

PREMIUM LIST

This is a licensed AKC Fast CAT event and is by invitation only.

American Kennel Club
5th Annual
Fast CAT Invitational
www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational



Tuesday, October 8 - Saturday, October 12
Event #: 2024277116

This event will be held outdoors at the:

Roberts Centre
123 Gano Road,
Wilmington, OH 45177

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 12:00AM-Midnight
(Eastern Standard Time)



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

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Morgan Dart

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262-510-1861 or 919-816-3340

akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org

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

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 Breeds 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 2023. 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 5th 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 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.

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 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
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 Monday, August 26, 2024 @ 9:00AM (EST)

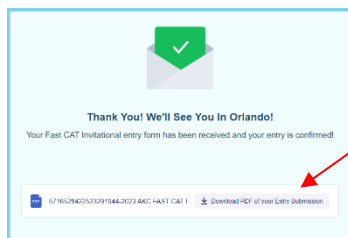
Entries Close Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 12:00AM (EST)

The **entry fee of \$150** includes all days of the Invitational. Dogs completing runs during the preliminary rounds and final will count towards titles. Refunds will be issued for bitches in season or dogs determined unfit to participate by the Inspection Committee or by a Veterinarian's note given to the Event Secretary. **Dogs withdrawn either at pre-entry closing or post entry closing will not be refunded.** The Event Committee has the responsibility to determine refunds in unusual situations.

*****COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY ONLINE*****

<https://akc.jotform.com/242346600416853>

See entry confirmation info next page



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 \$150 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.

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. 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 new [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 Tuesday through Thursday 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 Thursday or Friday morning 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 once the break for final tabulations has been completed.

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.

TUES – Oct 8 Prelim	WED – Oct 9 Prelim	THUR – Oct 10 Prelim/Final	FRI – Oct 11 Final	SAT – Oct 12 Final
Exhibitors running today check-in, receive welcome bag /T-shirt	Exhibitors running today check-in, receive welcome bag /T-shirt		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; color: #0070C0;"> Last Run may take place on Friday or Saturday depending on number of entries. </div>	
1 st runs begin	1 st runs continue /2 nd runs begin	2 nd runs continue/Final runs begin		
Qualifying rosettes awarded	Qualifying rosettes awarded	Qualifying rosettes awarded	Final runs continue	Last run finish Awards Ceremony
Titling rosettes awarded	Titling rosettes awarded	Titling rosettes awarded	Qualifying rosettes awarded	Qualifying rosettes awarded
			Titling rosettes awarded	Titling rosettes awarded

Preliminary 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 ran 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 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 not trip, the time recorded from the 2nd backup timer will be used. All recorded times are final. The approximate run out will be 65 yards.

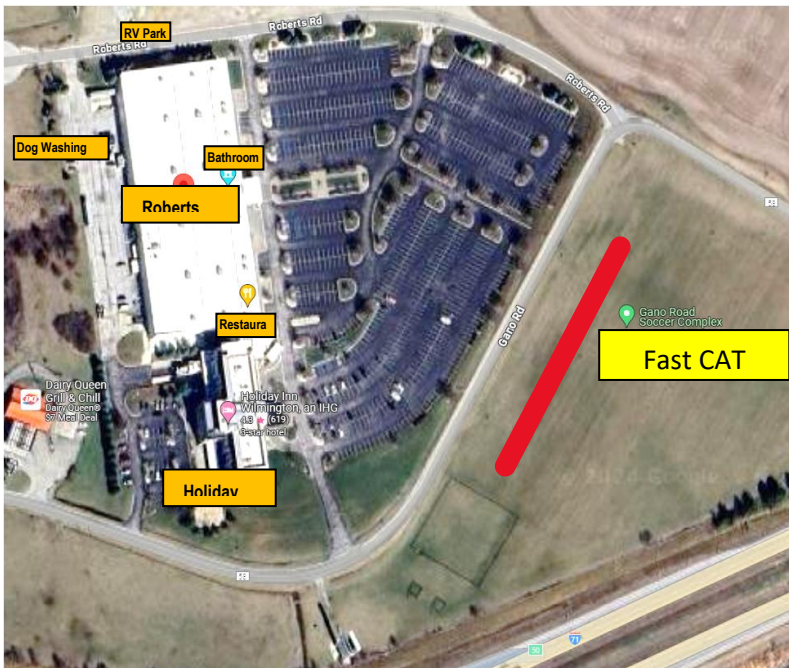
Exhibitors and spectators will be required to leave ample room trackside and not stand or congregate along the course fencing during official runs. Reminder cones may be visible on the field about 20 ft. off the trackside.

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 grass 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. 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.

EVENT MAP



HEADQUARTER HOTEL INFORMATION

The Holiday Inn/Roberts Centre is the headquarters hotel for the 2024 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.

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

- All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.
- Sheets of plastic provided to guests must be placed under the crates. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
- 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 Current Hotel Rates 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.
- 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.
- Any guests not adhering to the rules, regulations or policies of the Roberts Centre will be asked to leave the hotel immediately.
- 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, apart from those assisting the disabled.
- The hotel will provide trash receptacles in the designated exercised areas for deposit of dog waste.
- Pick up and removal of dog waste will be the responsibility of each dog owner/handler.

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 \$40 per night / all other parking is considered dry parking and is charged at a rate of \$25 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

Holiday Inn Express – Wilmington

155 Holiday Drive
Wilmington, OH 45177
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

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

Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park

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

www.gokirkwood.com

Thousand Trails Wilmington

1786 OH-380
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-5883

www.thousandtrails.com

Frontier Campground

9580 Collet Road
Waynesville, OH 45068
513-596-0764

www.frontiercamping.com

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

Caesar Creek State Park Campground

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

www.parks.ohiodnr.gov

Maple Grove Campground

2519 Prairie Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-218-1712

www.maplegrovecampgroundohio.com

Beechwood Acres Camping Resort

855 Yankee Road
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-289-2202

www.beechwoodacres.com

STAY UPDATED

Please re-check the AKC Fast CAT Invitational webpage for updated information on hotel and travel as well as any other event related updates pre, post and during the event.

www.akc.org/akcfastcatinvitational

There will also be an opportunity to opt-in to receive Fast CAT Invitational text messages. Details to opt-in will be provided in exhibitor souvenir bags as well as online.

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

(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

(approx. 9 miles/16 mins from grounds)

VETERINARIAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

Care Center Dayton - Open 24/7

6421 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

937-428-0911

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

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

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

mark@mlbaer.com or 413-441-5011

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PORTRAITS & ACTION PHOTOS | 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 2024 AKC Fast CAT Invitational. This online 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 available in digital format.

Rates have been reduced by half to commensurate with a digital only format to be featured on our events webpage.

1/8 Page \$10 1/4 Page \$15

1/2 Page \$20 Full Page \$40

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 whoever "Good Luck" at the event.

Deadline for catalog ad submission and payment
is same as entry deadline.

Sunday, September 22, 2024 - Midnight

To Purchase Ad Space in the Event Catalog Online:

<https://akc.jotform.com/242357120490854>



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

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

CATALOGS – will be published online.

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 present for all dogs at the event.

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.

! DEADLINES TO REMEMBER !

- All entries must be received by **Sunday, September 22 @ 12:00AM** (*Eastern Time*)
- All catalog ads must be received by **Sunday, September 22 @ 12:00AM** (*Eastern Time*)
- RV reservations are due 2 weeks prior the event – call direct to the Roberts Centre.

For any questions about this event, please contact us at:
akcfastcatinvitational@akc.org or call 919-816-3340

Notes:

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB - FAST CAT INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM**Date: 10/8/2024– 10/12/2024 Licensed Event: #2024277116 - 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 \$150.00
Breeder:	T-Shirt Size:	Date of Birth:
Call Name:	Registration#:	Sex:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
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:		Zip:
State:		
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: 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 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#:	