



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™

Performance Events Department

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To: **All Clubs Licensed to Host Fast CAT**

Subject: **Public Display of Run Times**

This communication is to inform your club of a change made to a regulation found in the *Coursing Ability Test and Fast CAT Regulations*. This regulation change is intended to help in the transparency of what run time a dog receives. This new regulation will require run times be made public while on the grounds of a Fast CAT event. There are several acceptable methods a club can choose to accomplish this. The effective date for this change is October 1, 2025.

The exact wording of this change is underlined and in bold and will appear in the next printing of the regulations as follows:

Chapter 4 Standard Procedures for Fast CAT

Section 2. Course/Equipment.

(new)

E. Public Times: Clubs are required to publicly post the run time of each dog immediately following the completion of said run. Immediately, is viewed as promptly following a dog's run. It is recommended that clubs use a digital scoreboard to display each dog's run time. Alternatives to using a scoreboard can be writing on a dry erasure board or printing/writing on paper and posting. Whichever method of publicly displaying a run time is used, the location where times are posted must be in a central and obvious location for exhibitors to easily view. Posted times must be the same time as submitted to AKC and must be the same as written or printed on the back of a ribbon. Clubs not adhering to this regulation or service providers hired by clubs not adhering to this regulation may be subject to disciplinary action.

Regulation updates can be found on the [Regulation Resources](#) webpage. Please send any questions or comments to: CATFastCAT@akc.org