

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test



Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Saturday 11/7 & Sunday 11/8, 2026

Saturday, November 7, 2026, Event # 202670199/2026701998

Sunday, November 8, 2026, Event # 202670196/20261701967

EACH TEST LIMITED TO 125 ENTRIES

If Limit is not reached, "DAY OF TRIAL" ENTRIES ACCEPTED
after October 30th at \$35/run

Entries Open September 2, 2026, 8 pm

Entries Close Friday October 30, 2026, at 6 pm

at the Trial Secretary's PO Box or when entries are full.

ONLINE Entries for this event will also be available on the MY DOG ENTRY site: <https://mydogentry.com/public/index>

Location:

Suffolk County Farm & Education Center 350

Yaphank Ave, Yaphank, NY 11980

CERTIFICATION

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

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Lauren Wilbert

Field Committee

Sharon Kienzie, Janet Love, Lauren Wilbert, and Board and Club Members

Lure Operator

Hudson Valley Coursing Club

Entry Fees

\$28.00 per entry per dog per test (Includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

SPECIAL EARLY BIRD PRICING

Entries received Sept 2-Sept 30 price is \$25/entry

MUST be received by Sept 30th or default regular pricing is in effect

Mail in entries: Make checks payable to **NEMASC**

Send to:

Louise Wetzel, NEMASC

P.O. Box 309, Bay Shore NY 11706

Entries will be limited to 125 dogs per event, two events daily running concurrently 7:30AM-5:00PM.

Awards will be available in batches at the end of each running block at the check-in table.

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. At roll call, all dogs will be measured by a wicket to verify handicaps. Bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded. Please do not bring bitches in season to the test.

Run times will be assigned and sent out prior to the trial. On completion of your runs, please leave the property to help maintain an appropriate population size.

Dogs must have an AKC registration number and be at least one year of age on the day of the trial. Dogs may only run once per test.

One dog per entry form. All mail in entries must be accompanied with a check to be valid. A returned check is not a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for a returned check.

Entries received by phone, text, or email will not be accepted. Incomplete entries or forms without signature will not be accepted.

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or

domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. At roll call, all dogs will be examined for disqualification. 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.

Hours

Grounds will be available by 8:00 AM each day. **A briefing will be emailed with the running order. Roll Call will occur as you line up for your runs.**

Trial will begin promptly at 8:00am with a block of worker/club dogs.

Exhibitor check-in will begin at 8:30am, and the first exhibitor running block will begin at 9:00am, until all runs are completed. 16 dogs will be scheduled to run each hour and concurrent trials will be in effect. **Once your two runs are completed you MUST leave the grounds.**

It is the responsibility of each entrant to make an effort to be ready when their dog is called to the line. Exhibitors must bring two leashes, one to release their dog and one for the catcher of their dog.

Prizes

MASCUSA will offer a light blue flat ribbon for a passing qualifying run. **MASCUSA will have a limited number of title rosettes available. Please notify the trial secretary with your entry form if you will be earning the following titles to ensure that the club will have rosettes available:**

BCAT ----- 150 points

DCAT ----- 500 points

FCAT ---1,000 points

FCAT2 - 1,500 points

What is the Fast CAT?

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. 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. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH).

FORMULA: $204.545 / \text{RUN TIME} = \text{MPH}$

$\text{MPH} \times \text{HANDICAP} = \text{POINTS (ROUNDED TO NEAREST 0.01)}$

Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied, and points are earned:

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

MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS

Titles are earned at specific point levels and the highest suffix may

appear after the dog's name:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

Top 20 by Breed by Year

The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed at

https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking

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.

Motel Information

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - 631-881-7700 10 Aero Rd, Bohemia NY 11716

Wyndham Wind Watch Hotel - 631- 232-9800 1717 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge NY 11780

Sheraton Long Island - 631-231-1100 1100 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge NY 11780

Residence Inn - 631-724-4188 850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge NY 11780

Comfort Inn - 631-654-3000 2695 Rt 112, Medford NY 11931

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

Veterinary Hospital

Animal Emergency Service,
280 Middle Country Rd, Selden, NY 11784

Photographer Kelly Iannello

kellyiannello.photography

Website: <https://kellyiannellophotography.mypixieset.com>

Notice To All Exhibitors

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. All

owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee.

MASCUSA TRIAL NFORMATION

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

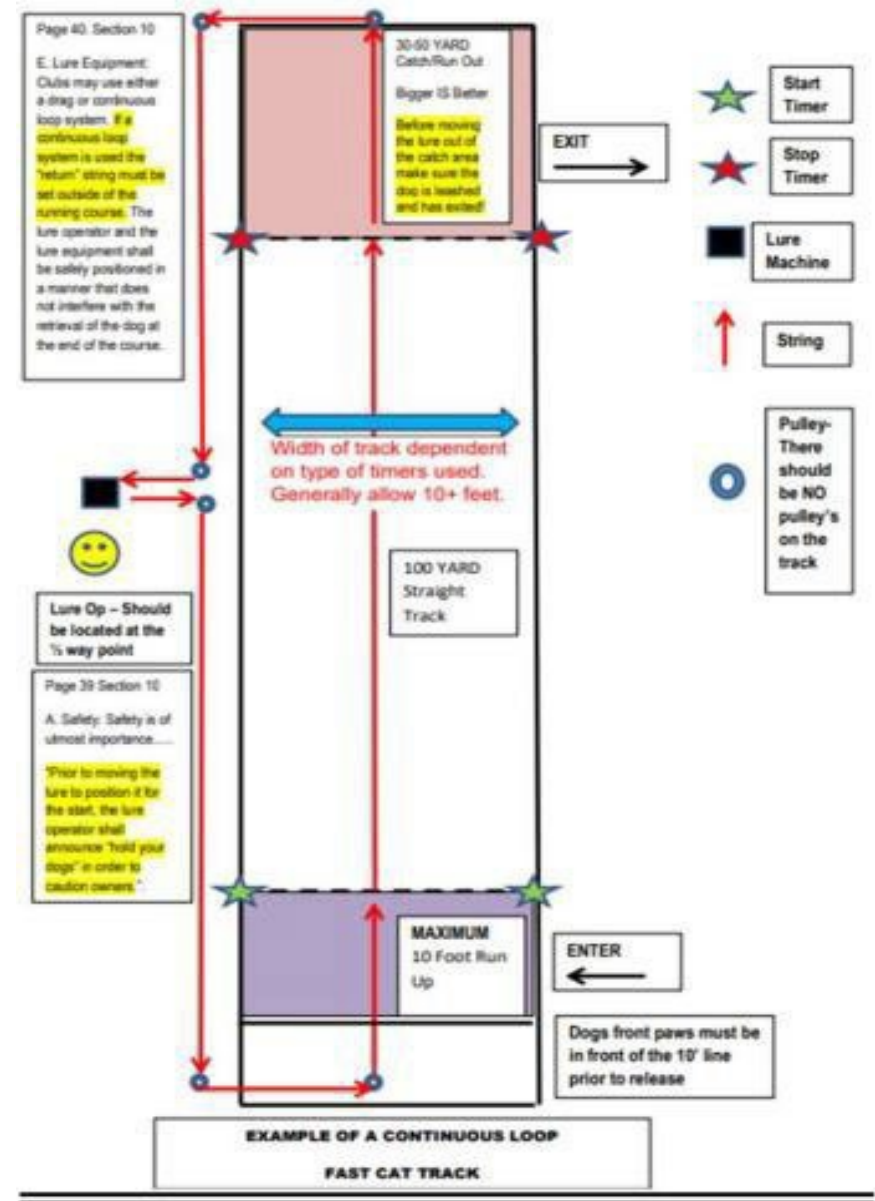
ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNDERS SOLE RISK.

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. Please bring your own shade, chairs and water.

An electronic timing system will be used. An electric, continuous loop, plastic strip lure machine will be used.



- It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher & releaser when they are called to the line.
- **The club will not be able to provide help with catching/releasing. Make sure to bring your own catcher/releaser or approach others in line and ask for help with catching/releasing**
- The show grounds are not completely fenced. **The FAST CAT course will be fenced.**
- On-site bathrooms are available. No dogs are permitted in the bathroom
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for the runs it is entered in
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entry fees will be refunded.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, 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/MASCUSA /any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site by the Field Committee, maybe 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, MASCUSA, 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.
- All City and State Regulations in effect during these events will be enforced. While COVID restrictions have been lifted at this time, circumstances may change. This is notice that any change to restrictions will apply at the time of the event.

LONG ISLAND FAST CAT TRIFECTA AWARD

MASCUSA, DACLI and SCKC will sponsor a special award for the 3 Long Island FastCAT weekends in November.

The Long Island Fast Cat Trifecta Rosette will be given to the dog with the fastest average time in each height division. In order to qualify, the dog must compete in all 12 trials (2 per day x 6 days) over the 3 weekends in November 2026.

You must sign up at the MASCUSA trial to be eligible. There will be a form to fill out. If you miss any of the subsequent trials/runs, you(r dog) will no longer remain eligible. After the final trial, the total accumulated times will be calculated and the Rosette will be awarded to the dog and handler with the lowest average time for all 12 runs in that division.

Proposed ribbon designs- all 3 heights will be the same ribbon.

Minimum: 8" rosette head and 5- 36" streamers



Club: MASCUSA		Make Checks Payable to NEMASC		Date: Sat Nov 7 & Sun Nov 8 2026	
Mail entry and fees to: Louise Wetzel, MASCUSA 2025, P.O. Box 309, Bay Shore, NY 11706			Entry Fees: \$285 per run	Checks Payable to NEMASC	
Location: Suffolk County Farm, 350 Yaphank Ave Yaphank, NY 11980		REMINDER: You must run all 4 runs each weekend (12 TOTAL) to be eligible for the TRIFECTA award!!		Event Type: Fast CAT	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____
Saturday Classes () Saturday November 7 Run 1 \$28 () Saturday November 7 Run 2 \$28		() Sunday November 8 Run 1 \$28 () Sunday November 8 Run 2 \$28		2 days/ 4 runs EARLY BIRD - \$100 (before 9/30) 2 days/ 4 runs received Oct 1-30 - \$112	
Breed:			Reg No:	Sex:	DOB:
Registration Type & #: AKC No. PAL No. Foreign # (Country) Canine Partner No.					
Height Category (Circle One): Under 12" 12" & up to less than 18" Over 18"					
Full Registered Name of Dog:					Call Name:
Actual Owner(s):			Email address:		
Owners' Address:					
City:			State:		Zip:
Name of Owners' Agent/Handler (if any):					
I Expect to Earn a New Title: (Please circle) BCAT DCAT FCAT I am a new competitor to Fast CAT ☐					
Special Requests Time & Running with Friends _____					
Catcher:			Releaser:		
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. 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, officials, 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 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 person. I(we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 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.					
Please print clearly	Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____				
	Phone Number _____				
	Email _____				