

Empire Saluki Club (Empire)

Is pleased to present

Fast Coursing Ability Test (FastCAT) | AKC All-Breed

October 3, 2026

Washington County Fairgrounds

392 Old Schuylerville Road, Greenwich, NY 12834

Empire: **Saturday 10/3/26** Event #2026211214 & #2026211215

Pre-Entries OPEN Monday, August 17, 2026 at 8:00 AM

Pre-Entries CLOSE Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 8:00 PM

Limit of 120 per event – 110 Online, 10 Paper

\$30.00 per test

DAY OF ENTRY (DOE) ACCEPTED AS SPACE ALLOWS - \$35.00

Entries after the Closing Date will be charged DOE pricing. Please contact the event secretary before coming to the event that day to check for DAY OF ENTRY availability. DOE Entries at 8:30-9:00 AM and 12:00-12:30 PM as space allows. Events usually FILL!

Events will run concurrently each day. Course is Fully Fenced!

*Continuous Loop Lure Operation & Electronic timers.



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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



Online Entry: MyDogEntry:

* Saturday OCT 3: <https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/1581>

Note: The Hungarian Pumi Club of America is hosting FastCATs on Sunday October 4, 2026 at this same location. More information here: <https://mydogentry.com/public/trials/1582>

Paper Entries Accepted and Online Entry Available, including a combination of online entry with mailed payments (discounted fees)

Event Secretary: D Pei Wu; dpw.rms@gmail.com

Make checks payable to "Empire Saluki Club"

Send checks and paper entries with payment to:
Empire FastCAT, c/o D Pei Wu 399 Potter Hill Rd, Petersburg, NY 12138

Lure Operator: Hudson Valley Lure Coursing

Photographer: Katelyn Duda, Duda Farms

This will be a CONCURRENT Event using a BLOCK schedule. NO RUN ORDER! A time block will be assigned if not selected upon entry

Officers of the	Empire Saluki Club
President	Celeste Johnson
Vice President	Deb Bumbaugh
Secretary	Dina Bochnik Cooper
Treasurer	Nancy Curtis Caswell
Directors	Dr. Francis Broadway, Jillaine Butler, Lorraine Trenholm
Event Committee	Celeste Johnson, Eusevio Martinez, D Pei Wu, Dina Bochnik Cooper, Andrew Cooper
Event Chair:	Celeste Johnson, celestemary@proton.me
Event Secretary	D Pei Wu, dpw.rms@gmail.com

Entry Fee

\$30 per entry per dog per event (Includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee).

We are using the MyDogEntry online system:

There is a \$1 Website Fee and a 3.52% Processing Fee

- These fees apply to all trial entries created on this system.
- The Website Fee is always \$1 for your entire trial entry. It doesn't matter how many dogs you have or how many days you enter.
- The Processing Fee is applied to your Trial Entry Fee plus the Website Fee.
- These fees are not refundable.

There are Two Ways to Enter a Trial

- **Full Online Entry** – select your classes online and pay by credit card. No paper needed!
- **Online Paper Entry** – select your classes online and download a pre-filled PDF to mail with a check.

There is a Cash Discount

- If you pay with cash or mail a check, then you will receive the 3.4% Cash Discount.
- If you pay from your My Dog Entry online account or use a Club Coupon, then you will also receive the Cash Discount.
- You can fund your My Dog Entry online account using the Zelle service.

Example:

\$60 Trial Entry: Paid by Credit Card vs. Paid by Check

Paid by Credit Card		Paid By Check	
Trial Entry Fee	\$60.00	Trial Entry Fee	\$60.00
Website Fee	\$1.00	Website Fee	\$1.00
Subtotal	\$61.00	Subtotal	\$61.00
3.52% Processing Fee	\$2.15	3.52% Processing Fee	\$2.15
Total Due	\$63.15	3.4% Cash Discount	\$2.15
		Total Due	\$61

Insufficient funds will be charged an additional \$30 fee.

FastCAT events are open to all dogs one (1) year of age and older & that are registered with the AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number and dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate.

If your mixed breed dog needs an AKC Canine Partner number, the information is below to pay by credit card and receive your registration number instantly. Your dog **MUST BE** spayed or neutered to receive a Canine Partner number!

Enroll online at <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Hours Grounds are available a half hour prior to event hours and during lunch. Event hours are usually 8:00AM-4:00PM or until all runs are completed. Volunteers will run first at 8:30. It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.

Collar Rules: Dogs may run without a collar or wear any type of collar except choker collars, electronic training collars or head collar. Collars should be snug. **Hanging tags pose a safety concern and they should be taped or removed.** Dogs may run muzzled if desired. Clips or rubber bands may be used to keep long hair from falling across the dog's field of vision.

No Open toe shoes or bare feet allowed anywhere on the course!

Check in & Inspection. Check in/Inspection starts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the event and each time block or throughout the event. Every dog must pass through inspection before each run. Dogs who miss their time block will be skipped. If you do not check in within one hour prior to the end of the event closing, we will assume you are absent. No refunds for absent dogs. At inspection, all dogs will be examined for disqualifications. Bitches known to be in season are not to be brought to the test. At inspection, bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with **entry refunded minus a \$3.25 service fee per run.**

Refunds: You may pull out of the event prior to closing date/time for a refund minus a \$3.25 service fee per entry run per dog for any reason. After closing only Bitches in season or dogs found to be lame/unfit at inspection will be given the same refund policy. There will be no refund after closing for any other reason.

Prizes: A flat light blue ribbon for a passing qualifying run. Rosettes for completing titles BCAT, DCAT or FCAT, as available.

What is FastCAT?

1. FastCAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.
2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow, chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.
3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).
4. Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied and points are earned:
5. 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
6. 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
7. Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.
8. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS
9. Titles are earned at specific point levels.

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

***AKC RULES:** Handlers are not allowed to run on course with a dog or prior to their run. Handlers are not to entice the dog through the course with items other than the lure. NO mechanical devices, including whistles, horns, etc., NO toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name. Food or toys can only be shown AFTER the dog crosses the finish line to help catch the dog.

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 crisis counselors.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Directions to Washington County Fairgrounds:

From North and South – Take I-87 (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 East. Take Route 29 East through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Fairgrounds is on the left.

From Western NY – Take I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to Exit 24 (Albany). Take I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 East. Take Route 29 East through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Fairgrounds is on the left.

From East- Take the MASS Turnpike to NYS Thruway. Take NYS Thruway to Exit B1 (Albany) Follow I-90 to exit 7 (I-787 North). Follow I-787 North to exit 7. Follow Route 7 West to the intersection of I-87 North (Adirondack Northway) to Exit 14. Follow signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 East. Take Route 29 East through Schuylerville, across the Hudson River and up the hill. Fairgrounds is on the left.

No shade will be available. Be sure to bring shade and water for your dog! Please, park in the parking lot following any posted signs and directions and walk up to the sign-in table. Please have both catcher & releaser so that you may go directly to the line to run while the catcher goes directly to the catch pen area.

Accommodation

HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS: Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am. When making your reservation, please double check that they still accept dogs. Thank you.

- **Old Saratoga Motor Inn**, 177 Broad Street, Schuylerville, NY 12817 (518) 695-9997 (5 mi/8 min) no pet fee
- **Motel Cambridge**, 51 South Park Street, Cambridge, NY 12816 (518) 677-2453 all new (11 mi/19 min) www.motelcambridge.com (2 dogs/room - \$20/night – mention trial)
- **Holiday Inn**, 232 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-4550 (16 mi/27 min.) www.holidayinn.com (no fee but mention that you have dogs)
- **Best Western Plus**, 3291 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584- 2350 (18 mi/28 min) www.bestwestern.com (\$20/per dog/per night)
- **Adirondack Inn**, 239 West Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-3510 (17 mi/31 min) (no fee but mention that you have dogs)
- **Super 8 Motel**, (Exit 18) 191 Corinth Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 (518) 761-9780 (23 mi/32 min) www.super8motel.com (2 dogs/room - \$20/stay)
- **Quality Inn**, (Exit 19) 547 Aviation Road, Queensbury, NY 12804 (518) 793-3800 (26 mi/35min) www.qualityinn.com (2dogs/room - \$30/night if mention trial)

Camping at the Fairgrounds is available. Contact the Washington County Fairground to make reservations. Phone 518-692-2464, office@washingtoncountyfair.com

VETERINARIAN (on-call)

Northway Animal Emergency Clinic, 35 Fawn Rd. , Gansevoort NY 12831, (518) 692-2227, 24 hour care starting Thursdays at 6 PM through Mondays 8 AM.

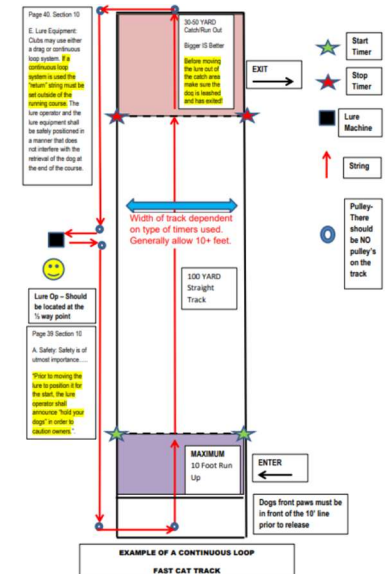
Capital District Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 222 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY 12110, (518) 785-1094, 24 hour care.

Upstate Veterinary Specialties, 152 Sparrowbush Rd., Latham, NY 12110; (518) 783-3198; 24/7 emergency and critical care, and urgent care

Event Information

Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.

- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- An electric and electronic timing system will be used.
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. The FAST CAT course will be fenced with orange snow fencing and or mesh fencing material.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event it is entered.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee. They may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **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.
- 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 Catch pen depth will be determined by the site. A minimum of 50 yds is standard but usually a 60 yd plus measurement is used. This site allows for a 70-yard catch pen.**
- A continuous loop course will be used as in the AKC diagram shown here.



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FAST CAT ENTRY FORM**

ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please select one or more trials to enter.

Entry fee is \$30 per dog, per event. No refunds after closing date. Day of Event entries allowed only if availability permits (Late fee \$5). See Premium for info.

Saturday Oct 3 RUN #1 [] Time__ Saturday Oct 3 RUN #2 [] Time__

Entry Fees: 1/\$30 2/\$60 Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Empire Saluki Club** and mail entries to: Empire FastCAT, c/o D Pei Wu 399 Potter Hill Rd, Petersburg, NY 12138

IMPORTANT: ENTRY MUST INCLUDE THIS PAGE AND THE FOLLOWING PAGE/Agreement

Club: Empire Saluki Club		Date: October 3, 2026
Location: Washington County Fairgrounds Greenwich, NY	Event type: ☒ FastCAT Test	Dog Height at Withers: Check one: __ Under 12" __ 12" to under 18" __ 18" and above
Class: ☒ FastCAT		
Breed:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
☐ AKC No. ☐ PAL/ILP No. ☐ Canine Partner	AKC Reg. #	
Full Name of Dog:	Call Name:	
Sire:	Name of Releaser:	
Dam:	Name of Catcher:	
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

If you expect to earn a title, please check which one: _BCAT _DCAT _FCAT

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 this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. 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 prize money, 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 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 for 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 there from, 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 CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC 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. The entire form must be complete and signed for an entry to be considered valid. Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry: E-mail Address: Telephone: By signing above, I acknowledge that the Empire Saluki Club, and Washington County Fairgrounds are not liable parties.