Premium List



St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

AKC All Breed Fast CAT

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

Friday, May 19th Event# 2023138212

Saturday, May 20th Event# 2023138214

Sunday, May 21st Event# 2023138216

Friday, May 19th Event# 2023138213

Saturday, May 20th Event# 2023138215

Sunday, May 21st Event# 2023138217

Washington County Fairgrounds

12300 40th St N Stillwater, MN 55082

Each test is limited to 125 entries (Pre Entry) per event

Pre-entry is strongly encouraged
Day of entries accepted as space allows
Tests will run concurrently each day

Online Entries available at - https://tinyurl.com/SCVKCFCATMay23

Entries will open Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 at 8:00am at the Trial Secretary's Address Pre-entries close Wednesday May 3rd, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Trial Secretary address or when the numerical limit is reached, or whatever occurs first.



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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

President: Karen Johnson Vice President: Marilyn Blake
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Fast CAT Chair

Debra Johnson, 13595 Greenwood Tr., Stillwater, MN 55082 651-343-2198 spdjjohnson@comcast.net

Fast CAT Event Secretary

Mike Teh, 7060 Innsdale Ave S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016 612-930-3898 xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com

Fast CAT Committee Members

Larry Cross, Michelle Stark, Abby Stark, Sharon Anderson, Karen Johnson, Sally Conners, Linda Furst

Lure Operator

BarkyBoyz Racing LLC c/o Matt Bixby 612-308-3734 barkyboyzdad@barkyboyz.com

Directions to the show: **From the East:** Take Hwy 36. Take the Stillwater Blvd exit. Turn left onto Stillwater Blvd. Drive 2 miles down the road and the fairgrounds will be on the left-hand side. **From the West:** Take Hwy 36. Take the Stillwater Blvd exit. Turn right onto Stillwater Blvd. Drive 2 miles down the road and the fairgrounds will be on the left-hand side.

Hotels

The following hotels have accepted well-mannered dogs. Please be sure to verify:

Comfort Inn – 970 Helena Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128 (651-578-8466)

Coratel Inn – 2190 W Frontage Rd, Stillwater, MN 55082 (651-430-3990)

GrandStay Stillwater – 2200 W Frontage Rd, Stillwater, MN 55082 (651-430-2699)

Veterinarian On Call

Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota 1160 Helmo Ave N Oakdale, MN 55128 651-501-3766

Prizes and Rosettes

Qualifying Run – Flat blue ribbon

BCAT – Rosette

DCAT – Rosette

FCAT & Above – Rosette

Entry Fee

\$25.00 pre-entry per dog per test (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$30.00 day of test entries (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks

Day of test entries accepted as space allows. A stand-list will be created, and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits.

Please make checks payable to: Xtreme K9 Dog Sports

Please mail to:
Mike Teh, Fast CAT Secretary
7060 Innsdale Ave S
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Conditions of Entry

All dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a Check payable to the Xtreme K9 Dog Sports to be valid. Entries received by phone, text or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without a signature will not be accepted.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with the foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred AlternativeListing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid Dogs are eligible to participate.

What is Fast CAT

Fast CAT (Fast Coursing Ability Test) is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to miles per hour (MPH).

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap (rounded to the nearest 0.01MPH)

A dog's handicap is determined by the height of the dog at the withers, a handicap is applied, and points are earned.

18" or greater = Handicap multiplier - 1.0

12" to 18" = Handicap multiplier - 1.5

12" and below = Handicap multiplier - 2.0

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points FCAT = 1000 points

FCAT2 = 1500 points

FCAT#... For each additional 500 points

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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season with either a visual inspection or a letter from a vet will receive entry refund. Lame and unfit dogs will be excused with a refund per AKC Regulations for FAST CAT.

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC fast cat website will feature the top 20 fastest dogs by breed by year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/.

Hours

Roll Call and visual inspection begin no later than 7:30 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. The runs begin at 8:00 AM to 5:00PM or until all runs are completed. For the safety of our volunteers and participants, lightning is the only reason to cause the postponement and or cancellation of an event. Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

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- All dogs run at Owner's sole risk
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All dogs must be leashed on trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted ontrial grounds.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is it rain or shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.
- A Block Scheduling System will be used at these tests. Once the pre-entry time frame has closed, a link to sign up for a time slot will be sent out for exhibitors to sign up for a time slot.
- The grounds are not completely fenced.
- The Fast CAT course is completely fenced.
- Bathrooms will be available.
- All dogs must be on a lead or crated unless running.
- Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form.
- You're responsible for controlling your dog or dogs and children.
- The field committee is responsible for field safety and therefore in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, they have the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Dogs and/or persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to SCVKC/AKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the field committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- Fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent. 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, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes
 or any other causes beyondthe control of SCVKC.
- Refunds will be made if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day. Any refund issued will be subject to an \$8.00/run Admin Fee.
- The event hosting club, SCVKC, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damages or injuries 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 this event.
- These tests will run concurrently.
- For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run.

Canine Good Citizen Testing and AKC Trick Dog Evaluations

The St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc. will be offering Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and AKC Trick Dog Evaluations on Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at the Washington County Fairground in conjunction with the FAST CAT event.

\$10 per Test or Evaluation (Free for SCVKC members)

AKC Fast CAT Rules Update

October 2022

To: All Clubs Licensed to host Fast CAT® events

Subject: Regulation Update - Conduct of Handlers / No Recalling

This communication is to inform all clubs licensed for fast CAT of changes to the *Fast CAT*® *Regulations* regarding: 1) handlers are not permitted to travel down the course during or just prior to the dog being released for its run, 2) a handler cannot recall their dog from the start ling. The exact wording is to appear in the *Fast CAT*® *Regulations* as noted in bold and underlined below. These changes are effective **November 1, 2022.**

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SECTION 14. CONDUCT OF HANDLER

Handlers in Fast CAT are not permitted to <u>travel</u> down the 100-yard course <u>during a dog's</u> run <u>or just prior to a dog being released for its run.</u>

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SECTION 10. COURSE/EQUIPMENT

C. The Finish:

It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed. <u>A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.</u>

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form Club: Date: St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc. May 19 – 21, 2023 Saturday: May 20th Friday: May 19th Sunday: May 21st Test 1 (Event# 2023138212) Test 1 (Event# 2023138214) Test 1 (Event# 2023138216) Test 2 (Event# 2023138213) Test 2 (Event# 2023138215) Test 2 (Event# 2023138217) Location: Event Type (test or trial): Trial Lake Elmo, MN Breed: Amount of entry Stakes: JC CAT Special FCAT QC Open Veteran frees enclosed: AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign & List Country: Date of Birth: Breeder: Sex: Call Name: AKC No: Dog's Height at Withers: ____Under 12" ____12" to 18" ____18" and Greater Name of Jr. Handler (if any): Jr. Handler #: Full Name of Dog: Sire: Dam: Actual Owner(s): Owner's Address: City: State: Name Of Owner's Agent/Handler Please Separate My Entries (if any) at Trial: 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. Inconsideration 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 there to, 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) here by 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 inconsequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage maybe 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 CLAIMARISING 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 CHARTERAND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. Signature of owner or agent duly Authorized to make this entry: Phone Email: