

Entries **open February 7, 2024, at 6:00pm CT.** Entries **Close April 3, 2024, at 6:00pm CT.**

Late and Day of Entries are **not** accepted

Online entries are highly encouraged!

Entries will not be accepted prior to the date and time listed above.

FAST CAT PREMIUM LIST



Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th 2024

Event Location – Muttworks Dog Training

7070 W 7th St, Texarkana, Texas, 75501

Fencing: Fully fenced 4' plastic orange fencing with gates, held outdoors on grass

Test 1: Saturday, April 13, 2024 - 2024063211

Test 3: Sunday, April 14, 2024 - 2024063213

Test 2: Saturday, April 13, 2024 - 2024063212

Test 4: Sunday, April 14, 2024 - 2024063214

Entry Limits:

2 tests per day, running concurrently

100 runs per test

Up to two runs per dog, per day

Entry Fees:

Pre-Entry: \$25

Late and Day of Entries: Not Accepted

Event Hours:

Roll Call will begin at 8:45am

Tests to run from 9am-4pm Saturday and Sunday

Must be checked in by 3pm Saturday and Sunday

Additional Event Information: www.dogshow.com/events/4515

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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.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

Officers of the Club

President	Christal Prince, Hooks, TX
Vice President	Paula Cox, Texarkana, TX
Secretary	Laura Gray, Texarkana, AR
Treasurer	Brenda Moore, Texarkana, TX

Event Committee

Event Chairperson	Tera Holder 9850 W New Boston Road Hooks, Texas, 75561 holdertera@gmail.com (903)691-9982
Field Committee	Tera Holder, Chris Holder, Norm Riley, Jason Strait, Megan Roberts, Jenn Riley and any other KCT members as called upon <small>(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)</small>

Event Secretary and Lure Operator

Secretary	Jenn Riley 727 Co Rd 3008 New Boston, Texas, 75570 rileybarnhunt@gmail.com 469-688-1696
Lure Operators	Terry McGowan and Chris Holder <i>The club reserves the right to substitute lure operators.</i>

ONLINE ENTRIES AT:

www.dogshow.com/events/4515

MAIL ENTRIES with Check Payable to:

Kennel Club of Texarkana
727 Co Rd 3008, New Boston, Texas, 75570



Veterinarian and Emergency Services

Veterinarian Services	Westridge Animal Hospital 3909 New Boston Rd Texarkana, Texas, 75501 903-838-9572 Directions: Go left out of the parking lot, left on 989(Kings Hwy), right on 82 (New Boston Rd). Clinic is on the right – 5.3 miles total drive
Emergency Services	Fire, ambulance, and police – Dial 911 First Aid Kit available at the Secretary’s table.

Dog Eligibility

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age. Spayed or neutered dogs and/or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered. **Females in-season may not participate.** Refunds (less online service fee if applicable) will be given for lameness, unfitness, or in-season females.

AKC Registration Required

All dogs must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners.

[Not AKC registered yet? NO PROBLEM! See the next section – Canine Partner Enrollment!](#)

Canine Partners Enrollment

If your dog is not registered with AKC, you may enroll through the Canine Partners.

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/> You will receive your AKC number immediately following completion of the form with payment.

Entries

Entry Method: First received. Online Entries preferred

Online Entries: Online entries will be accepted upon opening day and time of test opening until the event is full. Visit www.dogshow.com/events/4515 to enter online. Online entries will be turned off upon reaching daily limits and a waitlist will be maintained.

By Mail: Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog. ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. Multiple tests may be selected for the same dog on one entry form. Dogs may enter only once per competition test. Multiple entry forms for multiple dogs (maximum 10 entry forms) may be mailed together and paid with one check. Make checks **payable to Kennel Club of Texarkana** and mail your completed signed entry, and payment to: Jenn Riley, 727 Co Rd 3008, New Boston, Texas, 75570

Late and Day of Test Entries: Late and day of test entries are not accepted for this event.

Withdrawing Entries: No entry fees shall be refunded if a dog is absent. Also, no entries will be refunded if a dog is disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the event committee. Any entries pulled prior to pre-entry closing date must be made via email or mail and entry fees, less online service fee if applicable, will be refunded. Entries are unable to be pulled post-closing date.

Fun Runs: Fun runs may be available time permitting. Fun runs will be on a first come, first served basis subject to time availability. Competition runs take precedence.



Run of Day - Roll Call, Inspection, Running, Times/Ribbons

Roll Call/Check In Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" females. We will run in hour time blocks and these tests will run concurrently. You will be able to get both of your runs done in the same block. We can adjust time for second runs if you feel your dog needs more time to cool down. Please check in at least 15 minutes before your block time. Each block won't start prior to the posted time unless all block members are present. You must check in each day **and** before each run.

Inspections: Dogs must be inspected for lameness, fitness, and for females in-season **before EACH run**. *This includes checking for females in season – EVEN if your female has been spayed.* [This is an AKC rule.](#) Measurements, as needed, are also completed at this time.

Block times: Fast CAT will be divided into one-hour time blocks with concurrent tests. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but preferred time blocks are not guaranteed. If all blocks fill, more time slots may be added to accommodate additional entries. Workers/volunteers may run their dogs prior to the first morning block, or their dogs may be added in during the day.

*NOTE: If you arrive late for your assigned time block, your runs will be moved to a later slot (space pending). We will not overload already full blocks. If you aren't checked in by 3pm each day, you will forfeit your runs and refunds will not be given.

Running your dog: It is recommended that a slip-lead be used and that the dog runs without a collar. Dogs may wear any collar except: a choke collar, a collar with prongs, a harness, or an electronic training collar. **PRONG collars are NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ONSITE per AKC rules.** The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of the collar getting hung up on something during the run. Note: Owners may be asked to remove or tape tags to the collar if the inspection committee is concerned they may get hung up during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. Wrapping of legs is allowed but must be removed prior to each inspection. The owner assumes all responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

Post Run & Times: If you have more than one run, return to the inspection area for re-inspection for lameness, fitness, and in-season females. If you have completed your runs to for the day, return to the secretary's table for your time and ribbon(s). Stickers for ribbons will be provided. It may take up to 30 minutes post block time for your sticker to be ready for you.

Awards

Qualifying Runs: All dogs who receive a qualifying score will receive a flat light blue ribbon for each competition run. Note: Fun Runs are not competition runs therefore will not receive an official ribbon but will receive their time.

New Title Ribbons will be offered for all dogs earning their BCAT, DCAT, FCAT/FCAT#.

Notice to All Exhibitors

Huntmaster: The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in COMPLETE charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to have the lure stopped if needed and signal the handler to retrieve their dog. All event participants and spectators MUST follow ALL instructions from the Huntmaster promptly and swiftly. The Huntmaster also ensures the lure is positioned correctly, the lure operator and timers are ready, and shall give the "Tallyho" verbal signal to release the dog.

Weather: This is a rain, snow, or shine event. In the case of extreme weather, the club and its committee may delay or cancel the event. If the club makes the determination to cancel the event, entry fees may be refunded. Please ensure you and your dog's comfort by bringing portable shade, shelter, water, etc.

Food: There are many restaurants within a 10-minute drive from the site.

Restrooms: Are climate controlled in the main building with running water.

Timers: Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup.

Liability: The event-hosting club, the event secretary, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no 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.

Ineligible Entries: Incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, late, conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted. Electronic signature will be accepted.

Returned check fee of \$35 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds and must be paid via cash or with credit card prior to running in addition to the entry fees.

Media: 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.

Conduct: Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to AKC /the Club/any dogs(s) and/or other person(s) will be asked to leave the test site.

Loose and uncatchable dogs: If your dog gets loose when it is not competing or if the dog is causing an excessive delay of the event because it refuses to be caught by the catcher you may be assessed a \$10 fine.

Veterinarian Advice: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites or infectious diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight 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, less service fee will be refunded.

In-season females: In-season females are not allowed to participate.

Fast CAT Summary Description

The Fast CAT Test is a timed 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. The following is a summary of how the event is structured.

How does Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly and there are no placements.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPHs. The calculation to convert to MPH is as follows: $204.545 \text{ divided by the dog's time multiplied by the handicap} = \text{POINTS}$.
4. 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
5. Points=MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. 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.
8. Eligibility to participate: Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in-season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event (An event number defines the event.)
9. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in- season. The inspection committee is responsible for measuring the height at the withers if necessary.
10. Safety: Safety is of utmost importance. The event committee is responsible for ensuring the safety of the course, the equipment, and the conduct of those involved in the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog before the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions correctly and that all personnel understand their jobs.
11. The Start: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line. There will be a line on the ground indicating the 10-foot mark.
12. The Finish: The run out is 40 yards. An owner or someone familiar with the dog will stand at the finish to catch the dog once the course has been completed. This person will need to have an appropriate collar and leash.

13. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (i.e. 9.11) Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup. If the timers fail, stopwatches will be used, and two timers will be positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.
14. Lure Equipment: The event will be run with a battery powered continuous loop system. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with retrieving the dogs at the end of the course.
15. Lure: A white plastic bag will be used for the lure.
16. Course/Fencing: The course is fenced with 4' orange plastic fencing with gates in the entrance and catch pens. This is a natural grass track with a 40 yard run out and 10' start box.
17. The Hunt Master has control of the course. In summary, the Hunt Master is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall provide the lure is positioned correctly, shall ensure the lure operator, timers, and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.
18. 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.



Official American Kennel Club Entry Form



Club: MAKE ALL CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Kennel Club of Texarkana Mail fees and entries to event secretary at: Jenn Riley 727 Co Rd 3008, New Boston, Texas, 75570		Events: (One form per dog) <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1: 4/13/2024, 2024063211 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2: 4/13/2024, 2024063212 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 3: 4/14/2024, 2024063213 <input type="checkbox"/> Test 4: 4/14/2024, 2024063214 Entry Fee Enclosed:\$	
Event Location: 7070 W 7 th St, Texarkana, Texas, 75501		Event Type: Fast CAT Test	
Registered Name (full name of dog):		Check the appropriate box & include the number below: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partners <input type="checkbox"/> FSS <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign & list country _____ Registration Number:	
Call Name:		Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Breed:		Owners Agent: (if any)	
Dog's Height at the Withers: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18" and above		Do you expect your dog to earn a title at this event? <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT (150 points) <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT (500 points) <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT (1000 points) <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT # (Please list which number FCAT _____)	
Jr. Handler Name (if any):		Jr. Handler #:	
Actual Owner(s):			
Owners Address:			
Telephone #:		Email Address:	
<p>Agreement: I certify that I am the actual owner, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of 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 accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, 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 the 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 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. AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p>			
Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:		Date:	
<i>By signing above, I acknowledge that the Kennel Club of Texarkana, its club members or its agents are not liable parties.</i>			

