

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

PRE-ENTRIES OPEN March 28, 2021

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE April 28, 2021 or when full

DUE TO COVID-19 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: 6840 LAKE ROAD, MEDINA, OH 44256



MKC is hosting the May 15th Test. GSDCNO is hosting the May 16th Test.

ALL-BREED AKC FAST CAT TESTS

May 15 - 16, 2021

Event #2021093022 (Sat. Fast CAT 1) 2021093023 (Sat. Fast CAT 2)

Event #2021090122 (Sun. Fast CAT 1) 2021090123 (Sun. Fast CAT 2)

- ENTRY FEES:
Pre-Entries: \$20.00
- EACH TEST DAY IS LIMITED TO 300 RUNS. Not including workers dogs
- PRE-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.

NOTICE: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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 Sherman..... Janeane Cappara
Vice President.....Jim Augustus.....Joe Beccia
TreasurerJanet Ward.....ZorianaPeters
Recording Secretary.....Wayne Wagner.....Leslie Beccia
Corresponding SecretarySuzanne Jambe.....Carol Grossman

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 to: Diane Schilling: 73 Woodhollow Dr.

Brunswick, OH 44212

Email: schilling73@twc.com

Lure Operators.....Jonathan McCormick, Wayne Wagner
Huntmasters.....John Sommerfelt, Teresa West-Holmes & 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 trials. We will run in groups of 20 to 25.

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

TRIAL 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 13 fully-fenced 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 will offer a BCAT, DCAT and FCAT rosette for any dog finishing those titles. GSDCNO will offer New Title ribbons.

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

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 must run "naked" without collars or harnesses. A snug plain collar is allowed with no dangling tags. Head harness are allowed on grounds but not running. The club recommends using a plain collar and lead or slip lead. **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.**

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 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR TIME SLOT, FOR INSPECTION.

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Trial 1 – Sat ___Event #2021093022 Trial 2 – Sat ___Event #2021093023
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ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. Or if trials fill sooner based on 300 runs per test day.

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Time Preference: ___9 AM, ___10 AM, ___11 AM, ___Noon, ___1 PM, ___2 PM

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 _____

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