

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Coursing Ability Test

THIS IS NOT FAST CAT!



Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

April 26–28, 2024

Friday, April 26, 2024 Event #2024202635 #2024202636
Saturday, April 27, 2024 Event #2024202617 #2024202618
Sunday, April 28, 2024 Event #2024202615 #2024202616

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 60 ENTRIES
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**

Entries close on Friday, April 21, 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 Friday, April 21, 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 60 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 8:00AM-2:00PM. The club table will also be off limits to everyone unless the owner is picking up awards. You may leave all your dog's awards and pick them up on the last day you are entered. **All dogs in the group will run the first event in the first half hour. The course will be reversed for the second event. Dogs entered in the second event will have had time for a break and then will run again in the second half hour. It is important that owners be there before their group begins in order to have time to walk and warm up their dogs.**

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 test. Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted. 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.

Potomac Valley Samoyed Club

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Field Committee

Richard Berry, Andrew Taoras, Wendy Friedlander
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Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
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Judging Assignments

Janice Lynch (AKC Judge #105535)
Friday Event #1, Saturday Event #1 and #2, Sunday Event #1

Rebecca Menapace, Biglerville, PA (AKC Judge #108383)
Friday Event #2, Sunday Event #2

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

Prizes and Rosettes

PVSC will offer an orange flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

PVSC will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the show chair via email if you will be earning the CAX title.

Course Information

The entire 600-yard course will be run on a grass turf surface and fenced with orange snow fencing.

What is the CAT?

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 test and, in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

300-Yard Course: This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A veteran dog (Age 7 or older on day of event) may run 200 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 1.5 minutes.

600-Yard Course: This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard course. A veteran dog (Age 7 or older on day of event) may run 400 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes. If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300- or 600-yard course, the judge will decide. The premium shall state the distance for each course and the eligibility of dogs for each course, including that veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal course distance at the owner's discretion.

CAT is a Pass-Fail event. In order to pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. A dog is considered to have failed the test if it relieves itself while on the course. The time ends when the dog completes the required course. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance. Three titles are awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher level of title:

CA (Coursing Ability) – Three (3) cumulative lifetime qualifying runs under at least 2 different judges.

CAA (Coursing Ability Advanced) – Ten (10) cumulative lifetime qualifying runs under at least 2 different judges.

CAX (Coursing Ability Excellent) – Twenty-five (25) cumulative lifetime qualifying runs under at least 2 different judges.

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.

Emergency Veterinarian Services

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

Course Map



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.

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 test.
- 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.**
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The CAT course will be fenced in a combination of fixed solid orange fencing and sheep fencing. Please note that determined dogs may be able to breach the sheep fencing sections.
- 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.
- Potomac Valley Samoyed 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.