

Early entries close on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 8 PM EST.**

Day of entries will be accepted if limits have not been reached.

Day of entries should not arrive prior to 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call / Run Times Roll Call/Inspection will begin 10 minutes prior to participant's assigned block.

The first block will begin at 8:30



AKC FAST CAT

Test Limit: 100 runs per test

This event is open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

January 15, 2022 (Saturday)

Test #1

AKC Event # 2021118605

Test #2

AKC Event # 2021118606

January 16, 2022 (Sunday)

Test #3

AKC Event # 2021118607

Test #4

AKC Event # 2021118608

Event Location:

Piedmont Kennel Club Inc.

13607 Choate Circle

Charlotte, NC 28273



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KENNEL CLUB®**

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

CDTC Officers

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Field Committee – Contact Field Secretary with Questions

Field Chairman	Lori DeCarlo	704-591-2911
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Field Secretary	Leslie Schrader	704-301-7656
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Entry Information

Early Entries close on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022.**

Early-Entry Fee (Received by January 12, 2022 at 8 PM).....\$20.00

Day of Event Entry Fee.....\$25.00

Make checks payable to: CDTC

Mail to: Leslie A. Schrader 2200 Spencer Rd Smyrna, SC 29743

Questions: leslieannshcrader@gmail.com

FAST CAT

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

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

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

Example: The dog's time is 8.14 seconds.

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

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded. Title Ribbons will be offered by CDTC, let the secretary know if you will be earning one.

- BCAT = 150 points
- DCAT = 500 points
- FCAT = 1,000 points
- FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

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

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- All AKC Rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc. assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during or after the event

Tips For Handlers

- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them. • Handlers should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash. If a dog has a reliable recall, the releaser may recall the dog if a catcher is not available.
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport, please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
- Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
- Handlers may carry toys on their persons to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Toys may not be visible to the dog prior to completing their run. • Bring your own shade and water.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$10 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress.
- Children must be under the control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.
- Professional photography is only allowed by the photographer hired by the club. Competitors are allowed to photograph their own dog for their own personal use.

Event Check In Information

- The club will follow health and safety measures following Mecklenburg County Covid-19 mandates.
- **Block times/running orders will apply.** Participants will be provided times and detail the before of the event.
- Day of entries will be accepted if limits have not been reached. Day of entries should not arrive prior to 10:00 a.m.
- Roll call is the time when participants are expected to check-in by. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or “in season” females.
- Dogs must be presented for inspection without tape, bandages, wrappings of any kind. If in the opinion of the inspection committee any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season, that dog will not be allowed to run, and the applicable entry fee will be refunded.
- Events will be run concurrently. Dogs that have not yet run will have priority over dogs that will be running for the second test.
- Gas powered continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags. Electronic timers will be used. Stop watches will be available as back up timers.
- Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“Tally-Ho!”) from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead up to 10 feet behind the start line.
- There will be a safe run-out area that is a minimum of 30 yards.
- Passing test scores will receive a light blue flat ribbon. Title completions will receive a rosette.
- The club may break periodically at the discretion of the Field Committee to accommodate workers and allow for lunch.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of catching on something during the run. Hanging tags will need to be taped up to the collar or removed. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle if they desire. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog’s hair.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the event by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC.
- If the club has hired a photographer for the event, no other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of the Trial Chair and the photographer contracted by the club. Anyone caught photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave the field. An AKC Event Committee hearing may also be called if unsportsmanlike behavior is evident.
- Fun runs will be allowed at the sole discretion of the field committee each day and will be \$5 each. Competitors must sign waivers if their dog is doing a fun run. Anyone wishing to do a fun run must register with the test secretary before 11:00 am. Timed runs take precedent over fun runs, please be prepared to wait. No dog under 12 months will be allowed to run a full course. If tests reach full capacity, fun runs will not be allowed.

Veterinarian

Carolina Veterinary Specialists Medical Center

2225 Township Road Charlotte, NC

Phone: 704 588 7015

Website: www.carolinavet.com

Directions from PKC: Exit from property and turn Right on Choate Circle. Turn Right/North onto S Tryon St. (Route 49). Drive 2.8 mi and Township Rd will be on your left. Turn left and the clinic is on the left.

Emergency Services

If you need to contact Police, Fire, or Paramedic Response:

1. Call 911 and tell the operator the nature of emergency. Listen to and answer the operator’s questions.
2. The show site address is 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte, NC. You are in the City of Charlotte. *(Your cell phone may reach a tower in another county. It is important that you know WHERE you are so 911 can find you!)*
3. Identify where on the site you need help AND send someone to the front gate to direct the incoming unit to the location where they are needed.

Accommodations

The following have supported dog events in the past. Contact directly for rates and other information. Please take care to keep your dog crated when you are not in the room and to be sure that dogs do not create damage. Damage to rooms will result in bench committee action.

Comfort Inn	3725 Ave. of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, SC 29708	(803) 548-5200
Motel 6	255 Carowinds Blvd., Fort Mill, SC 29708	(803) 548-9656
Main Stay Suites	7926 Forrest Pine Dr., Charlotte, NC 28273	(704) 521-3232
Days Inn	875 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-2171
Howard Johnson	911 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-7900
Quality Inn	2625 Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 329-3121
Super 8 Motel	888 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730	(803) 980-0400

Camping/RV

McDowell Park	15222 York & 3rd Pl, Charlotte, NC	(704) 583-1284
Camp Wilderness	14609 Catawba Trail, Charlotte, NC	(704) 587-9116

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Leslie A. Schrader 2200 Spencer Rd Smyrna, SC 29743
Make Checks Payable to: CDTc

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: CDTc		<input type="checkbox"/> January 15, 2022, Saturday, Test #1 2022118605 <input type="checkbox"/> January 15, 2022, Saturday, Test #2 2022118606 <input type="checkbox"/> January 16, 2022, Sunday, Test #3 2022118607 <input type="checkbox"/> January 16, 2022, Sunday, Test #4 2022118608			
Test Location: 13607 Choate Circle, Charlotte NC					
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCAT	Breed:		Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"		
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:		Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$:	
Call Name:			ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country		
Full Name of Dog:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:	Zipcode:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:					<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. 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 his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:			Email:		

Time Blocks Preference:

If you have a time block preference, please provide it below.

Providing a time block preference does not guarantee a spot(s) at the requested time

Time Block	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 – 9:30		
9:30 – 10:30		
10:30 – 11:30		
12:00 – 2:00		

Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent

COVID-19 Waiver

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all club and facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. If any of the above should change during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the Charlotte Dog Training Club event secretary and proceed in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending the Charlotte Dog Training Club events entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree Charlotte Dog Training Club nor their volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event. I hereby waive and release the Charlotte Dog Training Club and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Charlotte Dog Training Club and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

☐ I have read and agree to the above statement:

Signature Required:

**Print
Name:**

Date: