# **PREMIUM LIST**

# **AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests**



# June 27-29, 2025

Test 1: Friday, Event # 2025749405 Test 3: Saturday, Event #2025749407 Test 5: Sunday, Event #2025749409 Test 2: Friday, Event # 2025749406 Test 4: Saturday, Event #2025749408 Test 6: Sunday, Event #2025749410

## EVENT LOCATION Bayfield County Fairgrounds 7070 N Main Street

*JUTO IN Main Street* Iron River, WI 54847 *Outdoors, on grass, fully fenced course, continuous loop lure* 

ATTN EXHIBITORS: THIS TRIAL IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE FAIRGROUNDS FROM LAST YEARS EVENTS. IT IS ONLY FOR THE JUNE FAST CAT. WE WILL BE BACK TO OUR USUAL SPOT IN AUGUST.

> **Test Hours**: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 8:30am Runs begin at 9 am until all runs are completed (with a 1hr lunch break)

FUN RUNS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS TIME ALLOWS - \$10 PER RUN Each test limited to 150 entries

## Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries accepted as space allows Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open Tuesday March 18th<sup>t</sup>, 2025. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday, June 19th, 2025 at 10PM CST at the Event Secretary's address and online or when numerical limits are reached. Day of event entries accepted if limit is not reached.



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

*Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary* 

### **ENTRY FEES**

Pre-Entry received by closing date/time (Thursday June 19th, 2025, 10pm CST)\$25 per dog per testOnline Entry received by closing date/time (Thursday June 19th, 2025, 10pm CST)\$27 per dog per testDay of Event (until limit is met)\$30 per dog per testDay of Event Credit Card payment\$32 per dog per test

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club. A dog may enter only once per EVENT. Each event has an individual event number, and there are 2 events per day.

# ONLY AKC REGISTERED DOGS (or PAL registered DOGS) ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION IN THESE EVENTS.

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Event Secretary's address or online on Thursday June 19, 2025, 10:00PM CST, or unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: HOLKC** Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash/credit card only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

#### MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:

#### **Jessie Douglas**

#### 4717 Tioga Street

#### Duluth, MN 55804

**PLEASE NOTE:** If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

#### **ONLINE ENTRIES:**

Scan the QR code to go to our online entry form.



You can also access the online entry option by going to the HOLKC.org website and <u>click the online</u> <u>entry option</u>.

**ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** if a dog is absent, disqualified, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**REFUNDS WILL BE MADE** if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for an entry found to be unfit to compete, or a female in season. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

**RUN ORDER:** Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will NOT be assigned before the event. The trial secretary will send a Block Confirmation out to all exhibitors via email to which entry confirmation has been sent. Online entries will choose their Block at time of entry.

#### **RIBBON PRIZES**

A Light Blue Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. **Please advise the Event Secretary if you are expecting to earn a title.** 

#### **Directions to Test Site:**

From the SOUTH – Take Hwy 53 North to HWY 2 East. Turn left on Range Line Rd to fairgrounds on the right. From the NORTH – Take Hwy 53 South to HWY 2 East. Turn left on Range Line Rd to fairgrounds on the right. From the EAST – Take HWY 2 West. Turn right on N main St. This road will drive directly into the fairgrounds From the WEST – Take HWY 2 EAST. Turn Left on Range Line Rd to fairgrounds on the right.

#### **RV PARKING AVAILABLE ON-SITE**

RV parking is available \$20/person per day Contact Danica Vanderwerf Assignments will be first come first serve acinapoodles@gmail.com

Event	Hours	Entry Close	Inspection	Start of Runs		
Friday FCAT Test 1	9 am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am		
Friday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent		
Saturday FCAT Test 3	9 am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am		
Saturday FCAT Test 4	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent		
Sunday FCAT Test 5	9 am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am		
Sunday FCAT Test 6	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent		

#### **Test Schedule**

All Dogs will have an assigned time block. Please come at your assigned block or contact the event chair if a change is needed. DAY OF ENTRIES NEED TO BE THERE BY 3:15 PM IN ORDER TO RUN.

- All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to each run.
- Any dog that is not present by the start of the last Block will be considered absent.
- Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (<u>https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/</u>). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website: www.akc.org

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June 2025 FastCAT EVENT					
Event Chairperson	Jesy Wahlsten 120 Ropponen Road Esko, MN 55733 218-390-6422 HOLKCFastCat@gmail.com				
Event Secretary	Jessie Douglas 4717 Tioga Street Duluth, MN 55804 218-349-3383 HOLKCFastCat@gmail.com				
Event Committee	Jessie Douglas, Jesy Wahlsten, Joan Eastman, Dawn Strumbel, Danica Vanderwerff, Micheal Melton				
Lure Operator	Rob Hall – Lucky Dog Lure Coursing Continuous Loop Lure <u>luckydogslurecoursing.com</u>				
Photographer	Timmersion Media				
Veterinarian on Call					

#### HOTELS

Lakeside Motel - 1706 Lake Shore Dr. W Ashland, WI 54806 - 715-685-1777 - Pet fee \$25(27 miles from site) Crest Motel – 115 Sanburn Ave Ashland, WI 54806 - 715-682-6603 – Call for pet fee Ashland Motel – 2300 Lake Shore D W Ashland, WI 54806 – 715-682-5503 – Call for pet fee AmericINN Ashland – 3009 Lakeshore Dr. E Ashland, WI 54806 – 715-682-9950 Bestwestern Bridgewater 415 Hammond Ave Superior, WI 54880 - 715-329-8174 - \$10/pet/night Hampton Inn Superior – 66 E 2nd St Superior, WI 54880 – 715-718-2723 \$50 per stay 2 dog max Superior Inn – 525 Hammond Ave Superior, WI 54880 – 715-394-7706 – Call for pet fee

#### CAMPGROUNDS

Top O' the Morn Resort & Campground and Bar – 6080 Iron Lake Rd Iron River, WI 54847 – 715-372-4546 Bois Brule Campground – 6250 Range Rd, Brule, WI 54820 – 715-372-5678 Birch Grove Campgrounds – 67335 Orlowski Rd, Iron River, WI 54847 – 715-372-8879

## Head of the Lakes Kennel Club Rules

Exhibitors must always exercise control over their dogs and children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

**Errors on Entries:** Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

**Conduct:** It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

**Leashes/Crates:** All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash or in a secure ex pen when being exercised. Dogs must be removed from the test area immediately following the end of the test. Please be respectful. Retractable leashes are not permitted near the test area. There are wide open spaces on the event center grounds, away from the test site, for their proper use.

**Dogs in Vehicles:** The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

**Cleanup:** Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your crating area, the test site, and grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

**Food:** NO FOOD IS AVAILABLE AT EVENT SITE. There are local restaurants in Iron River. You may bring your own food to the Event.

Warm-ups and training: Should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

Inspections: Please line up by the check in area. Signs will be posted.

Female dogs: Handler will pull a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs.

**Vaccinations:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**COVID Procedures:** Suggested Best Practices for Fast CAT, as recommended by the AKC, will be followed. The Event Committee reserves the right to make changes to Covid procedures up until the day of the trials.

Test Site Info: These events will be held outdoors, on grass, in a fully fenced run area.

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form					
Head of the Lakes Kennel Club Make Checks Payable to: HOLKC or Head of the Lakes Kennel Club MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO: Jessie Douglas 4717 Tioga St Duluth, MN 55804	Event: Test 1: Friday June 27, 2025 Event # 2025749405 Test 2: Friday June 27, 2025, Event # 2025749406 Test 3: Saturday June 28, 2025, Event #2025749407 Test 4:Saturday June 28, 2025, Event #2025749408 Test 5:Sunday June 29, 2025, Event #2025749409 Test 6:Sunday June 29, 2025, Event #2025749410				
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Call Name:		Sex:	Date of Birth:		
Full Name of Dog:					
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Sire:		Dam:			
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr. Handler #:			
Are you expecting to Title at this event?B	CAT	DCAT	_FCATLevel		
Breeder(s):					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial		: <sup>o</sup> Please Separate My Entries			
<b>Preferred Running Time:</b> PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Rur which entries are received. <b>Please refer to the final emailed running order to see assigned to.</b>		9 am -11 am 11 am -1 pm 3 pm - 5 pm			
Agreement: I certify that I am the actual owner, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of 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 accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of acceunt 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 aforementioned parties harmless than be encuesed by the negligence of the aforementioned, parties or any of their employees, areany other person. I (we) ag					
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Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:		Tel:			
	EMail:				
By signing above, I acknowledge that Head of the Lakes Kennel Club is r	not a liable	party.			

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#### **Basic Information About AKC Fast CAT**

Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
Dogs run singularly.

#### How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).

- 2) 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.
  - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
  - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
  - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.
  - BCAT = 150 pointsDCAT = 500 pointsFCAT = 1,000 pointsFCAT2 = 1,500 pointsFCAT# = every additional 500 points

5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/)

#### **Course and Equipment**

- 1. **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
- 2. **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is required that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3. **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
- 4. Lure Equipment: The Club uses a continuous loop lure system.
- 5. Lure: A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure. Squawkers can only be used at Lure operator discretion.
- 6. The **Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

#### General

- 1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
- 2. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be marked absent..
- 3. Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
- 4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
- 5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler, if desired. If a dog is late for their run time they will be placess in the order as soon as time allows, or at the huntmaster's discretion.
- 6. 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. No dangling tags allowed. They may be taped snuggly to the collar. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
- 7. Continuous Loop system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker(at lure operator discretion)
- 8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- 9. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
- 10. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- 11. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
- 12. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.