

PREMIUM LIST
FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS

All-Breeds and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)



KETTLE MORaine KENNEL CLUB

(Licensed by The American Kennel Club)

Held in Conjunction with the All-Breed Dog Show

Washington County Fair Park

3000 Pleasant Valley Rd

West Bend, WI

June 28, 29 & 30, 2019

Note: Field is fenced. * Lure is squawker or plastic bag DRAG lure with independent mechanical retrieval of the lure

Pre-Entries close (June 12, 2019) at 6pm. Day of Event Entries

Accepted Subject to Test Limits

Limit is 100 dogs per Test. PRE-ENTRY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Event Numbers and Dates

2019107609 June 28, 2019 AM; 2019107610 June 28, 2019 PM

2019107611 June 29, 2019 AM; 2019107612 June 29, 2019 PM

2019107613 June 30, 2019 AM; 2019107614 June 30, 2019 PM

Entry Fees: Pre-entry (closes Wednesday, (June 12, 2019) at 6 pm)\$20.00

Gate Entry (if limits are not reached\$25.00

EACH TEST IS LIMITED TO 100 DOGS

Pre-entries will be emailed an acknowledgement

Day of entries must be submitted prior to the published deadline

No phone, fax or email entries will be accepted

Make checks payable to: Kettle Moraine Kennel Club

No late, incomplete, unsigned or unpaid conditional entries will be accepted.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

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Field Committee

Jeff Dart, Thomas Rich, Chris Selle, Amy Spear, Diane Wiskowski

Lure Operators – Don Adams and/or his designates

Entry Fees

Pre-entry cut-off date is June 12, 2019 6:00pm. Fee is \$20.00 per dog per test through (date - 6-12-19 at 6 pm). Late entry and day of event entry is \$25.00 per test.

Eligibility

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the date of the test. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with Pal numbers, and dog enrolled in the AKC Canine Partner program. A dog may enter only one time per event. Registration is available with the AKC Canine Partners program for spayed or neutered dogs or dogs with breed disqualifications on the date of the trials. On site registrations are permitted to run in the day's events.

Closing Date

Pre-Entries close at the trial Secretary's address Wednesday June 12, 2019, 6:00 PM or when the numerical limit is reached, whichever is first.

Day of Event Entries (if openings are available) are accepted throughout the day as circumstances permit, but no later than 3pm.

Make Checks Payable to Kettle Moraine Kennel Club. Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Telephone, fax, or email entries are not accepted, Entries will not be accepted if received without signature, fees or the back-of-entry form signed

agreement. Returned checks will be assessed a \$20 service fee. No conditional entries will be accepted. Mail entries to (**Susan Bednar**, Field Secretary. (Note: Secretary is not home to accept entries requiring signatures) Mail or deliver to

Susan Bednar

7170 N. Seneca Ave. Glendale, WI 53217

414-379-6956/kmkc.secretary@gmail.com

Refunds: Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made. Fees for females in season, lame dogs, or dogs deemed unfit to compete will be refunded.

Prizes:

Qualifying scores - ribbons are awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score

Title ribbons – awarded to each dog receiving a title. Title awards are self-reported.

Please keep track of your points. (for schedule, see below)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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Directions: From the North and South: Highway 45 to PV (Pleasant Valley Rd.) Exit East 1/8-mile Fairgrounds are on the Northside of the Road. Enter Bob Fish Drive and follow signs to Fast Cat.

From the East & West: Highway 60 to Highway 45 North to PV (Pleasant Valley Rd.) Exit East 1/8-mile Fairgrounds are on the Northside of the Road. Enter Bob Fish Drive and follow signs to Fast Cat.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center (WVRC)

1381 N Port Washington Road

Grafton, WI 53024

262-546-0249 This is a 24-hour facility

DIRECTIONS:

From the Fair Park travel South on Highway 45. Take Hwy 60 East into Grafton, to Hwy W (Port Washington Road). Turn Right (South) onto Hwy W (Port Washington Road) travel 1 block to the first stoplight (Schmit's Pavilion). Turn Right into Schmit's Pavilion. WVRC is the Southernmost unit in the Pavilion next to the Baymont Inn.

MOTELS

ACCOMMODATIONS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS MENTION KETTLE MORAINÉ DOG SHOW

Hotel policies may change toward dogs, please verify current policies when making reservations.

- COMFORT INN & SUITES** 262-677-1133 3.2 miles
W227 N16890 Tillie Lake Court (Hwy 45 at Hwy 60 Exit 63), Jackson, WI
- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** 262-255-1100 13.5 miles
W177 N9675 Riverbend Road (Hwy 45/41 Exit 52), Germantown, WI
- QUALITY INN** 262-335-6788 6.5 miles
2433 W Washington Street (Hwy 45 Exit 71), West Bend, WI
- BONNIE BELL MOTEL** 262-626-8414 11.7 miles
900 Prospect Dr., Kewaskum, WI
- SUPER 8** 262-673-7431 11 miles
1539 Sumner Street (Hwy 45 at Hwy 60 Exit 63), Hartford, WI
- SUPER 8** 262-255-0880 13.5 miles
N96 W17490 County Line Road (Hwy 41/45 Exit 52), Germantown, WI
- JACKSON MOTEL** 262-677-3242 4 miles
W208 N16831 N Center St., Jackson, WI

ACCOMMODATIONS THAT DO NOT ACCEPT DOGS AMERICINN

- AMERICINN**..... 262-334-0307 6.5 miles
2424 W Washington Street, West Bend, WI
- AMERICINN** 262-673-2200 11 miles
1527 Sumner Street, Hartford, WI
- COUNTRY INN & SUITES** 262-251-7700 13.5 miles
W188 N11020 Maple Road, Germantown, WI
- HAMPTON INN & SUITES** 262-483-1500 4 miles
1975 South 18th Ave West Bend, WI

RV Parking

- RVs are required to park in the RV Park \$50.00 per night; includes Water and Electric.
- Hookups available for 50 Amp, 30 Amp & 20 Amp Power and Water.
- Dump Stations and Showers are available on site.
- Those who pay at the gate will be charged a \$10.00 Gate fee.

DEADLINE: Reservations due by June 12, 2019

Please mail reservations to: KMKC - RV reservations
c/o Robin Barkhaus, 511 Emerald Ln, Hartford, WI 53027

Make checks payable to: Kettle Moraine Kennel Club

Email confirmation will be sent to you.

If you have any questions, call 414-704-2404
or email wonderboy3044@yahoo.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Nights Parking:

Thursday _____ Friday _____

Saturday _____ Sunday _____

If you would like to park with someone else mail rsvp together and include a note. Please circle your required amperage and make sure email address is legible.

Conditions Unique to These Tests

Field Conditions:

The field is reasonably flat, level, and mowed. The actual running area is approximately 157 yards long x 5 yards wide, with a cloth/plastic type barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk/run the course with their dogs during the actual test.

The Lure:

The lure is propelled by a DRAG LURE SYSTEM whereby the lure, consisting of a squawker-type lure or plastic lure is dragged along the ground in front of the dog by a take-up reel. There is no trailing-line for the dog to step on or get caught in. At the end of the run, the lure is propelled back to the starting line by a separate mechanical system and replaced at the starting position prior to the next run. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.

Timing:

Timing will be by electronic timers with a manual (stopwatch) system back-up. In the event of manual timing, a starter's signal will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line, and the time will be recorded by two time-keepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.

Hours:

Field Hours: 7am to the conclusion of both events scheduled for the day of the tests.

Check in/inspection: 8am and throughout the day. Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to running in each event. For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must inspected prior to each run.

Handlers Meeting: 8:00 with refresher after lunch break

Lunch: A thirty minute lunch break will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee.

Test Schedule:

Schedule and Trial Hours:

7 am until completed. We will attempt to start at 8:30 am each day. Note in the event of inclement or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the trial, Trial Committee may elect to start the events earlier than posted. In any event, all entrants presenting during the posted times will be allowed to run.

Volunteers will be scheduled to run first, at their discretion and may be scheduled prior to the regular start time. IF you can volunteer, please mark your entry that you will be volunteering. We will contact you regarding your running order Lunch is provided for volunteers.

Note to Handlers and Scheduling of Runs:

Both events on the same day will be run concurrently to permit participants in the all-breed and other events to better coordinate their schedules. Entrants will be assigned a preliminary running order from number one to the end of the entry. You may ask for a start time and we will do our best to accommodate your request. In preparing your schedule, our experience is that it takes about one hour to run thirty dogs. Therefore, if your number is 130, it is likely that you will be posted in the fourth/fifth hour (around 1pm allowing for lunch). Please let us know at the time of your entry, or as soon as you receive notice, of a potential conflict.

For handlers with multiple entrants please indicate that your dogs should be separated in the running order. The same dog will not be scheduled to run back to back but may, with permission of the handler, be put into the running order at least 10 dogs (estimated 20 minutes) apart to allow for the dog's rest and to accommodate logistical issues. If you need more time, ask, and if you have a ring time in another venue, NOTIFY the field secretary/paddock master so that running order is not unduly delayed.

Check in and Inspection

Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to each run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season, which are not permitted to run. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. A wicket will be provided. The Field Committee reserves the right to wicket each entrant and the size on the date of the entry will be determinative of the handicap of the date of the run. Official Agility heights are not dispositive of wither heights for the purposes of the tests at this event.

Collars

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a pronged collar or an electronic training collar. Be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar would become entangled on something during the run. Clips or rubber bands may be used to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

The Running Process:

The Paddock Master will coordinate the running of the dogs according to his/her best discretion. It is important that maximum flexibility with other events is available for this crowded event.

The first two hours of each day will be run, so far as practical, according to the preliminary running schedule made by the Event Secretary. Each exhibitor will receive a running order via email prior to the event. The schedule will also be posted in the inspection/paddock area.

Dogs will be called "to the line," "on deck" and "in the hole" positions. Dogs that are not present "in the hole" will be moved down and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order so as to keep things moving. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive. If entrants miss the running order, they will not be required to wait until all the dogs have run. They should be able to run, within reason, when they arrive.

Please help. If you know you have a conflict, or simply want a different run time, please notify the secretary (before the event) or the Paddock Master (during the event) so we don't have to look for you.

Please treat your fellow handlers as you would like to be treated. Everyone is busy and some are stressed. Please be kind.

The Start

The Huntmaster directs the start of the test and is in control of the course and is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. She shall ensure that you understand safe release and retrieval procedures, that the lure is properly positioned, that the dog is properly positioned at the proper set back from the start, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready and -- if all is in order -- shall signal the lure operator to start the lure. Typically, the signal to release your dog is signaled by "tallyho."

Operation of the Lure

The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new, that may mean operating the lure just in front of the dog to maintain his/her attention to get the dog going. (If you don't finish the run you don't get a score.) Tell the Huntmaster that your dog is a new dog. If your dog is experienced, simply advise the Huntmaster about your "fast dog." He/she will tell the lure operator to run the lure well ahead of the dog to achieve the fastest time. We want you to have a good score.

Retrieval of the Dogs

The principal delay in coursing events is the time it takes to retrieve dogs at the end of the runs. Please have someone familiar with the dog at the finish line prior to the time

you get into the "in the hole" position in the running order. If you aren't ready, we will reinsert you into the order as soon as you are ready.

If you are having trouble retrieving your dog, please notify the Huntmaster that your dog is a "flight risk." We will attempt to assist in shortening the return field or assist in any way that you can.

Volunteers

We will attempt to run volunteers, at their option, prior to or at the scheduled beginning of each trial. Volunteers for two hours or more per trial receive free lunch refreshments, and our gratitude. Volunteers are our friends. Please note on your entry if you are available to man the roles -- set-up, take-down, timers, paddock masters, hunt masters, gate keepers, inspectors, or any other volunteer positions. We will contact you to coordinate with your schedule and we will train you if that is your preference.

Waiver of Liability:

Neither the Field Committees nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the trial grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the test is under the care, custody and control of its handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

New to the Sport

Basic Information About Fast Coursing Ability Tests (Fast CAT)

Fast CAT 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 are run singularly.

Fast CAT Points and Titles

The dog's time to complete the course is measured and converted to miles per hour. [mph]. A handicap is applied to the dog's mph to determine the number of points awarded. The handicap is based upon the dog's height at the withers.

Handicaps and Points Toward Titles

18" or greater = no handicap. The points equal the mph of the run

12" to less than 18" = handicap of 1.5. The points equal the mph multiplied by 1.5

Under 12" = handicap of 2. The points equal the mph multiplied by 2.

Titles

Titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones:

The BCAT Title - 150 points.

The DCAT title - 500 points.

The FCAT title - 1000 points.

An FCAT number e.g. FCAT1 is awarded for each additional 500 points.

Top 20 Fastest Dogs The top twenty fastest dogs is published by breed on the AKC website.

