#### **EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$25**

MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED** BY **24 August 2024** 

ONLINE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 01 September 2024
DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Where Training Kicks In and the Fun Begins

## Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association

*Is Hosting* 

## **6 AKC FAST CATs**

**OPEN TO ALL BREEDS** 

Licensed by the American Kennel Club Lure Operating Company: Black Knights Coursing, LLC

#### **Jackson County Agriculture Center**

3631 Highway 90 Marianna, FL 32446

#### **FAST CAT EVENT#**

Test 1 Friday 09/13/2024 **2024087305** 

Test 2 Friday 09/13/2024 2024087306

Test 1 Saturday 09/14/2024 **2024087307** 

Test 2 Saturday 09/14/2024 2024087308

Test 1 Sunday 09/15/2024 2024087309

Test 2 Sunday 09/15/2024 2024087310

#### Early Entry fees:

ONLINE ENTRIES <a href="https://blackknightscoursing.com/">https://blackknightscoursing.com/</a> Early online card transaction fee is \$1.25 per event number, per dog. Seminar \$2 MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, OR CHECKS (by mail) PAYABLE TO **BKC.** 

EMAIL TO: trialsecretary@blackknightscouring.com MAIL TO: BKC, LLC 23322 B Unicorn Lane Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974



#### **FIELD & EVENT COMMITTEE**

(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

23322 B Unicorn Lane, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251



#### **GREATER PANAMA CITY DOG FANCIERS ASOOCIATION**

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Nancy Roesle, Panama City, FL
Linda Prado, Panama City, FL
Lila Bates, Panama City, FL
Lori Starling, Panama City, FL

#### **AWARDS**

- A light blue ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualification for the Fast CAT.
- New Title Rosettes for BCAT/DCAT/FCAT will be awarded.
- FCAT#s will receive a Rosette with a number tab and an FCAT# Medallion.
- Black and silver "Fun Run" ribbons will be available for dogs that Fun Run.
- Silver and black "Personal Best" ribbons will be available.

#### **DAY OF TEST ENTRIES**

Gate Test entries for each dog per event	\$35
Seminar (see back page)	
Seminar additional dog each	
Fun Runs (if space available)	
(Gate entry credit card transactions will have a fee of	of
\$1.25 per event number, per dog, \$2.00 for seminal	r
online fee varies with additional dogs.)	

#### **ENTRIES**

- A dog may only enter once per event.
- Online entries are accepted https://blackknightscoursing.com/
- Gate or mail in entries:
  - A) Complete an official AKC entry form on the last page of this PL. One entry sheet for each dog. If you use this form, please remember to include fees for each event checked. Include a check payable to BKC.
  - B) For the original entry form: Separate fee/form for each dog and each test is required Ways to obtain an entry form: 1) Fill out an online entry form, print it out, and mail it in (<a href="http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fExpressEntries%2f">http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fExpressEntries%2f</a>),
    - 2) Link to fillable PDF entry form:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing Entry.pdf ONE ENTRY

**FORM PER DOG** 

- \*\*Snail Mail Entries must be **postmarked** on or before 24 August 2024.
- \*\*You will receive a confirmation email provided your email is legible on your entry forms. Online entries receive autogenerated confirmations.

#### **AKC ALL BREED FAST CAT**

Open to all AKC Registered and Mixed Breeds (via AKC Canine Partners).

Each dog must be individually registered with the AKC. This includes all AKC registered 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. If **not AKC registered**, you can register your Canine Partner with AKC at the event, and your dog can participate in the tests that very same day.

#### **CANINE PARTNER REGISTRATION**

https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/
If your Canine Partner is not yet registered with AKC, and would like to register, follow the link <a href="https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/">https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/</a> to enroll.

#### **EVENT INFORMATION**

- ▼ THERE WILL BE CONCURRENT RUNS. FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DOG, THE CLUB SUGGETS A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTE REST OR WALK YOUR DOG BETWEEN RUNS.
- WORKER DOGS WILL RUN PRIOR TO MORNING ROLL CALL AND AT THE END OF DAY AND/OR WORKED IN AS NEEDED.
- WE DO NOT DO BLOCK SCHEDULES FOR RUN TIMES. THIS IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE. THIS IS A ROLLING ROLL CALL.
- PRIORITY RUNS WILL BE FOR EARLY ENTRIES FROM 8:30 TO 9:30. GATE ENTRIES (IF AVAILABLE) WILL BEGIN AFTER 9:30 EACH DAY (earlier if there is little wait).
- ♣ FUN RUNS (space available) will open after 10:00 AM

- ♣ Due to the short day, on SUNDAY there will be NO Fun Runs unless otherwise posted in BKC Facebook group.
- Please note we may have to limit or eliminate Gate Entries and Fun Runs each day depending on weather, temperature, and staff/volunteer availability.
- ♣ Although we endeavor to have enough rosettes on hand, that is not always the case. If we run out of rosettes, we will reorder and send to you.
- ♣ If temperatures get over 85 degrees Fahrenheit, Brachies and heavy, fluffy, double-coated dogs will be moved to the front on a one-to-one work-in with the line.

Please follow us on Facebook for daily updates during the event. Black Knights Coursing:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1450237368673170

#### EVENT SCHEDULE FRIDAY - SATURDAY:

- > MORNING ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 8:00 AM
- MORNING SESSION DOGS MUST BE CHECKED IN AND IN LINE TO RUN BY 11:30 AM
- ➤ LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 TO 1:00 PM
- > AFTERNOON ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 1:00 PM
- ALL DOGS (EARLY ENTRIES AND GATE ENTRIES) MUST BE CHECKED IN FOR FINAL RUNS OF THE DAY BY 4:00 PM, SHUTTING DOWN FOR THE EVENING AFTER THE LAST DOG IN LINE RUNS

\*\*\*Runs begin 15 - 30 minutes after roll call begins.

#### **SUNDAY:**

- > WILL BE A STRAIGHT RUN THROUGH FOR BOTH EVENTS.
- > MORNING ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 8:00 AM
- ➤ ALL DOGS (EARLY ENTRIES AND GATE ENTRIES) MUST BE CHECKED IN AND IN LINE FOR FINAL RUNS BY 1:00 PM, SHUTTING DOWN FOR EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN AFTER THE LAST DOG IN LINE RUNS.

#### FOR THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS AND DOGS:

# PLEASE HAVE RELEASER AND CATCHER IN PLACE BEFORE RUNNING DOG ELECTRONIC TIMER IS USED RUN AREA IS FULLY FENCED CONTINUOUS LOOP EQUIPMENT IS USED ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

#### **EVENT DAY PROCEDURES**

THERE IS NO RECALL ALLOWED FROM START LINE

Each dog will be inspected by the Inspection Committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, bandages, or wrapping/coverings of any kind (coats, blankets, etc.). If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, a dog is found to be lame, unfit to compete, or in season, the dog will not be allowed to test, and the applicable entry fees will be refunded. Dogs must be inspected prior to EACH run.

Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released upon a verbal signal ("Tally-Ho!") from the Huntmaster or once the lure starts moving. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash, or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.

Dogs may run with or without a collar. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, prong collar, or electronic collar. Tags, bandanas, martingales, or other similar items are not allowed for safety reasons, as determined by the Event Committee. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog. Electronic training collars or pinch/prong collars are NOT allowed on AKC test grounds.

#### **FAST CAT**

The Fast CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed.

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:

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

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Fast CAT titles suffix titles are earned at designated milestones:

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

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.

(https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat\_ranking/)

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Kim Langevin of Blue Dog Photography is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of Blue Dog Photography and

the Field Trial Chairman. (Only exception is persons with cell phones and their own dogs). Anyone caught photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave the field. An AKC Event Committee hearing may also be called if unsportsmanlike behavior is evident. Photographs may be purchased by contacting the photographer:



https://www.brianbatistaphotography.com/

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. (An event number defines an event.)
- Lure Equipment: Battery-powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags. Electronic break-thebeam timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup for equipment failure and rainy weather.

- For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a
  testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$20.00 may be
  assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event
  because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that
  delay the event because their owners cannot recall them may be
  refused entry at future events.
- You will be charged \$5.00 if you do not pick up after your dog.
- These events will be run concurrently. Dogs that have not yet run will have priority over dogs that will be running for the second test.
- Event is held in rain-or-shine outdoor event. Please plan accordingly.
- Dogs should be walked prior to running to warm them up and again after their run to cool them down.
- The handler may NOT run down the course to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. They CAN call their dog from the catch area. Handlers may carry toys or treats on their persons to assist with retrieving their dogs at the completion of their run. Please review the published AKC rules pertaining to Fast CAT.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
- Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. 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.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must always be under control of their parents or guardian(s).
- Each dog requires an entry form.
- Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- 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 or its members and representatives.
- No refunds for early entry fees unless the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season.
- A return check fee of **\$40.00** will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

- Junior Handlers go here to download forms for credit toward Junior Handler points. https://images.akc.org/pdf/CEJRH1.pdf (https://www.akc.org/sports/juniors/junior-handlers-in-performance-sports/)
- Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association, Black Knights
  Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Superintendents &
  Employees are not responsible for loss or damage to, or death
  of any dogs at these events or for the possessions of any
  participant, whether the result of an accident or any other cause.
  It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the
  care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the
  entire time the dog is on the show premises.

Complete regulations governing Fast CAT can be found on AKC Fast CAT website and will appear in Chapter 16 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing.

https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RELURE.pdf
To learn more about AKC's Fast CAT please visit AKC Fast CAT webpage at https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/

### NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS \*Facilities\*

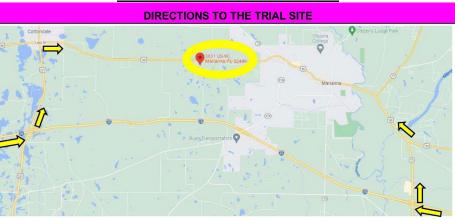
Feel free to bring your own food and drinks. It will be hot. Canopy space is available. Please bring appropriate cooling coverage for you and your dog.

Please pick up after yourselves. Little baggies of poop need to go to the trash cans!!!

Plan to have a lot of fun! And Tally-Ho!

Neither Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at these tests.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE**



From West:

I-10 to exit 130 (231- Cottondale - Panama City)

Right on US-231 North Right on US-90 East Drive 6 miles



From East:

I-10 to exit 142 (71 - Marianna - Blountstown)

Right on FL-71 North Left Highway US-90 West Drive 7 miles



#### **EMERGENCY VET (On call)**

Marianna Animal Hospital 2909 Jefferson Street Marianna, FL 32446 (850) 482-3520 Friday

Allied Veterinarian Emergency Hospital 2324 Centerville Road Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 222-0123 Saturday and Sunday

#### **RV / OVERNIGHT PARKING**

RV hook ups on site

Prices from jcagcenter.net

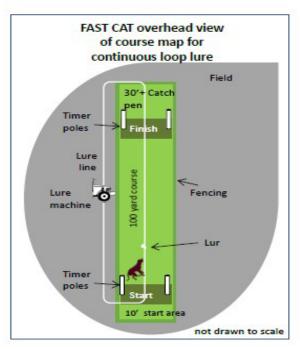
RV Hookup Rentals: \$20.00 per day (+ \$1.50 Tax) (30 amp) \$35.00 per day (+ \$2.63 Tax) (50 Amp)

Please email Lila Bates <u>beachroverpups@gmail.com</u> to reserve your spot and for tent camping

#### **MOTEL/HOTEL**

All hotels/motels in this area that accept dogs are part of the test site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of the hotels/motels for not respecting motel property. Unattended dogs must be crated. Do not let your dog(s) destroy or foul the rooms. No grooming or bathing dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside, too! Limit barking and other noise. Hotel quiet time 10pm – 6am. Please respect others. For your protection, thoroughly check your room for previous damage.

Motel 6	2086 FL-71, I-10 exit 142 (left)	850-526-5666
Quality Inn	2175 FL-71, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-526-5600
Days Inn by Wyndham	2185 FL-71, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-633-4661
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites	2196 Post Oak Ln, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-526-0096
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham	4959 Whitetail Cr, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-633-1825
Baymont by Wyndham	2222 FL-71, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-526-2900
Super 8 by Wyndham	2226 FL-71, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-482-4770
Residence Hub Inn & Suites	4655 US-90, I-10 exit 142 (right)	850-372-4955



BKC Catch Pen length for this event location will be a 50-yard minimum.

**The Start**: Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.

**The Finish**: There must be someone in the catch pen. It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish to catch the dog once the course has been completed.

Above photo is not to scale.

#### FAST CAT 101

The seminar, provided by BKC, is great for both new people wanting to learn about the sport and for our sport veterans. Fast CAT 101 includes: Overview of Fast CAT including rules, safety, understanding and importance of Premium Lists, course layout and position information, point calculation, titles, fun runs to get your dog engaged on the lure without pressure and more. All of this will give you a deeper understanding and appreciation of the sport itself!

Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association, Black Knights Coursing, LLC, Members, Directors, Agents, Superintendents & Employees are not responsible for loss or damage to, or death of any dogs at these events or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. it is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of the owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises

Location: Same as the Fast CAT site. We will begin at 2:30 PM but may hold off a short bit to make sure most/everyone gets there.

- Please bring a friend to help with catching/releasing for the fun runs.
- Please bring chairs.
- Please bring 2 leashes for your dog(s). No prongs/hidden prongs or e-collars.
- There will be about an hour of discussion prior to heading to the lane for practice runs. We suggest you leave the dogs in the AC in the car or crated while we have the speaking portion.
- Feel free to ask questions throughout the seminar.
- There is a lot of information given during the seminar, and we don't expect you to remember it all, so any questions you may have after the seminar please call/text/email or ask when you show for your qualifying runs.
- If you have multiple dogs, we run one dog at a time.
- Bring room temperature water for your dog and water/Gatorade for yourself.

Any other questions prior to the seminar, feel free to contact us!

# Seminar Registration Form Date: 12 September 2024, Thursday

Time: 2:30 PN	1 to 4:30 PM	
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Dog's Call Name	
Dog's Registered Name	
Owner's Name	
Owner's Phone number	
Owner's email address	
Owner's mailing address	

# New to Lure Coursing Yes No (Fast CAT)?

I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify, and hold harmless BKC and Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association and their personnel from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly, arising out of or in connection with this seminar and subsequent fun runs.

Signature: _	 	
Date:		

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form									
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Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:									
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