

PREMIUM LIST FOR FAST CAT EVENTS

Lawrence Jayhawk KC May 2024 FastCAT

Pre-entries open Friday, March 29, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Pre-entries close Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 9:00 PM

Gate entries permitted provided the tests do not fill prior to test date.

Pre-Entry Fee: \$25.00/test, DOS Entry Fee: \$30.00/test



Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Fast Coursing Ability Tests (Fast CATs)

Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age – even mixed breeds! See the ELIGIBILITY section for details.

Friday, May 3, 2024 Test 1 Event #: 2024162111 Friday, May 3, 2024 Test 2 Event #: 2024162116
Saturday, May 4, 2024 Test 1 Event #: 2024162112 Saturday, May 4, 2024 Test 2 Event #: 2024162113
Sunday, May 5, 2024 Test 1 Event #: 2024162114 Sunday, May 5, 2024 Test 2 Event #: 2024162115

Gate entries for all 3 days close at 3:00 PM. Both Friday tests will be run in the afternoon.

We will run worker dogs first. Run out will be minimum of 50 yards. Squawkers not allowed.

Clinton Lake Outlet Park

1316 E 902 Rd

Lawrence, KS 66047

www.lawrenceks.org/lprd/parks/clintonlakepark/

Fast CAT course is fenced!

Directions to Trial Site: Take HWY K10/South Lawrence Trafficway to Clinton Parkway. Turn west off exit and then turn left onto E 900 Rd. Take the first left onto E 902 Rd, then the second left to arrive at destination.

Entries are limited to 65 dogs per test on Friday and 130 dogs per test on Saturday and Sunday. We strongly encourage you to pre-enter as the interest in these events is extremely high.

President: Linda Wheeler

Secretary: Marci Chan

Vice President: Deb Duncan

Treasurer: Terisa Rick

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

Field Chairperson: Terri Rick

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Field Secretary: Jenn Doughty

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Field Committee: Jennifer Doughty, Terisa Rick, Deb Duncan, Nancy Wilson, Angela Loewen, Amber Miller, Linda Wheeler, Maria Meadows, Stephanie Ludwig

Lure Operator: John Henely | Huntmaster: Candy Henely | Inspection Committee: TBD | Paddock Master: Tricia Green

Due to unforeseen circumstances, field committee members may be substituted as necessary.

DETAILS FOR THIS TRIAL YOU NEED TO KNOW

FIELD HOURS:

Friday, May 3: 12:00 pm until completion

Sat/Sun, May 4-5: 7:30 am until completion

How to enter: See fillable pdf entry form at end of premium. Pre-entries will be acknowledged by email provided a legible email address is included on the entry form.

How test are run: Tests will run concurrently all days. You will choose to run in a two hour time slot via flight groups. See entry form. If entering both test for the day, you will run both tests in the assigned and balanced flight groups. You should allow your dog a reasonable amount (for your dog) of recovery time between runs.

ENTRY FEES:	
Mail: Pre-Entry (received by Friday, April 26, 2024 at 9:00 pm)	\$25.00 per test per dog
Email: Pre-Entry (received by Friday, April 26, 2023 at 9:00 pm)	\$25.00 per test per dog PLUS \$4.00 per dog to cover Paypal fees
Day of Entry: \$30.00 per test per dog	

HOW TO ENTER BY MAIL: Complete and SIGN the entry form. (1 form per dog)	
Pay: Check or money order made payable to:	Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club
Mail signed entry and check or money order to:	Jenn Doughty PO BOX 4465 Lawrence, KS 66046

HOW TO ENTER BY EMAIL: Complete and SIGN the entry form. (1 form per dog) Scan to your computer.	
Pay: Submit a PayPal payment for test fees and an extra \$4.00 per dog to cover PayPal fee.	ljkcdogs@gmail.com
Email SIGNED entry form(s) and forward your PayPal receipt to:	ljkcdogs@gmail.com

DAY OF ENTRY: Bring completed and SIGNED entry form (1 form per dog)	
Payment:	Cash or Check made out to Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club

Most commons entry errors: Dog breed, sex, birthdate not filled in. AKC # entered incorrectly. Entry form not signed.

INSPECTION & ROLL CALL			
Friday Inspection:	12:30 PM until completion	Early inspection of dogs for members of the field committee may begin 1/2 hour prior to published hours.	
Sat & Sun Inspection:	7:30 AM – 4:00 PM		
What is inspected: Each entry will be inspected for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If in the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to safely complete, or a female in season, that dog shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded. Bitches in season shall be removed from the test site. Any dog may be measured during inspection to determine their height at the withers.	Height Categories	Handicap	
	Below 12”:	2.0	
	12” to less than 18”:	1.5	
	18” or greater:	1.0	
Being inspected satisfies roll call. There will not be a pre-test briefing. Your dog will need to be inspected for each test . If you have entered both tests on Sat and/or Sun, you will go through inspection twice. Dogs not present by the end of inspection time will be scratched after a 5 minute grace period and no refund will be given.			

START TIMES FOR RUNS – You will run in one of the flight groups, final balanced flight will be emailed prior to event:		
Flight 1: 8-10 AM (Sat & Sun only)	8:00 AM	Early runs of dogs for members of the field committee may begin prior to published test hours. Lunch on Sat & Sun: Field crew will break for lunch approximately between 12:00 and 1:00 pm
Flight 2: 10-12 AM (Sat & Sun only)	10:00 AM	
Flight 3: 1-3 PM	1:00 PM	
Flight 4: 3-5 PM	3:00 PM	

THE FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST (FAST CAT) - Explained

The purpose of the AKC Fast Coursing Ability Test (Fast CAT) event is to provide all dogs and their owners an enjoyable and healthy activity in which they can participate. The Fast CAT is a timed event. Dogs run singularly. The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. Handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The system is based on the dog's height at the withers.

AWARDS

Each dog that passes the test will receive a qualifying ribbon that is light blue in color. Each dog that earns a new title will receive a new title rosette. Please let the Test Secretary know if your dog could possibly earn a new title at our event so we have enough rosettes on hand.

TITLES

Dogs can earn three titles by accumulating points. These are suffix titles that will appear on a dog's pedigree with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

BCAT	Awarded to a dog that accumulates 150 points	FORMULA FOR MPH AND POINTS MPH = 204.454/run time seconds Points = MPH X Handicap
DCAT	Awarded to a dog that accumulates 500 points	
FCAT	Awarded to a dog that accumulates 1000 points. For every 500 points over 1000 the dog earns an FCAT followed by a number. EX: FCAT2, FCAT3, etc.	

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Separate entry forms are required for each dog entered.
2. A fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for any returned checks.
3. Incomplete, unsigned, conditional, or unpaid entries will not be accepted.
4. Run order will be first come/first serve within each flight. With Paddock Master approval, the run order may be adjusted due to running in conjunction with other events. Worker dogs will be run prior to the tests or worked in as possible during the tests.
5. Pre-entries must be received by the Test Secretary by the pre-entry deadline listed on the first page of this premium list.
6. Gate entries (Day of Show – DOS) will be accepted if the entry limit listed on the first page of this premium is not reached with pre-entries.
7. The Club and/or Test Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form.
8. Dogs must be ready to run. Club need not wait for dogs that hold up the test due to unpreparedness or other event participation.
9. The Club and/or Test Secretary assume no responsibility for injury or a dog's failure to recall.
10. At the discretion of the Test Chairman, there may be a \$5.00 fine assessed for any loose dog on the field not taking part in the course in progress.
11. Special training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to, collars with prongs and electronic collars used with transmitters, may not be used on dogs at AKC events. Do not bring your dog to inspection wearing a prong collar or e-collar.
12. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds by the field committee. Children must be under the control of their parents or guardian at all times.
13. Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster and approved volunteers will be permitted near the lure operating equipment.

14. At its discretion, LJKC may break periodically during the day to accommodate workers, other event times, lunch and equipment adjustments.
15. All competitors entering these tests must comply with current state guidelines regarding COVID-19.

COURSE PLANS

- The lure will consist of highly visible plastic strips.
- Battery powered continuous loop will be used with drag lure with mechanical return as backup.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course and equipment depending on the field and other conditions.
- The course will be fenced and will be placed in the AKC area in this photo.
- Timing Devices: Time to complete the course is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second (e.g., 9.11). These tests use break-beam equipment to obtain time but may use stop watches in the case of equipment failure. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. Stopwatches shall be started when the Huntmaster drops their arm (dog's nose crosses the start line) and stopped when the dog's nose crosses the finish line. Stopwatch times shall be averaged to determine recorded time.



ELIGIBILITY – Fast CATs are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are registered/enrolled with the AKC in one of the following ways:

- 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. Information on getting your dog a PAL number can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/register/dog/>
- Dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration
- Mixed breed dogs or breeds not recognized by the AKC enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners (CP) program. Information on getting your dog a CP number can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/register/dog/>
- Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate
- Females in season may NOT enter
- A dog may enter only once per event (test)

Junior Handler: A Junior is defined as anyone younger than 18 years of age. The Junior must release or catch the dog in the Fast CAT. Juniors should apply for and receive an AKC Junior Handler Number prior to test day. Junior Handler Certification forms should be printed and filled out and brought to the test. A separate form is needed for each test the JR is competing in. Forms will also be available from the Test Secretary.

RULES

This is just some of the rules we are highlighting. All Fast CAT rules may be viewed here:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>

1. A dog that relieves itself on course shall fail the test.
2. Handlers in Fast CAT are not permitted to travel down the 100-yard course during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run. Handlers may not recall their dog from the start area after the dog runs.
3. Handlers may run within the catch area as their dog is running the course but may not cross the finish line.
4. Cheering, clapping, calling your dog's name, whistling and waving your arms from the end of the course is allowed. Noise making devices such as whistles, duck calls, electronic calls or other items of this nature are not permitted.
5. The use of toys, treats, flags or other items of this nature are not permitted while the dog is running the 100 yard course, however they may be used after the dog has crossed the finish line to assist in catching the dog.
6. Should a situation arise where the application of these regulations is open for interpretation, the event committee shall decide how it will be handled. An explanation shall be submitted to the AKC along with the event results.
7. It is safest for dogs to run "naked" which means they do not wear a collar. However, dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run.
- 8. Hanging tags must be removed or taped flat to the collar.**
9. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair.
10. The owner assumes the responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- 11. Head halters, such as Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds, but must not be worn while running the course.**
- 12. No flexi leads allowed at this event.**

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. Read the rules. Rules can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/regulations/>
2. Bring someone with you to release or catch. If you need a releaser or catcher, let the Paddock Master know. We will have volunteers to help. Or, this is an excellent opportunity to make new friends!
3. Bring 2 leashes/collars, one for the releaser and one for the catcher.
4. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal, "TALLY-HO", from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or traditional lure coursing lead.
5. Upon completion of the run, the catcher is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the course with the dog on leash.
6. Handlers should warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
7. Coursing is a physically demanding sport and can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are old, have breathing or heart problems, are overweight, or are out of condition may be a greater risk for injury and exhaustion. Consult your veterinarian if you have concerns.
8. Muzzles are permitted at the handler's discretion.

<p>EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN Blue Pearl Pet Hospital 11950 W 110th St Overland Park, KS 66210 913-642-9563</p>	<p>DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN North on E 902 Rd, turn right on E 900 Rd, then right onto Clinton Parkway. Take the first ramp to the right to east Hwy K-10. Merge onto I-435E in Kansas City. Take the South Quivera Rd exit, turn right and Blue Pearl is located down the road on the right.</p>
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FACILITIES

Public restrooms (pit toilets/no running water) are available on the grounds. Limited shade trees available on the grounds. Consider bringing an EZ-UP for your comfort.

CAMPING

Camping is available at Clinton State Park on a first come, first serve basis, with state park permit.
www.ksoutdoors.com/state-parks/locations/clinton

MOTELS

Please check directly with the motel when making reservations as to policies regarding pets and extra fees, deposits or credit cards on file.

- Baymont Inn:** 740 Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66044, PH: 785-371-0165
- Comfort Inn & Suites:** 151 McDonald Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044, PH: 785-330-7241
- Double Tree:** 200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044, PH: 785-841-7077
- Days Inn:** 730 S Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66044, PH: 785-851-6500
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites:** 3411 S Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66046, PH: 785-749-7555
- Quality Inn:** 2309 Iowa St, Lawrence, KS 66046, PH: 785-371-2105

Please keep the hotel/motel rooms and grounds clean. Any misconduct at a property will be reported to the kennel club and will result in an event committee hearing.

Be aware that the entire grounds and all hotels are considered within the show limits. You will be responsible for any and all damages to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of AKC.

The room may be checked daily by the hotel staff. Any abuse will be brought to the attention of the Test Committee. Any exhibitor’s entries may be refused for previous misuse of hotel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

FOOD

Food trucks will be invited, but cannot commit to their intent at this time. There are also numerous other food options readily available within Lawrence.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Mandalorian Captures will be on hand all weekend for this event, you can find them on facebook or on their website at www.mandaloriancaptures.com

ENTRY CANCELLATIONS & REFUND INFORMATION

1. Entry cancellations MUST be received in writing (includes e-mail) prior to the closing of Entries and MUST include the dog's breed, AKC number, and name. Cancellations received by telephone are NOT acceptable.
2. No refunds will be given for invalid entries after the event is over.
3. If an exhibitor cancels an entry before the closing date, the exhibitor's check will be shredded. If LJKC has to issue a refund check, per an exhibitor's request, there will be a \$10 processing fee.
4. No entries will be refunded after the event is closed, except in the case of a dog not passing the inspection on the day of an event. DO NOT bring females in season to the event site.
5. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent or disqualified for aggression.
6. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
7. Entry overpayments will not be refunded. Exhibitors may write a new check.
8. If, because of riots or civil disturbances, it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.
9. Exhibitors understand that they are entering this event at their own and others' risk.
10. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, tornadoes, lightning, or extreme heat; the host club may cancel or stop an event before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

If you have read to the end of this premium, THANK YOU!

And if you still have questions, email Jenn at ljkcdogs@gmail.com.