

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club April 3-4-5, 2020

Friday, April 3, 2020 Event #2020213011
Friday, April 3, 2020 Event #2020213012
Saturday, April 4, 2020 Event #2020213007
Saturday, April 4, 2020 Event #2020213008
Sunday, April 5, 2020 Event #2020213009
Sunday April 5, 2020 Event #2020213010

EACH TEST LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES
DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS

Pre-entries close on Saturday, March 28, 2020
or when entries are full.

Event Location

Augusta Expo
277 Expo Road
Fishersville, Virginia 22939

CONCURRENT WITH RALLY/OBEDIENCE TRIALS INDOORS

Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club

Officers

PRESIDENT Marcie Smith
VICE-PRESIDENT Sharyn Hutchens
TREASURER Beth Grimm
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Trial Chair

Marcie Smith, 113 Price Drive, Bridgewater, VA 22812
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Trial Secretary

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

Members of Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club

Lure Operator

Ching-Yao Yu, Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company

Photographer

Axel Fenrir, Taura Pawtography



LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and regulations.

Entry Fee

\$20.00 per entry per dog per test
(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Day of Test entries are **\$25.00** for each entry, and will close 30 minutes prior to roll call at the Field Trial Secretary's table. **Day of Test entries accepted as space allows. A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits. Late entries by mail will NOT be accepted.** Closing date is March 28, 2020. If the trial has not filled, day of show entries will be accepted until 8:00. Incomplete, unsigned, or conditional entries will not be accepted. Entries are accepted at **sugarloafmountainracing.com** or by mail. Online entries will have an additional \$0.50 processing fee added per entry. Entries will be acknowledged by email if legible email address is provided in entry form. Those wishing confirmation must include a legible email address on their entry forms.

Mail entries payable to SMTRC to:
Sugarloaf Mountain Terrier Racing Company
PO Box 305, Damascus, MD 20872

Conditions of Entry

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test. All entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. 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.

What is the 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 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.**

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

Hours

Grounds will be available at 8:00 AM. Roll call and exhibitor briefing begin no later than 8:30AM. If more than one event is running concurrently, SVKC will do its best to accommodate exhibitors with conflicts in other venues. However, exhibitors must notify the Field Trial Secretary of possible conflicts and must work their dog into the running order during the regular test schedule. It is also the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Trial will begin at 9:00AM until all runs are completed.

Roll Call

Morning Roll Call - 8:30AM

Afternoon Roll Call – 30 Minutes After Conclusion of Morning Trial

Prizes and Rosettes

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

SVKC will offer placement rosettes at each trial for:

- Fastest 1st-4th in under 12" class
- Fastest 1st-4th in 12" to 18" class
- Fastest 1st-4th in 18" or greater class.
- Fastest 1st-4th in 18" or greater sighthound class.

SVKC will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary, 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. Ribbons and awards must be picked up on the day earned. No awards will be mailed.

Trial Site Directions

From East: I-64 west to Fishersville/Stuarts Draft Exit 91. Turn left, go 1/4 mile to the McDonald's. Turn right at Expo Road. One mile from McDonald's.

From South: I-81 north to I-64 east, Exit 91. Turn left, go 1/4 mile to the McDonald's. Turn right at Expo Road. One mile from McDonald's.

From North: I-81 south to I-64 east, Exit 91. Turn left, go 1/4 mile to the McDonald's. Turn right at Expo Road. One mile from McDonald's.

From West: US-250 to I-64 east, Exit 91. Turn left, go 1/4 mile to the McDonald's. Turn right at Expo Road. One mile from McDonald's.

Motel Information

Days Inn – 372 White Hill Road, Staunton, VA 540-337-3031

Best Western – 92 Rowe Road, Staunton, VA 540-885-1112

Sleep Inn – 222 Jefferson Hwy, Staunton, VA 540-887-6500

Holiday Inn – 152 Fairway Lane, Staunton, VA 540-248-6020

Emergency Veterinarian Services

Veterinary Emergency Services

465 Lee Highway, Suite 111

Verona, VA 24482

540-248-1051

SVKC Trial 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 trial property. No electronic or prong collars permitted on trial 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.
- On site bathrooms are available.
- 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.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- 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/SVKC will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field 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 SVKC.
- The event-hosting club, Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, Augusta Expo, 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.
- These Tests will run consecutively.

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial 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 trial 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 trial-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.



Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:		Event: (Check All That Apply)	
Location:		2020213011 04/03 AM 2020213012 04/03 PM	
		2020213007 04/04 AM 2020213008 04/04 PM	
		2020213009 04/05 AM 2020213010 04/05 PM	
Stakes: Fast CAT	Breed:	Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
Call Name:	AKC No:	Date of Birth:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:		Dog's Height at Withers (Circle One):	
		Under 12" 12" to under 18" 18" and above	
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	