

# PREMIUM LIST

## AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



### Richmond Dog Obedience Club

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**September 27-29, 2024**

Friday, September 27, 2024 Event #2024017420 and #2024017421  
Saturday, September 28, 2024 Event #2024017422 and #2024017423  
Sunday, September 29, 2024 Event #2024017424 and #2024017425

**EACH EVENT LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES**  
**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

### Event Location

**Hanover-Cold Harbor Ruritan Park**  
**8145 Walnut Grove Road**  
**Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111**



### **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.

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### Entry Fee

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

Closing date is Friday, September 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-1:00PM. 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.

## Richmond Dog Obedience Club

### Officers

PRESIDENT ..... Patti Kilcullen, Richmond, VA  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Carolyn Wilkerson, Powhatan, VA  
TREASURER ..... Rocky Altimore, Glen Allen, VA  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ..... Merilynn Bergstresser, Midlothian, VA  
RECORDING SECRETARY ..... Claibourne Jackson, Glen Allen, VA

### Event Chair

Theresa Myers, 13318 Slayden Circle, Ashland, VA 23005  
(804) 334-2246 [salukimum0605@gmail.com](mailto:salukimum0605@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

Theresa Myers, Jill Woith, Ginny Padgette  
Les and Cathy Foldesi, David and Claudia Frazier

### Lure Operator

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

### Event Photographer

Phil Dunn  
<https://www.fastcatphil.com>

## 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 to the event.**

### Event Hours

Grounds will be available at 7:00 AM. **There will be no on-site event briefing.** 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

RDOC will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run.

RDOC 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 supply chain issues, there may be delays in obtaining additional title rosettes beyond what is on hand.**

### Event Site Directions

From Fredericksburg and Washington DC: I-95 Continue on I-95 South. Take I-295 South to Exit 37A US-360 East (Mechanicsville Turnpike) toward Tappahannock. Turn right onto State Route 615 (Walnut Grove Road) and the entrance to Ruritan park will be on the right.

From Newport News: Continue on I-64 West. Take Exit 200 I-295 North. Take Exit 34A State Route 615 (Creighton Road and Walnut Grove Road) and the entrance to Ruritan park will be on the left.

### 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)

### Motel Information

- Quality Inn and Suites  
107 North Carter Road, Ashland VA 23005  
(804) 521-2377

- Hampton Inn  
7433 Bell Creek Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
(804) 559-0559

### RV Information

Limited RV overnight camping is permitted at the park. The following full-service camping locations nearby are available:

- **Americamps RV Resort**, 11322 Air Park Road, Ashland, VA – (804) 798-5298
- **Stoney Run Village**, 11197 Washington Highway, Glen Allen, VA -- (804) 798-6689
- **Richmond North Kings Dominion KOA**, 10061 Kings Dominion Boulevard, Doswell, VA 23047 – (804) 876-3006

### Veterinarian Services

Mechanicsville Animal Hospital  
7044 Lee Park Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
(804) 559-9800

Rutland Animal Hospital  
9375 Atlee Road, Suite 4109, Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
(804) 559-6502

## 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.
- Richmond Dog Obedience 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.

## 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 in crates 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.

## Other Activities

Returning for a second year, Fit Dog Walk - Friday and Saturday only. All questions should be directed to: Davina Lancaster at: [ranchhandcorgis@yahoo.com](mailto:ranchhandcorgis@yahoo.com)

Does your dog enjoy playing fetch? Enter our first AKC Novice Fetch Trial to be held Saturday, September 28, after the FCAT on Saturday, 2 p.m. You can find the Premium on our website at: [rdoc.org](http://rdoc.org) and entries open beginning August 1.

Sniff-n-Go - Saturday only

For experienced dog/handler teams, offering Interior, Exterior, Container and Buried searches using Birch and/or Anise \$10 for the four elements. Sniff-n-Go run throughs will start after the beginner\* demo and run until 2 p.m. Sign-ups taken by the ribbon's table under the picnic area. \* For beginner/new dogs & handlers, there will be a brief intro/demo and Q&A at 9 a.m. under the picnic area - no dogs, just humans. There is no charge for the demo. Sign-up sheet at ribbon's table. Email Claibourne Jackson at: [unbr0ken1@aol.com](mailto:unbr0ken1@aol.com) (that's a "zero" in broken, not the letter O).

All weekend Sarah Grindstaff will be holding a Vendor Table with dog sport goodies (Back Woods Wild)! She will be under the covered picnic table area selling stickers, as well as partnered with 716 Unleashed (on Instagram) she will have some pre-made dog sport t-shirts available. Come by and say hi and check out some cool small business dog items!