 (#27)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/15/25 (#28)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>THURSDAY 10/16/25 (#29)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>THURSDAY 10/16/25 (#30)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>FRIDAY 10/17/25 (#31)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)
<b>FRIDAY 10/17/25 (#32)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (\$20)

Method of Payment:  Check Enclosed  Credit Card – please call me for credit card info

Registered Name:

Reg Number:	Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex:
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Name of Handler (if different than owner):

Junior Handler (if applicable):

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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**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. 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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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

Email:	Phone#:
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