

ELIGIBLE BREEDS & REGISTRY

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.) Dogs requiring registry in Canine Partners must be spayed or neutered and are subject to a separate registration fee of \$35.00 to the AKC.

TESTS, TITLES & TIMING

How Does a Fast CAT Work?

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards.
2. Dogs run singularly.
3. The dog's time to complete the 100 yd dash is converted into mph
4. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:
 - a) 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
 - b) 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
 - c) Below 12" = handicap is 2.0
5. Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
6. Fast CAT suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:
 - a) BCAT = 150 points
 - b) DCAT = 500 points
 - c) FCAT = 1,000 points
 - d) FCAT# = every additional 500 points
7. Timing Devices: The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g. 9.11). The Club uses break---the---beam equipment to obtain the time but may use stopwatches. 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.
8. Area of the course is fenced.

Four FCAT Tests Per Weekend

ENTRIES OPEN March 29, 2024

ENTRES CLOSE April 26, 2024 or when full

NO DAY-OF ENTRIES

Mail Entries to: Diane Schilling:

73 Woodhollow Dr., Brunswick, OH 44212

Test day limited to 300 runs per day. Not including workers dogs

MEDINA KENNEL CLUB with

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN OHIO, INC.

Same Location for four tests: **(GPS Only)** 6840 LAKE ROAD, MEDINA, OH 44256



MKC is hosting the May 11th Test. GSDCNO is hosting the May 12th Test.

ALL-BREED AKC FAST CAT TESTS

May 11 - 12, 2024

Event #2024093012 (Sat. Fast CAT 1) 2024093013 (Sat. Fast CAT 2)

Event #2024090117 (Sun. Fast CAT 1) 2024090118 (Sun. Fast CAT 2)

- ENTRY FEES:
Entries: \$20.00
Juniors:..... \$10.00
- EACH TEST DAY IS LIMITED TO 300 RUNS. Not including workers dogs
- ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL.
- NO PHONE, DROP- OFF, FAX, OR E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEDINA KENNEL CLUB
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fees Shall Not be Refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Judge, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

American Kennel Club Certification



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

CLUB OFFICERS

MKC

GSDCNO

PresidentJohn Sommerfelt..... Janeane Cappara
Vice President.....John Sherman.....Joe Beccia
TreasurerJanet Ward.....Zoriana Peters
Recording Secretary.....Sherie McCormack.....Nikki Glenn
Corresponding SecretarySuzanne Jambe.....Leslie Beccia

EVENT COMMITTEE

Field Chair.....John Sommerfelt.....John Sommerfelt
Event Secretary.....Cindy McNellie.....Cindy McNellie
Event ChairJohn Sherman.....Zoriana Peters
Entry Secretary.....Diane Schilling.....Diane Schilling

**Mail entries with fees to: Diane Schilling: 73 Woodhollow Dr.
Brunswick, OH 44212**

Email: schilling73@twc.com

Check or Money Order payable to Medina Kennel Club

Lure Operators.....Jonathan McCormick, Wayne Wagner

Whippets only run at 9, 11 and 1, Goldens only run at 10, 12 and 2

Huntmasters.....John Sommerfelt, Dolores McCormick & Holly Everhart

Please bring your own chairs, shade and water for your dogs. Porta John will be available. There will be no food or beverages available for purchase.

SCHEDULE: These are CONCURRENT tests. We will run in groups of 20 to 25.

Concurrent means you will run both of your runs in your group time slot.

TEST HOURS SAT-SUN

7:30 AM until completed

Workers dogs will run between 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM.

INSPECTION: Roll call starts 8:45 am on Sat/Sun. Arrive 15 minutes prior to your group start time. All dogs will be inspected for soundness and measured prior to running each event. All bitches will be checked for being in season prior to running each event. **All bitches will be checked by their handlers.**

DIRECTIONS & PARKING: Medina Kennel Club is located north of Chippewa Lake on Lake Road between Chippewa Road and Rte.162. Coursing will be held in our fully-fenced, well maintained grass,13 acre back field. Parking will be determined based on softness of the back field. If wet, parking will be up at the training facility and you will have to walk to the back field.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

Qualifiers will receive a light blue flat ribbon for each successful pass of test.

MKC and GSDCNO will offer a BCAT, DCAT and FCAT rosette for any dog finishing those titles.

RECOMMENDED THAT YOU LEAVE ONCE YOUR TWO RUNS ARE COMPLETE.

GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must be **one year of age** or older on the day of the test.
2. Each entry will be examined and may be measured with a wicket at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit, or a female in season, shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees will be refunded. The decision of the field committee is final
3. Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of catching on something during the run. Clubs may, at their option, require that tags hanging from the collar be taped up. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle if they desire. Owners may use clips or rubber bands 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. Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course. **NO FLEXI LEADS, PINCH/PRONG COLLARS OR ELECTRONIC COLLARS ARE ALLOWED on Medina Kennel Club Grounds.**
4. Continuous loop machines used. Lures consist of white plastic bags
5. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
6. There will be a \$15 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course progress (per AKC). The following actions may result in a fine and/or being excused from the event: exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, foul language, not picking up after one's dog, or littering in any area of the event.
7. NO ONE is allowed on the field without the express permission of the Huntmaster, Field Chair or the appointed Field Committee.
8. There is NO SMOKING in the following areas: In and around the Paddock area, and around the Secretary's table, under canopies, and nowhere on the field itself. Please be respectful of others.
9. **There will be a \$20 charge for anyone not picking up after their dogs or themselves**
10. **There will be a \$10/5 minutes fee for not being able to catch your dog after 5 minutes on the field.**

Veterinarian On-Call:

Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital, 1053 S Cleveland Massillon Rd., Copley, Ohio 44321. 330-666-2976

Hotels: (I71& RT 3 or I71 & RT 18)

Check pet policies before reserving rooms

Motel 6: 3122 Eastpointe Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-733-3322

Red Roof INN: 5021 Eastpointe Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-725-1395

Super 8: 5161 Monteville Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-723-8118

Quality Inn & Suites: 2850 Medina Rd., Medina, Ohio 330-723-4994

ALL ENTRIES WILL RECEIVE A TIME SLOT. ONLY ARRIVE 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR TIME SLOT, FOR INSPECTION.

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- ENTRY FORM **MUST BE SIGNED** on this entry form by the owner or the owner's duly appointed agent; otherwise, entry cannot be accepted.

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I ENCLOSE \$_____ FOR ENTRY FEES

Full Name of Dog (AKC Titles Optional) _____

Breed _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Handicap Under 12" 12-18" Over 18" Call Name _____

Registration: Write Dog's Number In Below

- AKC No.
- PAL/ILP No.
- AKC Canine Partner No.

Place of Birth:
USA CANADA FOREIGN

Actual Owner _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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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. 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, official 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 maybe alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the action 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 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 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 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 CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent and/or Parent/Guardian if Owner is under 18 years old: _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

An acknowledgement of entry will be sent to this email address-Please print legibly

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JUNIOR HANDLER CERTIFICATION

Date _____

Club Name _____

Name of Junior _____ Junior Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Registered Dog Name _____

If Dog Not Owned by Junior, Relationship of Dog Owner to Junior _____

Reg. # _____

Breed _____

TYPE OF EVENT

- Obedience, Tracking, Rally, Hunt Test, Lure Coursing, Field Trial, Agility, Coursing Ability Test, Coonhound, Herding, Earthdog, Scentwork, Other, Fast Cat

Class/Stake _____ Score/Placement _____ Jump Height _____

I certify that the above named Junior Handler did compete in the above-referenced class/stake and received the score and/or placement indicated.

Printed Name of Judge, Trial Secretary or AKC® Representative _____ Date _____

Signature of Judge, Trial Secretary or AKC Representative _____ Date _____

8051 Arco Corporate Drive • Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 For a Junior Handler number, please call (919) 233-9767 or email juniors@akc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Make check payable to Medina Kennel Club. Canadian exhibitors must have fees in US Funds. RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. No Entry Fees Will Be Returned if the show cannot open or be completed because of riots, civil disturbances, an act of God, a public emergency, an act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of the management. Per AKC, A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line. If your dog crosses the timers and returns without being called, that will be a Q. There will be a Fun Run on Friday, May 10th, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per run. The address for the Fast CAT event is for GPS purposes only. There is no mailbox and any entry sent to the address will not be received. Entries should be mailed to Diane Schilling, 73 Woodhollow Dr., Brunswick, Ohio 44212. Medina Kennel Club has expanded the run out for Fast CAT's. The run-out/catch pen will be 100 yds. MLBaer Photography will be the photographer at this Fast CAT event. www.mlbaer.com

Entry fee for Juniors is now \$10.00. The Junior Handler Certificate must be completed and mailed with the entry. One certificate must be filled out for each test. Include the test number on the certificate.