

## PREMIUM LIST

### AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



### Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**July 19-21, 2024**

Friday, July 19, 2024 Event #2024671617 and #2024671618  
Saturday, July 20, 2024 Event #2024671619 and #2024671622  
Sunday July 21, 2024 Event #2024671620 and #2024671621

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES  
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES  
ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024**

### Event Location

**Trap Pond State Park  
15702 Goose Nest Road  
Laurel, Delaware 19956**



### **American Kennel Club Certification**

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

### Entry Fee

**\$22.00** per entry per dog per event  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Closing date is Friday, July 12, 2024. No day of show entries will be permitted. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries accepted only online at <https://www.sugarloafmountainracing.com> and no other methods of entry will be permitted. Online entries will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry. **Mailed paper entries with checks will be rejected and destroyed.**

### Conditions of Entry

Entries will be limited to 100 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 7:00AM-12:00PM. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **Run your dog with a small break between runs if entered twice, and you are free to leave after both runs. The run order is based on order of entries received. All refunds are subject to a \$3.00 administrative fee per entry. No refunds after the closing date. No preferences will be granted for dogs to run early. Dogs will run in the order of entries received, except for club members who are volunteering during the events. Those dogs will run in the first hour.**

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the event. Dogs may only run once per event. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without 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 a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (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.

### Course Information

The entire 100-yard course will be run on a grass turf surface. Length of runout area past the finish line will be 45-50 yards long. Fencing will be portable sheep fencing, 33" tall on the course, and 42" tall in the runout area.

# Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware

## Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Carole Krivanich, Milton, DE  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Kim Parks, Rehoboth Beach, DE  
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## Event Chair

Jennifer Myers  
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## Event Secretary

Ching-Yao Yu  
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## Field Committee

Melissa Nance, Leah Eicher, Debbie Thomas  
Kim Parks, Sharon Denny, Kathleen Dorsch

## Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company  
AKC Judge #101309

## What is Fast CAT?

Fast CAT 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).

FORMULA:  $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$   
 $\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers, a handicap is applied, and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Below 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

**MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**

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 = 1,000 points

FCAT# = 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 event and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs will be examined for lameness before running. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. **Please do not bring bitches in season to the event.**

### Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 7:00 AM. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. The events will begin promptly at 7:30AM until all runs are completed. Park passes will be issued to exhibitors at the camp store to enter the park at no charge.

### Prizes and Rosettes

Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event show chair, via email, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available. **Due to supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

### Event Site Directions

From Washington DC and West:

US-50 east, cross the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, take MD-404 and DE-404 east for 32 miles, and turn right at US-13 and proceed south. Turn left at DE-24 Laurel Road and turn right at Trap Pond Road and turn left to the park campground entrance on Road 450.

From Dover and North:

US-13 south and follow the directions above.

From Salisbury and South:

US-13 north, turn right at DE-24 Laurel Road, and turn right at Trap Pond Road to the park entrance.

### Motel Information

- Tru By Hilton, 301 College Park, Georgetown DE 19947, 302-519-2100
- Comfort Suites, 23420 Sussex Highway, Seaford DE 19973, 302-262-8085
- Hampton Inn, 22871 Sussex Hwy, Seaford, DE 19973, 302-629-4500

### RV Information

Camping is available, please call Trap Pond Camp Store at 302-875-5153 and mention "BHAD's Fast CAT" event, or directly online at

<https://delawarestateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/trap-pond-state-park/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=DE&parkId=360122>

### Veterinarian

Pets ER  
402 Punkin Court  
Salisbury, MD 21804  
410-543-8400  
(Behind Exxon gas station on Autumn Grove Court  
with Denny's restaurant and Sleep Inn)

### 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](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking)

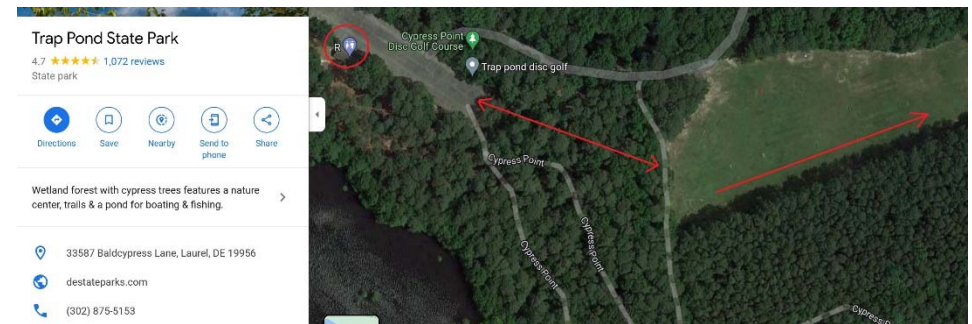
## Event Information

- Please pick up after your dog so we can continue to use this wonderful facility. Any exhibitor caught not cleaning up after their dog will be asked to leave the event grounds. No refund will be given if this occurs. **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing.**
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the event.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade, chairs, and water.
- An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced. See photo for example of sheep fencing used for the course.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dogs and children.
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused.
- 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 the dog on the course.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware, any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee, maybe disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **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 the event-hosting clubs.
- Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury 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.

## Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV, and event grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damage to motels, RV sites or the event site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the event grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the event-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

## Site Map



**NOTE: GOLF CARTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SHUTTLE EXHIBITORS AND DOGS FROM THE PARKING LOT TO THE FIELD!**

- Paved parking lot is on the left, with bathroom facilities marked with red circle.
- Fast CAT field is the large field on the right, the red arrow is the direction all dogs will run.