

# Four Coursing Ability Tests

**PRE-ENTRIES OPEN Monday, April 4, 2025**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, May 2, 2025**

Each test day limited to 140 runs per day. Not including workers dogs

MEDINA KENNEL CLUB

**(GPS ONLY)** 6840 LAKE ROAD, MEDINA, OH 44256

330-662-4004



**These tests are dedicated to the memory of  
Frank Schilling and John Wendel**

## ALL-BREED AKC CAT TESTS

**May 17 - 18, 2025**

Event #2025093010 (Sat CAT 1) 2025093013 (Sat CAT 2)

Event #2025093012 (Sun CAT 1) 2025093011 (Sun CAT 2)

- **ENTRY FEES:**  
Pre-Entries: ..... \$25.00  
Day of Entries: ..... \$30.00  
Juniors Entries: ..... \$10.00
- Email confirmation will be sent after registration received and payment complete.
- EACH TEST DAY IS LIMITED TO 140 RUNS. Not including workers dogs
- NO PHONE, DROP- OFF, FAX, OR E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- NO EARLY OR LATE, INCOMPLETE, UNSIGNED, UNPAID OR CONDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Entry Fees and or Processing 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.**



## CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

## **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.

## **RUNNING THE COURSE**

Each dog runs by itself and only one time in each testing event. They chase lures made of plastic bags that by string and pulleys follow a course in the field.

Any entered dog that is less than 12-inches tall at the withers or brachycephalic (i.e. “flat-faced”, such as a bulldog) will run a clearly marked 300-yard course, which must be completed in 90 seconds. Any entered dog that is more than 12-inches tall at the withers and not brachycephalic will run a clearly marked 600-yard course, which must be completed in 2 minutes. If there is a question as to which course a dog should run, the judge will decide. If your dog is 7-years of age or older, you may declare your dog a “veteran” prior to the start of its course and your dog will be allowed to run two-thirds of the normal distance. The Hunt Master is responsible for field safety and therefore is in complete charge of the dog and handler on the field. In service to this responsibility, the Hunt Master has the authority to stop the lure at any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve their dog. The handler should retrieve their dog promptly at the end of the course. Listen to the Hunt Master and follow their instructions promptly and swiftly.

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is a pass/fail test. In order to pass, the dog must chase the plastic lure and complete the course one time, by itself, with enthusiasm and without interruption, within the allotted amount of time. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog’s performance. A dog that relieves itself on the course will fail the test.

Any decision made by the event’s officiating Judge regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the Judge to withhold a qualification for lack of merit. The Judge is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other exhibitors, your dog should have a reliable recall. Dogs that delay the event because they cannot be recalled may be refused entry at future events.

Area of the course is fenced.

**All dogs run at owners’ sole risk. The hosting club and property owner, their agents, member, representatives, volunteers, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors and handler 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**

## MEDINA KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... John Sherman  
Vice President.....Jim Ungar  
Treasurer .....Pat Rose  
Recording Secretary.....Suzanne Jambe  
Corresponding Secretary .....Sherie McCormack

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Field Chair.....John Sommerfelt  
Event Secretary.....Dolores McCormick  
Event Chair .....John Sherman  
Entry Secretary.....Dolores McCormick

### Mail entries to:

**Dolores McCormick**

**7024 Neff Road**

**Valley City, OH 44280**

**Email: [MedinaKCevents@gmail.com](mailto:MedinaKCevents@gmail.com)**

**Check or Money Order payable to Medina Kennel Club**

### JUDGES:

Saturday Test 1: Jonathan McCormick, 7024 Neff Rd., Valley City, Oh 44280

Saturday Test 2: Debbie A. Brake, 5118 Hanover Dr., Medina, Ohio, 44256

Sunday Test 1: John Sommerfelt, 297 County Rd. 700, Polk, Ohio 44866

Sunday Test 2: Cindy McNellie, 401 Harding St., Medina, Ohio 44256

Lure Operators....Cindy McNellie, Jonathan McCormick & Wayne Wagner

Huntmasters:.....John Sommerfelt, Cindy McNellie, 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.

### **RUNNING ORDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED DAY OF THE TEST**

**TEST HOURS: 9:00 AM until completed.**

**ROLL CALL AND INSPECTION:** Morning roll call and inspection starts at 8:30 am to 10:00 am on Sat/Sun. Afternoon roll call will be 30 minutes after the morning test has completed and will last until 12:00 pm. 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.** Roll Call and inspection will run continuously for the period of time listed. Bring your dog at any time during that period. Any dog that fails to present for inspection prior to the close of roll call and inspection will be marked absent. No refund will be given for an absent dog.

**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:**

An orange ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualification towards a Coursing Ability Title.

**Medina Kennel Club will offer a CA, CAA and CAX rosette for any dog finishing those titles.**

## **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. Medina Kennel Club reserves the right to alter the course due to field and or weather conditions on the day of the test.
6. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
7. 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.
8. NO ONE is allowed on the field without the express permission of the Huntmaster, Field Chair or the appointed Field Committee.
9. 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.
10. **There will be a \$20 charge for anyone not picking up after their dogs or themselves**
11. **There will be a \$10/5 minutes fee for not being able to catch your dog after 5 minutes on the field.**
12. At its discretion, Medina Kennel Club may break periodically during the day to accommodate Judges, workers and lunch.

### **Hotels: (I-71& RT 3 or I-71 & 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 Montville Dr., Medina, Ohio 330-723-8118

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

### **Veterinarian On-Call:**

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

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

**Medina Kennel Club Inc.**

**(GPS Only)** 6840 Lake Rd, Medina OH 44256

**COURSING ABILITY TEST ENTRIES for May 17 & 18, 2025**

Test 1 – Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Event #2025093010      Test 2 – Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Event #2025093013

Test 1 – Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Event #2025093012      Test 2 – Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Event #2025093011

**MAILED ENTRIES** CLOSE 12:00 p.m. FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. Or if tests fill sooner based on 140 runs per test day.

- ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER TEST. JUNIOR ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER TEST.
- Day of ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER TEST.
- ENTRY FORM **MUST BE SIGNED** on this entry form by the owner or the owner's duly appointed agent; otherwise, entry cannot be accepted.

**MAIL ENTRY WITH FEES (Check/Money Order to MKC) TO ENTRY SECRETARY:**

**Dolores McCormick**

**7024 Neff Road**

**Valley City, Ohio 44280**

I expect to finish my \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ CAA \_\_\_\_\_ CAX \_\_\_\_\_ CAX#

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ENTRY FEES

Full Name of Dog (AKC Titles Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap ☐ Under 12" ☐ Brachycephalic      Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Veteran 200 (Under 12", +7 yrs) ☐ Veteran 400 (Over 12", +7 yrs)

Registration: *Write Dog's Number In Below*      Place of Birth:

☐ AKC No.      USA CANADA FOREIGN

☐ PAL/ILP No.

☐ AKC Canine Partner No.

Actual Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [www.akc.org](http://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. 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 in consequence 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.**

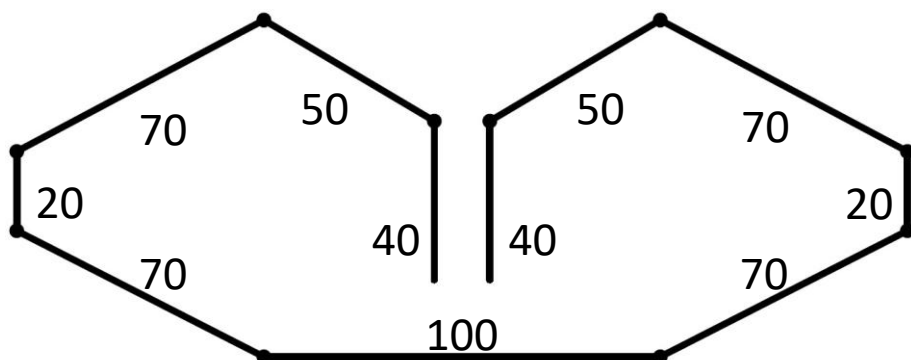
**Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent and/or Parent/Guardian if Owner is under 18 years old:**

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

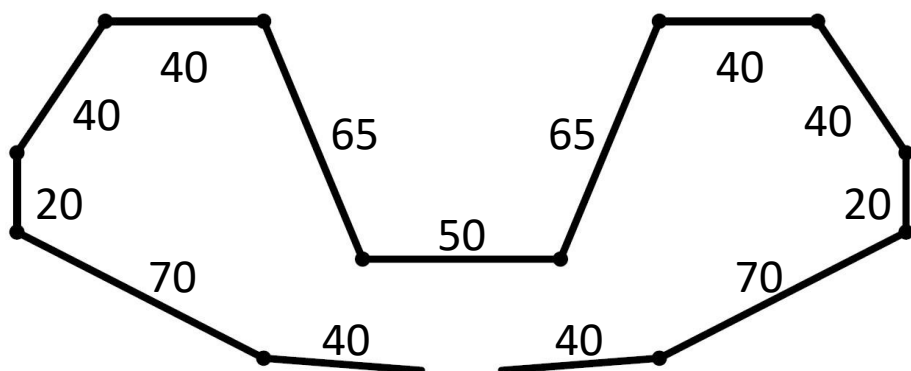
### Saturday Course:

AM test will run as shown. PM test will run reverse.



### Sunday Course:

AM test will run as shown. PM test will run reverse.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Mail in entries, make check payable to Medina Kennel Club.** Canadian exhibitors must have fees in US Funds.
- **RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee.** Any NSF check will require payment of entry fees plus bank fees. **NON-PAYMENT will result in removal of all AKC points and titles associated with these events and the return of all ribbons at owners' expense.**
- **No Entry Fees and or Processing 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.
- The address for the CAT event is for GPS purposes only. There is no mailbox and any entry sent to the address will not be received. **Mail in entries should be mailed to Dolores McCormick, 7024 Neff Road, Valley City, Ohio 44280.**
- MLBaer Photography will be the photographer at this CAT event. [www.mlbaer.com](http://www.mlbaer.com)

"The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors."



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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

- |  |                                      |                                   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rally    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Test             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lure Coursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility  | <input type="checkbox"/> Coursing Ability Test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coonhound     | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding     | <input type="checkbox"/> Earthdog | <input type="checkbox"/> Scentwork             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |                                      |                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 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](mailto:juniors@akc.org).

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Top Copy to Junior / Bottom Copy to AKC w/Judge's Book

Entry fee for Juniors is now \$10.00. Juniors must mail in their entry. 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.**