Entries Open: March 25, 2025 8:00am Entries Close: April 30, 2025 6:00pm

Eastern Time Zone

336 Route 101, Amherst, NH 03031

Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted



York County Kennel Club of Maine

Licensed by The American Kennel Club

Premium List

AKC All-Breed Fast CAT

These events are accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

May 17-18, 2025

Fast CAT 2025280010, 2025280011, 2025280012 and 2025280013

American K9 Country336 Route 101, Amherst, NH

Entries Limited to 175/Test (closes when limit is reached)
Day-of Entries (paper and electronic) accepted if time allows

Facility opens at 7:00am
First dog on the line at 8:00am
Outdoors on Agility Sprint Turf



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Officers of York County Kennel Club

President.....Robyn Januszewski, Kingston, NH Vice President..... Jenn Ucci Bossert, Sanford, ME Treasurer...... Walter Cunningham, N Berwick, ME Secretary...... Gloria Pasquini, Alfred, ME

Test Chair

Event Chairperson

Robyn Januszewski 5 Colonial Road Kingston, NH vckcmaine@gmail.com

Lure Operator Event Committee

American K9 Country employees

American K9 Country Pam McKinney 336 Route 101

Trial Secretary

Amherst, NH 03031 AK9CFastCAT@gmail.com

Robyn Januszewski, Jenn Ucci Bossert, Aaron Bossert,

Paul Doupe, Karen Norteman



AWARDS

A light blue participation ribbon will be awarded to each dog attaining a qualifying run.

New title rosettes will be awarded for BCAT, DCAT, FCAT

EMERGENCY VET

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester (24hour Emergency Care)

2743 Brown Ave Manchester NH 603-666-6677



Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Checks payable to: American K9 Country Mail to: American K9 Country FastCAT, 336 Route 101, Amherst NH 03031

Entry fee is \$30 per dog, per event Day Of entries additional \$5 service fee per test/run

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

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Directions to Site

American K9 Country 336 Rt. 101 Amherst NH 03031

(GPS: 336 Horace Greeley Highway)

FROM THE SOUTH (Nashua) - Everett Turnpike North to Manchester / I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards Rt 101 West (Bedford-Milford) / AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. *** AK9C is on the right - 2 miles after Murphy's Taproom, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.

FROM THE SOUTH (Boston) - North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West / Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See *** above.

FROM THE NORTH (Concord) - South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See *** above.

FROM THE EAST COAST - West towards Manchester/Bedford / Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford-Milford) AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. See *** above.

FROM THE WEST - 101 East towards Manchester/Bedford. AK9C is approximately 1 mile on left past Salzburg Square, across from Camp Road at blinking yellow light.

ACCOMMODATIONS

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs.

*** Ask for American K9 Country corporate rate***

Holiday Inn - 2280 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 603-641-6466 (use code 100322829)

Towne Place Suites - 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 603-641-2288

Homewood Suites - 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 603-668-2200

Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be unattended in a room or to do damage to hotel property, and who then does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution, will be subject to Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. This also applies to cleaning up after your dog at the hotel/motel grounds.



Limited dry RV parking, click on RV Camping for details and reservations.

online entry submission **New for 2025**



For online entries, go to $\underline{My\ Dog\ Entry}$

Day of entries (paper and electronic) accepted until 10:00am (additional \$5 service fee per test/run)

SCHEDULE

Tests will begin promptly at 8:00 AM and will continue until all registered runs are completed. Check in is required 30 minutes prior to your time block run time.

There will be no on-site event briefing. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Be sure that <u>you have a catcher</u> and your catcher has a leash. Approximately 25 dogs will be scheduled to run each hour. Once all your runs are completed, PLEASE leave the grounds to allow adequate parking for the next hour competitors.

CHECK IN AND INSPECTION

Check In will occur on a rolling basis throughout the day. The two Fast CAT Tests each day will be run CONCURRENTLY, so a dog entered in both Tests will run twice within your time block. Exhibitors will select their time slot, please arrive approximately 30 minutes before the run time. Check In is then immediately followed by Inspection for fitness, lameness, or "in season" females. The dog owner of each female will be required to wipe the dog with tissue to show the dog is not in season.

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.

Bitches in season, lame and/or unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBLE DOGS: Fast CAT is open to dogs 12 months of age or older. All dogs must be individually registered with the AKC including purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), and AKC Canine Partners. Spayed or neutered dogs, or dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.

WITHDRAWING ENTRIES: No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the action of the event committee. Any entries pulled in writing (email/mail) prior to entry closing will be refunded. Any entries pulled after closing will not be refunded.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- Entries will NOT be accepted without fees and signature on the Official AKC Entry Form.
- Coursing is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. All dogs
 will be inspected. Bitches in season, lame, overweight, or out of condition dogs
 will be refused entry at inspection. A refund will be given for dogs refused entry.
 An owner can substitute another of their own dogs if a dog is not allowed due to
 BIS, injury, or being unfit.
- 3. This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.
- 4. Outdoors on Agility Sprint Turf, track fully fenced. Runout/catchpit 93 feet long.
- Electronic, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of a white plastic bag. Backup equipment will be available.
- 6. Run order will be based on pre-signup order set by the field committee.
- 7. Effective November 2022, there are no boomerang/recalls. A handler cannot recall their dog from the startline.
- No flexi leads, pinch collars, electronic training collars or devices allowed. A
 plain buckle collar and lead is recommended. Dogs are allowed to run with no
 collar.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of parasites, communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Any decisions made by the event's officials regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the event officials to withhold any and all qualifications.
- 12. Persons exhibiting un-sportsman like conduct or conduct detrimental to the club or any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the event site.
- Dogs engaged with the lure but not completing the 100-yard course will be excused for that test.
- 14. Dogs not on course must be on leash and under control at all times.
- 15. There will be a minimum \$35 returned check charge.
- 16. Children must be accompanied by an adult and under supervision at all times.
- Only the Lure Operator, Huntmaster and AK9C staff permitted near the lure machine.

- 18. The event-hosting club and its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, and property owners 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.
- 19. Any dog that eliminates on the track will receive a non-qualifying (NQ) score.

EVENT DISCLAIMER: By entering the event premises, you consent to photography and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for promotional purposes, advertising and inclusion on websites.



HOW DOES MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?

The time of the dog's run is converted to miles per hour (MPH) and then multiplied by a handicap based on the dog's height at the withers to award points.

FORMULA: 204.545 / RUN TIME = MPH

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0

FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS



Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded: BCAT =150 points; DCAT = 500 points; FCAT = 1,000 points; and FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website features the Top 20 fastest dogs by breed for each year. Dogs must complete at least 3 qualifying runs in each calendar year to qualify for the Top 20. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking.