

Entries Open February 2, 2024, at 9:00 AM CDT

ENTRIES RECEIVED BEFORE THIS DATE WILL BE RETURNED/CANCELLED

Pre-entries close March 8, 2024, at 6 pm or when entries are full.



We are offering 4 Fast CAT Tests

Open to All Breeds and All-American Dogs Listed with The AKC Canine Partners Program

Show Me Agility Club of Central Missouri

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

4506 Interstate 70 Drive SE
Columbia, MO 65201

Saturday, March 23, 2024 – Event #2024623210 and #2024623212

Sunday, March 19, 2024 – Event #2024623211 and #2024623213

ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED!!

<https://form.jotform.com/232457259561159>

(You may enter online and pay via Credit or Voucher) – Entries will NOT be accepted without payment.

Entries for Fast CAT: \$20.00 per dog/test. Note: A service fee of \$1.25 will be added to each entry to cover costs.

Field is FENCED by CCSC

The lure is CONTINUOUS Line (plastic)

Break-the-beam timers will be used.

Events will run concurrently.

125 runs per test



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Amanda Niekamp, Kathy Echols, Jennifer Sullivan, Jennifer Riess, Gary Riess, Kelly West. Lois Stevens

FIELD CONDITIONS

The Fast CAT Track is fully fenced with welded-wire fencing and has gates at either end for the entrance and exit.

Electronic Timers will be used to record run times.

Please bring your own shade and water.

For Fast CAT - Dogs are not permitted to run in choke collars (including limited slip martingales), harnesses, E-Collars or prong collars. Retractable leashes are not permitted on the event grounds.

You CAN bring your dogs to the line in a choke, limited slip or harness.

Regular restrooms are available in the small building.

Please pick up after your dog!

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

This event is open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the event. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only one time per event. Each event

has an individual event number. There are two events each day. Events are run CONCURRENTLY – meaning the option to run both events in the same time block is allowed.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION (PREFERRED METHOD)

When entries open, go to the JotForm link (<https://form.jotform.com/232457259561159>) and fill out all required information. A service fee of \$1.25 will be added to each entry to cover costs.

Online Entries close on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 6:00 pm, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as “All American Dog.” All American Dogs without a Canine Partner number MAY register for the AKC Canine Partner program at the field and run for qualifying points

PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Entry fee is \$20.00 per dog per event. Entries close at the Event Secretary’s address on Friday, March 8, 2024, at 6:00 pm, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the closing date, after which time entries will not be accepted.

Check the website for updated information:

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Show Me Agility Club of Central Missouri or SMACCM. Fees are payable in U.S. funds. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 service fee. Mailed entries will not be accepted without a signature on the entry form and fees. The attached American Kennel Club Entry Form at the end of this document must be used if the online entry system is not used. Telephone, email, and faxed entries will not be accepted. Entries may be mailed or delivered to:

Kathy Echols/Fast CAT Secretary
9150 S. Rangeline Road,
Columbia, MO 65201
kathyrechols@gmail.com
573-673-9680

If an entry is sent by UPS, Airborne Express, FedEx, or other overnight delivery services, please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival, or the entries will not be accepted.

You are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. Incomplete entries will not receive a run time sign-up link until the Event Secretary receives all required information. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations must be sent to the Trial

Secretary by email prior to the closing date of the trial. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

Qualifying Scores – a light blue ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score

Fast CAT New Title Rosettes – The Host Club will offer a Limited number of special rosettes to dogs completing their BCAT, DCAT, or FCAT titles. Please note on your entry form if you anticipate earning a title.

EVENT INFORMATION

Field hours are: 7:30 am until 5:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. In the event of weather or ground conditions the Event Committee may start the events earlier or later than posted. All entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run as long as conditions are deemed safe.

Directions to the Event Site:

From the West: Take I-70 east to the Hwy 63 exit (#128A). Turn south on Hwy 63 at immediately get into left turn lane. Turn left at first light onto I-70 Drive SE. CCSC is 1.3 miles on the right. From the East: Take I- 70 West to the Lake of the Woods exit (#131). Turn left at end of ramp to cross over I-70. Turn right on access road I-70 Dr., SE. CCSC is 1 mile on your left.

From the North or South: Take Hwy 63 to I-70 Dr., SE. Turn east. CCSC is 1.3 miles on right.

MAP



ROLL CALL (INSPECTION) AND RUN ORDER

FOR THESE EVENTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A “ROLLING ROLL CALL”

Inspections will begin 15 minutes before your scheduled Time Block. We inspect the dogs as they arrive at the field.

Dogs must be checked-in and inspected prior to **EACH** run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season. Females in season and lame dogs are not permitted to run. Handicaps will be verified at inspection.

We will have a set run order within each time block. This will be sent out after closing. If you have a catcher or a releaser, make sure they are in the correct area at LEAST three dogs ahead. This really helps to keep things moving!

If you have a 2nd run within the same Time Block you must come back be re-inspected. If you have a 2nd run in another Time Block – please come back at that time.

We will do our best to work around conflicts.

Time Blocks

We will be using the “block schedule” running order. Due to the Lure Operator rules, we will be assigning time blocks based on breed groups. We will send out Time Block information after closing.

We will have four time blocks each day (8 am to 10 am, 10 am to Noon, Lunch from Noon to 1 pm, 1 pm to 3 pm, and 3 pm to 5 pm).

Concurrent Run Scheduling

We run events CONCURRENTLY. If you sign up for both test per day, you will run them in the same time block.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – READ CAREFULLY

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

- All entries must be one year 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 or enter online (EASIER!!)
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, and the “Agreement” found on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be refused entry and, if presented at inspection, will be refunded entry fees.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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.
- Continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of white plastic bags. Backup equipment will be available.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- There are restroom facilities located near the field. Bring your own shade. No littering.

ACCOMODATIONS

Best Western Plus Columbia Inn	573-397-6471 800-780-7234	\$20 per day	www.bestwestern.com
Drury Plaza Hotel Columbia East	573-441-0090	Daily fee of \$35 per room plus tax.	www.druryhotels.com
Holiday Inn Executive Center	573-445-8531	\$30 per pet for the first night	www.holidaycolumbia.com
LaQuinta Inn & Suites Columbia	573-445-1899	800-753-3757	www.laquintacolumbia.com

Motel 6 Columbia - East	573-815-0123		www.motel6.com
Quality Inn & Suites	573-449-4422	\$35 USD per night/pet. Maximum of 2 pets per room.	www.choicehotels.com
Ramada Columbia	573-234-4459	A max of 2 dogs only allowed up to 50 LBS. for a fee of \$15.00 per pet per night.	www.wyndhamhotels.com
Residence Inn Columbia	573-442-5601 800-331-3131	\$75 pet fee. 2 pets per room allowed.	www.marriott.com
Staybridge Suites Columbia	573-442-8600	\$50 pet deposit	www.ihg.com
Super 8 Clark Lane	573-474-8488	800-800-8000	www.wyndhamhotels.com
Super 8 East	573-474-8307	800-800-8000	www.wyndhamhotels.com
TownPlace Suites	573-817-0012		www.marriott.com

RV Camping

No overnight RV parking will be available at the show site.

Cottonwoods RV Park	5170 Oakland Gravel Rd, Columbia, MO 65202	573-474-2747	cottonwoodsrv@aol.com
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NOTICE

The number of motels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to increase. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests.

A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused motel property during this Show may result in disciplinary action by the Club. Show Me Agility Club of Central Missouri reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

EQUIPMENT AND CREW

Lure Equipment: We will be using a continuous loop pulley system.

The lure or “bunny” consist of white plastic bags. Additionally, a squawker is sometimes used – if track conditions allow. The lure is attached to string that is set in a continuous loop and the string is pulled/pushed by an electric motor.

Timing Devices: CCSC uses a brake-beam electronic timing device.

Field Conditions: The field is fairly level. The surface is grass that is mowed short. The track is fully fenced with welded panel fencing. Mounted entry and exit gates are also part of the track. Handlers may walk the course to the catch area BEFORE their dog is released.

Huntmaster: The Huntmaster is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. They are responsible for calling the next dog/handler onto the course. They are responsible for making sure the correct dog is on the start line. They are responsible for checking collars. The Huntmaster explains the release and, if necessary, the retrieval before the dog is released. They are responsible for making sure the lure is in position and traveling in the correct direction before calling the dog/handler onto the course. The handler should communicate to the Huntmaster any special needs the dog may have (Fast, slow, old, new). The Huntmaster will communicate any needs to the Lure Operator. The Huntmaster shall question the Lure Operator, Timer and handlers asking, “Are you ready?” After affirmative answers from all parties, the Huntmaster will begin the course. Provides a hand signal to the Lure Operator to start the lure. Gives the verbal signal “Tallyho” to release the dog from a standing start. The dog should not be slipped before the sound of the “T” in “Tallyho.” Will notify the Lure Operator, Timer, and Handler of any issue with the release or the course that results in a rerun or a non-qualifying score. The Huntmaster shall stop the lure in the event of a safety issue with the course or the dog.

Lure Operator: The Lure Operator is responsible for communicating to the Trial Chair, any concerns regarding the track layout. They are responsible for operating the lure in a safe manner for all breeds. The Lure Operator will make a test run beforehand. The Lure Operator will receive communication from the Huntmaster regarding any special needs a particular dog may have (fast, slow, old, new, etc.). The Lure Operator will do all they can to get the best time for your dog. The Lure Operator will not move the lure at the end until the dog is leashed and off the course. For the utmost safety, the Lure Operator will position themselves so that they have a view of the entire course and will watch the dog the entire way until the dog is leashed and off the course. The Lure Operator will stop the lure on a signal from the Huntmaster, but shall automatically stop the lure any time a dog becomes entangled in the string or when a potentially dangerous situation may develop

Queuing Up: After dogs have been roll called and put in a run order, we will line them up about 6 at a time. Anyone that does not have a catcher or a releaser in place and ready could be moved back in the order. Dogs who are not present for their Time Block will be added to the next available Time Block – except for conflicts. Conflicts will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the field. We strive to keep the track running smoothly with as few delays as possible. For more information see the section on Time Blocks

HOW DOES FAST CAT WORK?

Tests, Titles, and Timing

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight run of 100 yards.
2. Each dog runs alone.

3. Dogs may start a maximum of 10 feet behind the starting line. The 10-foot starting line will be clearly marked.
4. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted to miles per hour using the following formula:

$$mph = \frac{204.545}{\text{time in seconds}} \text{ (rounded to hundreths)}$$

5. A handicap system is applied to a dog's mph to determine the number of points earned.
6. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at the withers:
 - a. 18" or greater: handicap is 1.0
 - b. Over 12" and under 18": handicap is 1.5
 - c. Under 12": handicap is 2.0
7. Points = mph multiplied by the dog's handicap
8. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - a. BCAT = 150 points
 - b. DCAT = 500 points
 - c. FCAT = 1,000 points
 - d. FCAT# = each additional 500 points
9. Timing devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recoded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g., 9.11). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the tie. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers 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.
10. Area of the course will be fenced with a fence-in recovery area of 30 yards or longer, with 50 yards recommended.

To learn more about Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage:

www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/

Club: SMACCM	Date(s): Saturday March 23, 2024 - two tests Event #2024623210 and #2024623212	Sunday, March 24, 2024 - two tests #2024623211 and #2024623213
Location: Columbia Canine Sports Center, 4506 Interstate 70 Drive SE, Columbia, MO 65201		
Select Events to Enter:	Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Test #2	Sunday: <input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Test #2
Entry Fees PER TEST: \$20 pre-entry. Make checks payable to SMACCM and mail entries and check to: Kathy Echols/SMACCM FCAT, 9150 S Rangeline Rd, Columbia, MO 65201		
Dog Height for Handicap : <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"	I Enclose Entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____	
Call Name:	*Registration No.	Sex:
Date of Birth:		
Full Name of Dog:		Breed:
Select Preferred Running Time(s) for Saturday 8:00 10:00 1:00 3:00 No Preference		Note: times are assigned as entries are received and are not guaranteed
Select Preferred Running Time(s) for Sunday 8:00 10:00 1:00 3:00 No Preference		Note: times are assigned as entries are received and are not guaranteed
Please place me in the same group as: (Name of other owner)		
My dog is likely to earn a title during these Tests: <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT		
Actual Owner(s)::		Handler at Event:
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 there from, 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 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 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 Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	