

**Official Premium List for the following
AKC All-Breed Fast CAT**

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**Decatur Alabama
Kennel Club**

Fast CAT Premium List

**Open to all AKC Registered and
Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners)**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
September 25-27, 2026**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

AKC Fast CAT Friday	Event #2026458317,	2026458318
AKC Fast CAT Saturday	Event #2026458319,	2026458320
AKC Fast CAT Sunday	Event #2026458321,	2026458322

**Flint City Park
111 Mill RD SW, Decatur, AL 35603**



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

Pre-entries close 6PM Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at the home of the Test Secretary.
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**Trial Secretary – Debbie Hill
107 Mosby Court Shelbyville, TN 37160
931-607-2242 CELL HYHounds@yahoo.com**

Contact us at **Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports** or **DAKC Facebook page** or HYHounds@yahoo.com
for any additional questions.

Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports:

Trial Secretary: Debbie Hill, 107 Mosby Court, Shelbyville, TN 37160, 931-607-2242,
dshill04@yahoo.com

Lure Operator: Sam Guthrie

DAKC Club Officers:

President: Sherry Alligood Gurley, AL
Secretary: Tina Herfurth Vinemont, AL

Vice President: Don Amara Huntsville, AL
Treasurer: Gary Alligood Gurley, AL

Field Trial Chair: Jane Lash 235 Gillespie Rd, MADISON, AL 35758 jane_lash@hotmail.com
520-891-6124

Inspection/Field Committee: Jane Lash, Adrienne Perry, Sherry Alligood, Mike Jones, Vickie Buckelew
and other DAKC member present

ENTRY FEE

If mailing a check, the entry fee is **\$25.00** for each entry (per dog per test (CAT and Fast CAT)).
If entering online, then the entry fee is **\$26.25**.

You can enter online by following this link.

[Hold Your Hounds 2026 Events - Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports, LLC](#)

Day of Test Entries **\$30.00** per test
Day of test entries close at 1:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and 11:00 am on Sunday
at the Field Trial Secretary's table
(Day of Test Entries Accepted as space allows)

You can indicate time preference on entry form

Make checks to payable: **DAKC**

***A return check fee of \$36.00 will be assessed for any check returned for
insufficient funds.***

Mail entries with fees to:

Debbie Hill, Test Secretary
107 Mosby Court, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Cell: 931-607-2242

Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL IF legible e-mail address is provided

Fun runs will be offered throughout the day and will be worked in as time permits. Fee for Fun Runs will be \$5.00
and a ribbon will be given for each fun run.

Fast CAT TESTS ROLL CALL

Roll call is ½ hour before your block and is the time when participants are expected to check-in. Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or “in season” females

TEST HOURS: 8:00 am CST until completed. Blocks will start at 9:00 each day. We will have a lunch break at 12:00 – 1:00

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

We will be running the dogs concurrently in blocks, so you will be able to get both runs in the same block. We can adjust the run time for second runs to allow for cooling down dogs.

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog.
Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags. Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup. The run out will be a minimum of 50 yards and will be up to 60 yards. The track will be fenced with temporary fencing. Field is short grass and is flat.

EVENT DAY PROCEDURES

Each dog will be inspected by the inspection Committee for Lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping/coverings of any kind (coats, blankets, etc.). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee a dog is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, the dog will not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees will be refunded.

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 using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.

Dogs may run with or without a collar for safety reasons. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, prong collar, or electronic collar. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog’s hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog’s collar and paraphernalia on the dog. The event committee at its discretion may require tags hanging from the collar to be secured to ensure the dog’s safety. Electronic training collars or pinch/prong collars are NOT allowed on AKC test grounds.

Ribbons

Club will be providing Rosettes for new titles. Please let us know on entry if you will be getting a title. Qualified ribbons will be given with time, MPH and points on the back.

FAST CAT

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog’s time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. A handicap system is applied to a dog’s MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18” or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12” up to less than 18” = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12” = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog’s handicap
MPH = 204.545/time

TITLES

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

HOTELS & MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS Please confirm the motel policy regarding pet fees.

La Quinta Inn (844)201-1296 918 Beltline Rd. SW, Decatur

Quality Inn (256) 355-2229, 2023 Beltline Rd., Decatur

RVs: Point Mallard Campground (256) 351-7772

Handlers - please clean your rooms & pick up grounds after your dogs in order to insure use of these motels in the future.

MISCONDUCT AT HOTELS WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Animal Emergency & Critical Care of North Alabama

2112 Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 533-7600
31.5 miles from show site

Family Pet Health Clinic

3623 Indian Hills Rd SE, Decatur, AL 35603 (256) 341-0200
Open 8 am – 5 pm M, W, F and 9 am – 7 pm Tues & Thursday
7 miles from show site

Pearson Family Clinic

1690 Highway 31 SW, Hartselle, AL 35640
Open 8 am – 5 pm M-F and 8 am – 11 am Sat
8.5 miles from Trial Site

Other emergency numbers

Ambulance Service 911

Fire Department 911

Police 911

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- **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**
- **A \$5.00 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field that is not competing in the course in progress**
- Battery powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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 a testing dog.
- Persons exhibit conduct detrimental to the AKC/any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade and water
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- The event-hosting 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.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. It is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have a good “recall” control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
3. 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 using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
4. The catcher is expected to promptly secure the dog in the catch area and leave the field with the dog on leash.
5. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
7. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

Neither Hold Your Hounds Dog Sports, Decatur Alabama Kennel Club nor its members, will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

CLUB DAKC		Date:	Event: Friday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____ Saturday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____ Sunday Test 1 _____ Test 2 _____
Location: Decatur, AL	Event Type: Fast CAT	Will your dog earn a new title? If yes, which title.	
Size/Type Dog: ☐ Under 12" ☐ Over 12" less than 18" ☐ Over 18"			
Call Name:	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of (25.00 per test) \$	
Breeder:		Sex:	Date of birth:
Dog Registration Number (AKC, Canine Partner, PAL, etc)			
Full Name of Dog			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owner's Address			
City, State, Zip			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org			
AGREEMENT 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 or 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 CASUE 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.			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:		Email:	
Requested time to run:			