

## AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Event



### Southern New Jersey Cocker Spaniel Club

September 5, 2024

### Somerset Hills Kennel Club

September 6, 2024

### Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland

September 7, 2024

### Central New Jersey Hound Association

September 8, 2024

Thursday, September 5, 2024 Event #2024007503 and #2024007504

Friday, September 6, 2024 Event #2024041807 and #2024041808

Saturday, September 7, 2024 Event #2024261510 and #2024261511

Monday, September 8, 2024 Event #2024518403 and #2024518404

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**  
**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024**

### Event Location

**North Branch Park**  
**355 Milltown Road**  
**Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY AT**  
**SUGARLOAFMOUNTAINRACING.COM**

### Entry Fee

**\$25.00** per entry per dog per event  
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Closing date is Thursday, August 29, 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. No preferences shall be granted for dogs to run early for later entries.**

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.



### **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

## Southern New Jersey Cocker Spaniel Club

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Carolyn Kelley, Evesham, NJ  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... James Moritz, Somerdale, NJ  
TREASURER ..... Deborah Gunkle, Telford, PA  
RECORDING SECRETARY..... Regina Baker, Edgewater Park, NJ  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY..... Pat Crew, Somerville, NJ

### Event Chair

Pat Crew  
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### Event Secretary

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company  
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### Field Committee

Pat Crew, Stephanie Shermer, Kim Vavulo  
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### Lure Operator

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

## Somerset Hills Kennel Club

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Karen Hughes, Bridgewater, NJ  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Tim Smith, Bridgewater, NJ  
TREASURER ..... Carl Bloksberg, Frenchtown, NJ  
SECRETARY..... Ellen O'Connell, Califon, NJ

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## Mid-Atlantic Basenji Club of Maryland

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Julie Hartigan, Hillsboro, VA  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Erinn Kern, Bethlehem, PA  
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### Field Committee

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### Lure Operator

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## Central New Jersey Hound Association

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Erica Jantos, Bangor, PA  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Constance Butherus, Lebanon, NJ  
TREASURER ..... Linda Barad, Harriman, NY  
SECRETARY..... Bob Durham, Barnegat Light, NJ

### Event Chair

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### Field Committee

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Connie Butherus, Carol Comerford

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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 an 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.**

## Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed by year in the national standings. Dogs must complete 3 runs in the current calendar year to be listed in the current year's Top 20. 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 7:00AM. 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

All four clubs 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** on Saturday only. AKC #1-ranked Basenji for 2023 will not be eligible for placement awards.

All four clubs will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the event chair via email or include with your entry form, if you will be earning a new title to ensure that the club will have rosettes available.

## Veterinarian Information

Thursday:

AnimERge, 21 US-206, Raritan, NJ 08869  
908-707-9077

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:

Dr. Andrea S. Freeman  
(Located at main club tent)

## 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 Site Directions**

The event grounds are located on Milltown Rd., North Branch, (Bridgewater Township) New Jersey. Milltown Rd. runs between US 202 and US 22. Major State and Federal highways provide easy access to these events.

From Route 287

Southbound: NY I-87 and NJ I-80 to Route 287 South to Exit 17 (Somerville/Rte. 202/206 South). When the highways split take Route 202 South. Approximately two miles down Route 202, you will travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Rd. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

Northbound: NJ Turnpike or Garden State Parkway to Route 287 North to Route 22 West. Follow Route 22 West directions below.

From Route 22

Westbound: Follow Route 22 West to Route 202/206 South. After a half mile, the highways split. Take Route 202 South. Approximately 2 mile down Route 202, you will then travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Rd. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

Eastbound: Follow Route 22 East through Branchburg. Make a right turn onto Milltown Rd. Follow Milltown Rd. for 1 mile and bear right under the railroad trestle. North Branch Park will be on the right. **NOTE: Vehicles of 10' or more in height, trailers and large motor homes cannot use this approach and should continue East on US 22 to US 202 South and proceed as above.**

From Route 206

Northbound: Follow Route 206 until the Somerville Circle. Exit off of the circle onto Route 202 South. Approximately 2 miles down Route 202, you will travel under a train overpass. Make a right at the next turn onto Milltown Rd. Travel a half mile, and North Branch Park will be on the left.

From Route 78

Westbound: Follow Route I-78 West to Route 287 South. Then follow the above directions to Route 287 South.

Eastbound:

Follow Route I-78 East to Route 22 East. Then follow the above directions for Route 22 East. **NOTE: Vehicles of 10' or more in height, trailers and large motor homes cannot use this approach and should continue East on US 22 to US 202 South and proceed as above.**

From the Philadelphia Area: I-95 North to NJ 31 North to US 202 North to Milltown Rd, left to show grounds.

From Eastern New Jersey: I-95 West to I-295 North to NJ 31 North to US 202 North and proceed as above.

### **Motel Information**

**Hilton Garden Inn**, 500 Promenade Blvd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807....732-271-9030

Exit 13, I-287 (Pet friendly, One time Pet Fee Per 4 night Stay \$75.00, 50lb ea. max, 2 dog limit)

Use Code "NORTH BRANCH CLUSTER ROOM BLOCK". Reservations MUST be made by August 22, 2024. \$159 Standard King/\$179 Double Queen.

**Motel 6**, 1012 Stelton Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854.....732-981-9200 (Pet Friendly) No pet fee, 2 dogs/room

**Ramada Inn Flemington**, 250 Hwy 202/31 Flemington, NJ 08822..... 908-782-7472 (Limited number of rooms for pets, \$10.00 per night/per pet)

**Hyatt Summerfield Suites Branchburg**, 3141 US 22, Branchburg, NJ 08876.....908-707-2191 (Maximum two dogs under 50lbs, one time \$75.00 dog fee for 1-6 nights)

**Hampton Inn and Suites**, 1277 Rt 22W, Bridgewater, NJ 08807...908-722-9910 (Pet friendly, \$75.00 NON REFUNDABLE ONE TIME FEE, DOGS UNDER 50 LBS/ 2 PER ROOM/1-4 NIGHTS) Use code "NORTH BRANCH CLUSTER 2024" for block rate...Standard King \$161/ Double Queen \$181, MUST BE Made by August 21, 2024 for this rate. Free parking and Wi-fi, Complimentary Breakfast buffet, indoor saltwater pool, on site lounge/bar Mon-Fri.

**Holiday Inn**, 4701 Stelton Rd, So Plainfield, NJ 07080....908-753-5500 (No Dogs Allowed)

**TownePlace Suites by Marriott**, 1050 US 202 So, Branchburg, NJ 08876.....908-252-1800

(Pet Friendly, \$100.00 one-time NON-REFUNDABLE fee, max 2 dogs in room, DOGS UNDER 25 LBS) King Suite Studio w/pull out sofa \$163. Use code "SDS". Reservations MUST be made by August 21, 2024. Fully Equipped Kitchen, Complimentary Breakfast.

**Clarion Hotel Somerset**, 60 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.....732-560-9880 (Pet Friendly, \$50.00 one-time NON REFUNDABLE Fee, max 2 pets per room, \$50 refundable incident fee) Single King or Double Queen \$99 per night. Indoor pool, restaurant on site, Smoke free Facility. No Breakfast available on site. Use code "AKA ALL-BREED & MIXED BREED TRIALS". Reservations must be made by August 21, 2024.

**Hampton Inn**, 16 Frontage Dr, (Exit 15 Off I-78) Clinton, NJ .....908-713-4800 (Dogs in first and fourth floor rooms, \$75.00/per pet, non-refundable pet fee, 4 pet max.)

**Days Inn Hillsborough**, 118 US Hwy 206, Hillsborough, NJ 08844.....908-800-2698 (No Dogs Allowed)

### RV Information

For your convenience, pre-register and pay for RV overnight camping by visiting <https://register1.vermontsystems.com/wbwsc/njsomersetcounty.wsc/> then RV Reservation's, click on RV North Branch Park camping, from there you can set-up your household account and make payment for each date of stay. Pre-registration will open starting July 1 – August 31, 2024. Pre-registration is \$40 per night of stay, and \$50 on-site per night of stay.

### 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.
- The event-hosting clubs, 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.

### Site Map

Dogs will run the 100-yard course in the direction of the green arrow. All exhibitors and dogs walking on the event site should follow the yellow arrows. The lure machine and event secretary will be in the blue circle.

