

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Wilmington Kennel Club

AKC Member Club

August 22-25, 2024

Thursday, August 22, 2024 Event #2024167803 and #2024167804

Friday, August 23, 2024 Event #2024125115 and #2024125116

Saturday, August 24, 2024 Event #2024125117 and #2024125118

Sunday, August 25, 2024 Event #2024125119 and #2024125120

EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

Event Location

Lums Pond State Park – Area 3

1068 Howell School Road

Bear, Delaware 19701



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 Thursday, August 15, 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.

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Lure Operator

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

Photographer

MLBaer Photography
<https://www.mlbaer.com>

Wilmington Kennel Club

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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.

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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 not competing to the event.**

Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 6:00 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 7:00AM daily, until all runs are completed.

Prizes and Rosettes

Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club and Wilmington Kennel Club will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club and Wilmington Kennel Club will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the show chair by 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 the North and South (via I-95), Exit I-95 at Delaware Exit #1A (Route 896 South). Follow Route 896 South. Look for the sign that says, "Main Entrance". Turn left onto Howell School Road. The main entrance will be on the right - turn in and follow the signs to Area 3.

From New Jersey: Cross the Delaware River at either the Commodore Barry Bridge or the Delaware Memorial Bridge and follow the signs to I-95 South. Follow the directions above.

From Southern Delaware: Follow Route 896 North across the Summit Bridge in Middletown, DE. Look for the sign that says, "Main Entrance". Turn right onto Howell School Road. Follow the directions above.

From the West (via Route 896): Follow Route 896 South into Delaware. You will pass through the University of Delaware's Campus. Follow the signs and stay on Route 896 South. You will cross over I-95. Follow the directions given above.

There is also a big construction project that started May 2023, and there may be some lane closures at Exit 1 (I-95 and SR-896 interchange), check: <https://www.95896improvements.com> for details.

Note for I-95 travel through Wilmington: A long-term construction project on I-95 through Wilmington will cause extended delays. Please take an alternate route. For more information, check: <https://restorethecorridor.com> for details.

Motel Information

All hotels are located Off of I-95:

Exit #109A in Maryland

Hampton Inn, 2 Warner Road, Elkton, MD 410-398-7777
La Quinta, 304 Belle Hill Road, Elkton, MD 410-620-9494

Exit #3 in Delaware

The Ramada - 260 Chapman Road, Newark, DE 19702 302-738-3400

Exit #4B in Delaware

Christiana Hilton, 100 Continental Drive, Newark DE 302-454-1500
Days Inn, 900 Churchman's Road, Newark DE 302-368-2400

*Dogs are usually allowed; however, please check when making reservations. Deposits may be required.

RV Information

Onsite camping is unavailable, unfortunately. The entire campground is filled with reservations at the time this premium went to print.

Veterinarian

Blue Pearl Christiana
106 Geoffrey Lane
Newark, DE 19703
302-322-6933

Event Information

- **Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club and Wilmington Kennel Club volunteers are not able to hold, release, or catch any dogs for exhibitors. It is your sole responsibility as exhibitor to find another exhibitor to assist.**
- 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 refunds 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.
- You are responsible for controlling your dogs and children. Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- Each dog requires an individual entry. You may use one form to enter one dog for all events. Use the checkbox and mark off each event you wish to enter, \$22.00 per entry.
- 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, Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club, Wilmington Kennel Club, and 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 causes beyond the control of the Club or the event-hosting clubs.
- Delaware Valley Weimaraner Club, Wilmington Kennel Club, 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.

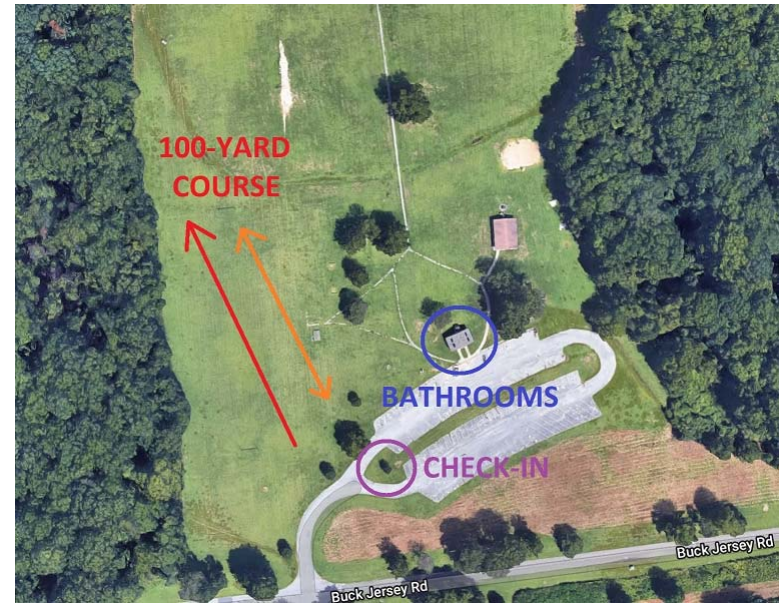
Top 20 by Breed by Year

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

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



AKC FIT DOG Group Walks
4 Group Walks
One walk daily
August 22 – 25, 2024
FREE!



Walk the 1-mile Bunny Trail any time during Fast CAT hours and earn a Ribbon and a Certification of Completion from the club towards FIT DOG titles for each walk.

You do not need to be entered into Fast CAT events to earn FIT DOG credit.

Please email Amy Lasarko at alasarko1330@gmail.com with any questions.