

# PREMIUM LIST

## AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



### Blue Ridge Dog Training Club (03/27-03/29)

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

### Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland (03/30-03/31)

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 Event #2024271405 and #2024271406

Thursday, March 28, 2024 Event #2024271407 and #2024271408

Friday, March 29, 2024 Event #2024271419 and #2024271420

Saturday, March 30, 2024 Event #2024261501 and #2024261502

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Event #2024261503 and #2024261504

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES PER EVENT**

**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

**Entries close on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 or when events are full**

### Event Location

**White Post Restorations**

**400 White Post Road**

**White Post, Virginia 22663**



### **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 Wednesday, March 20, 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 8:00AM-2:00PM. 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 Ridge Dog Training Club

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Donna Smith, Winchester, VA  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Joy Pitcher, Stephens City, VA  
TREASURER ..... Donna Richardson, Stephens City, VA  
SECRETARY ..... Lisa Klepp, Stephens City, VA

### Event Chair

Lisa Marino, P.O. Box 4128, Winchester, VA 22604  
(304) 358-0293 [love2lurebrdt@gmail.com](mailto:love2lurebrdt@gmail.com)

### Event Secretary

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company  
406 Pamela Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804  
(240) 668-4080 [ching@cyu.com](mailto:ching@cyu.com)

### Field Committee

Barb Aagregard, Deb Artusio, Susan Brogan  
Bobbi Lutz, Kathy Henry

### Lure Operator

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

### Photography

Mark Baer  
MLBaer.com

## Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Julie Hartigan, Purcellville, VA  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Erinn Kern, Bethlehem, PA  
TREASURER ..... Jane Johnson, Newtown, PA  
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### Event Chair

Jane Johnson, 1146 Eagle Road, Newtown, PA 18940  
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## 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 that are not entered to the event.**

## 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 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 event will begin promptly at 8:00AM until all runs are completed.

## Prizes and Rosettes

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club and Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland will offer 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place rosettes for **Basenjis only**. AKC #1-ranked Basenji for 2023 will not be eligible for placement awards.

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club and Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event chair via email if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available. **Due to ongoing supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

## Event Site Directions

From Washington DC and East: Take I-66 West towards Front Royal, take Exit 23 US-17 North, and continue and turn left on US-50 West. Turn left onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

From Hagerstown and North: Take I-81 South towards Roanoke, take Exit 313A US-50 East for 7 miles, turn right onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

From Richmond and South: Take I-95 North towards Washington DC, take Exit 133 US-17 North, and continue and turn left on US-50 West. Turn left onto US-340 South for 2 miles, turn left onto SR-658 White Post Road, and the site will be on the right.

### Motel Information

- **La Quinta Inn**, 1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 23111 -- (540) 678-8899  
\$25 pet fee per night, 2 dog maximum.
- **Red Roof Inn**, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA -- (540) 667-5000  
No pet fee.
- **Candlewood Suites**, 1135 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA – (540) 667-8323  
\$12 pet fee per night, 2 dog maximum.
- **Motel 6**, 2951 Valley Avenue, Winchester, VA -- (540) 667-1200  
No pet fees. AKC 10% discount code: CPM64DOG

### RV Information

Overnight RV dry camping will be permitted on site at White Post Restorations. No dumping permitted. All RVs must remain parked on gravel or blacktop, please do not park on grass.

### Emergency Veterinarian Services

Valley Emergency Veterinary Clinic  
210 Costello Dr  
Winchester, VA 22602  
540-662-7811

### 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.

### Event Information

- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**
- All dogs must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the event.
- All dogs must be leashed on event property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on event grounds.
- 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.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- **A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.**
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) 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.
- Dog(s) and/or person(s) exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC will be asked to leave the event site by the Event Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. **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.
- Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, Mid Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland, 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.

### AKC FIT DOG (Optional)

Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland will offer optional AKC FIT DOG 1-mile walk, 1 per day on Saturday and Sunday only.