

Welcome to the SCKC Fast CAT Events for Saturday & Sunday April 4 & 5, 2026 at the Suffolk County

Farm in Yaphank NY, 350 Yaphank Ave Yaphank, NY 11980.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE EMAIL BELOW! There is a lot of information so please read it all.

The Fast Cat facility will open at 8am, please do not arrive before then, unless you are in block #1.

WE HAVE 6 one hour BLOCKS OF TIME EACH DAY STARTING with the 8 am block.

Running order split in time blocks are located on the [My Dog Entry site](#)

Block #1, 8-9 AM mostly Club members and workers

Block #2, 9-10:00AM

Block #3, 10:00-11PM

Block #4 11-12 PM

Lunch Break 12-12:30

Day Of Show registration 12:30-1

Block #5, 1-2:00PM

Block #6; 2-3:00PM

In your entry information confirmation attachment, there is a number which specifies the block that you are in. Please come in that specific time frame.

You can arrive ANYTIME IN THAT TIME BLOCK to do your runs. PLEASE, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO COME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RUNS, COME LATER, THIS WAY WE WILL NOT HAVE A HUGE LINE FOR DOGS WAITING TO RUN AT ONE TIME. Any dog who is a first time participant is scheduled for the afternoon block.

Anyone who needs to pay the trial secretary still, please do so before you run, otherwise you will not be allowed to run until you do. I will be sending you out a reminder of payment due on Friday.

The trial secretary, me, will near the release pen.

Let's go over a few things...

These emails go out to ALL who have registered one or both days. I did my best to accommodate all requests, but it was impossible to honor all the requests.

- 1. For the afternoon block, Pre entry dogs will run first, then day of show entries and fun runs at the end of the afternoon session, please plan accordingly. Most first time participants were placed in the afternoon time slot.**

2. The number listed next to your name is NOT a Run Order number. This number will be your dog's identification for recording, check in and inspection purposes! You do not have that list, the folks who will check you in will have it. Armband number is just for computer and club.

3. Dogs will need to be measured to make sure they are running with the correct handicap. Unless your dog is in the 18+ group, you will not need to be measured.

4. Please come up to the check in table with your catcher. The check in table is down by the release pen. After inspection and measuring your catcher should head to the Catch gate at the same time you head towards the Start gate to ensure you are both in line at the same time.

5. Check your dog's AKC registration number and registered name on the entry confirmation attached to this email, otherwise you may not be credited for your runs if it is not correct.

6. People should come, check in, get inspected, form a line, run, get inspected again, get back in line and run your second run (if you signed up for both runs on Saturday). This will also allow at least 30 minutes for the dogs to recover to run before their second run. If someone feels their dog does not need that amount of time, then they will be allowed to run sooner as per the AKC rules and regulations. This will depend on how fast and experienced the dogs are who are running in their block. There is no run order within the block time. It simply means for you to get your two runs in that time block. Please do not expect to show up early and get right into line. If you are too early, you will be asked to wait over people who need to complete their runs in that block. Only if we are moving quickly will you be worked in. We will be very accommodating but ask that everyone be patient and work together!

7. Dogs do not have to run in a collar but if they do, it must be a flat buckle collar. If it has tags, they must be taped to the collar. Dogs are not allowed to run in slips or chokes. Dogs can run in harnesses if that is what you use.

8. Per AKC regulations, prong collars are not permitted on the grounds. That is the entire Fast Cat area including the parking lot.

9. Per AKC regulations, dogs may not be off leash at any time except when running on the Fast Cat track. The farm is very strict about any loose dogs, they are not allowed. It is a working farm with livestock, so please respect that.

10. It is highly suggested you bring 2 people with you to the event! You will need one additional person besides yourself to either release your dog or to catch. We cannot guarantee that there will be club members to help you release or catch but there is always someone who is willing to help also. Being prepared with two people will allow for the trial to move efficiently and safer for you and your dog. You will also need two leashes one for your releaser and one for the catcher.

11. Please have your "catcher" down at the pen area before you are set to run. It saves time when we can get them in the catch area quickly.

12. There will be NO food vendor on site!

13. Please make a right off the service road before the large house on the corner of service road and driveway. This will take you directly into the parking area that we have used in the past. Suffolk County Farm has promised that there will be signage to help direct you into the area. Please do not drive over the curb, follow the signs for event parking.

Directions and address of the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center:

Suffolk County Farm & Education Center, 350 Yaphank Ave Yaphank, NY 11980

Trial Site Directions From Points West:

Take I-495 E/Long Island Expy to exit 67 for County Rd 21/Yaphank Ave toward Yaphank/Brookhaven. Fork right onto

County Rd

21/Yaphank Ave S. Turn right at the sign for the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center.

From the Bridgeport-Port Jeff. Ferry (Connecticut to Long Island):

Turn right onto W Broadway. Turn left onto Barnum Ave. Turn right onto NY-25A E/Main St. Continue onto NY-112

N/Patchogue Rd. In 4 miles, turn right onto Patchogue-Mount Sinai Rd. Continue straight to stay on Patchogue-Mount

Sinai Rd onto North Ocean Ave. Turn left onto Express Dr S. Use the left lane to merge onto I-495 E via the ramp to

Riverhead. Follow Directions from Points West.

Thank you for supporting SCKC 's Fast Cat event.

Looking forward to seeing you on the weekend.

If you have questions or concerns about this email, please email me immediately.

If you have any concerns on the day of the trial you may call me at 516-220-3727.

Thank you,

Louise Wetzel SCKC Fast Cat Event Secretary