

EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$25
MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED** BY
31 December 2024
ONLINE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT **11:00 PM** ON
Sunday 5 January 2025
DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Palm Bay Agility Club Is offering

6 AKC CATs

**Offering only the 600 Yard Coursing Ability
Test (length varies by height/age of dog)**

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

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



St Lucie County Fairgrounds

15601 W Midway Road, Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

CAT EVENT#

Test 1 Friday 01/10/2025 **2025605713**
Test 2 Friday 01/10/2025 **2025605714**
Test 1 Saturday 01/11/2025 **2025605715**
Test 2 Saturday 01/11/2025 **2025605716**
Test 2 Sunday 01/12/2025 **2025605717**
Test 2 Sunday 01/12/2025 **2025605718**

ONLINE ENTRIES <https://blackknightscoursing.com/>
*Early entry 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 **Black Knights Coursing.**
EMAIL TO: trialecretary@blackknightscoursing.com

MAIL TO: **BKC, LLC**
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B
Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974



FIELD COMMITTEE

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

Jane Tutton.....**FIELD CHAIRMAN**
7705 Hidden Hammock Lane, Vero Beach, FL 32966, (772)713-9301
Laurel Getchell.....**FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY**
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251
CAT FIELD COMMITTEE.....Jane Tutton, Lee Klingler, Kathryn
Abel, Barbara Klingler, and members of the PBAC, et al.

Palm Bay Agility Club

President: Lee Klingler, Malabar, FL
Vice President: Kathryn Abel, Cocoa, FL
Secretary: Jane Tutton, Vero Beach, FL
Treasurer: Barbara Klingler, Malabar, FL

AWARDS

- An orange ribbon will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualifying run for the CAT/CABT.
- New Title Rosettes for CA/CAA/CAX will be awarded.
- CAX and CAX# will receive a CAX Rosette and a CAX# trophy.
- Black and silver "Fun Run" ribbons will be available.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES

Gate/Same Day entries for each dog per event.....\$35
Fun Runs.....\$10

(Same day entries credit card transactions will have a fee of \$1.25 per event number, per dog, \$2.00 for seminar online fee varies with additional dogs.)

ENTRIES

- A dog may only enter once per event.
- Online entries are accepted
<https://blackknights coursing.com/>
- Gate entries 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 (<http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fExpressEntries%2f>),
2) Link to fillable PDF entry form:
http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf

Snail Mail Entries must be **postmarked on or before 31 December 2024.

**You will receive a confirmation email provided your email is legible on your entry forms. Online entries receive auto-generated 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 <https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/> to enroll.

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY ~ SATURDAY:

- MORNING ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 8:00 AM
- LAST DOG MUST BE IN LINE AND INSPECTED BY 11:45 AM
- LUNCH BREAK: 12:00 TO 1:00 PM
- AFTERNOON ROLL CALL WILL START AT 1:00 PM
- LAST DOG MUST BE IN LINE AND INSPECTED BY 4:00 PM, SHUTTING DOWN FOR THE NIGHT 4:30 PM OR AFTER THE LAST DOG RUNS

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

SUNDAY: COMPRESSED SCHEDULE

- WILL BE A STRAIGHT RUN THROUGH FOR BOTH EVENTS.
- MORNING ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 8:00 AM
- LAST DOG MUST BE IN LINE AND INSPECTED BY 12:30 PM, SHUTTING DOWN FOR EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN AT 1:00 PM OR AFTER THE LAST DOG RUNS.

⚠ THERE WILL BE CONCURRENT FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DOG, THE CLUB SUGGESTS A 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.

⚠ **Due to the short day/compressed schedule, 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 80 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>

FOR THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS AND DOGS:

CAT RUN AREA IS PARTIALLY TO FULLY FENCED (natural barriers may be used as part of the "fencing").

CAT RUN AREAS ARE GRASS

CONTINUOUS LOOP EQUIPMENT IS USED

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

EVENT DAY PROCEDURES

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE DOG, PLEASE BRING ENOUGH HANDLERS FOR EACH DOG OR ONLY BRING ONE DOG AT A TIME TO THE LINE. WE DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE THE STAFF AVAILABLE TO RELEASE, CATCH, OR HOLD YOUR DOG(S).

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.

All entrants will assemble in a designated location. At this time, test procedures will be explained, and any questions answered.

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

Dogs may run with or without a collar for safety reasons. Unacceptable collars are choker collar, prong collar, or electronic collar. 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

CAT/CABT

COURSE DESIGN. The course shall be designed with safety for non-sighthound breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees. The total length of the course shall be no less than 600 yards and should be as close to 600 yards as is possible. The lure will consist of plastic strips. Depending on the size and type of dog, the dog will run either the full course or a 300-yard course. The 300-yard distance shall be clearly marked. Safety is of utmost importance.

The judge is responsible for walking the course prior to the start of the event to look for hazards.

DISTANCE AND MAXIMUM TIME. Dogs run singularly in Coursing Ability Test events. Veteran dogs may run two-thirds of the normal distance at the owner's discretion. Veteran dogs are defined for this test as dogs older than 7 years of age. A veteran dog's owner must declare prior to the start which distance the dog will run.

300 Yard Course This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. A veteran dog may run 200 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 1 1/2 minutes.

600 Yard Course This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300-yard Course. A veteran dog may run 400 yards at the owner's discretion. A dog must complete this course in less than 2 minutes. If there is a question whether a dog should run the 300 or 600-yard course, the judge will decide.

PASSING PERFORMANCE. The Coursing Ability Test is a pass-fail event. To pass, the dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within the maximum amount of time for the course length. A dog is considered to have failed the test if it relieves while on course. The time ends when the dog completes the required course. The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog's performance.

TITLING: Coursing Ability (CA) – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different judges.
Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of ten times. (CA+7 additional passes)
Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 25 times.
Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2) – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test a total of 50 times.

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.)
- **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, the equipment, and the conduct of those involved with the event.
- **The Start:** Dogs may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line.
- **The Finish:** The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. 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. BKC provides a minimum of 50 yard run off but if Greyhounds or Borzois are pre-registered, then we do a 75-yard run -off to allow these breeds time to slow and come to a stop.
- **Lure Equipment:** Battery-powered, continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic bags. Electronic break-the-beam 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.
- BKC will break periodically to accommodate workers and allow for lunch.
- 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.**
- 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/>)
- **Palm Bay Agility Club, 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 and Coursing Ability Test (CAT) can be found on AKC AKC Fast Cat website and will appear in Coursing Ability Test (CAT) and Fast CAT® Regulations manual.

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.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

Stationary restrooms will be available. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks.

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 Palm Bay Agility Club nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at these tests.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

- From West: Take State Road 70 east (Okeechobee Rd), turn right onto Peacock Rd. If you pass under the pedestrian overpass, you have gone too far. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.
- From I-95: Take exit #129, State Road 70 (Okeechobee Rd), go west 6.5 miles. Turn left on Peacock Rd. just past the pedestrian overpass. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.
- From FL Turnpike: Take Exit #152, State Road 70 (Okeechobee Rd), go west 6 miles. Turn left on Peacock Rd. just past the pedestrian overpass. Turn left into SLC Fairgrounds rear entrance.

EMERGENCY VET (On call)

Veterinary Emergency & Referral Center
3984 South US Hwy 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
772-466-3441

RV / OVERNIGHT PARKING

Please contact the Hosting Club Palm Bay Agility Club for more information.

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.

NEARBY HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. **Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. HOTEL**

INFORMATION

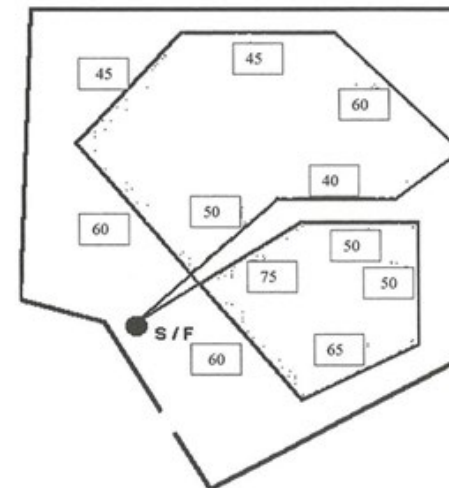
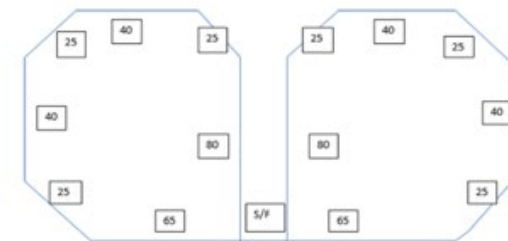
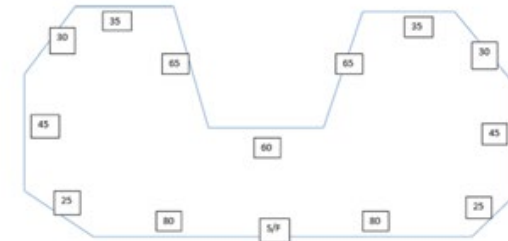
Holiday Inn Express	7151 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-464-5000
La Quinta Inn	2655 Crossroads Parkway, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-828-4199
Quality Inn	2831 Reynolds Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-460-9855
Fairfield Inn & Suites	6502 Metal Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-462-2900

CABT Course Plans

*Not drawn to scale

*All distances are approximate

*Course layout may be modified based on field conditions at the time of setup



CAT/CABT course will consist of one (or all) of the following. Subject to change.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: Palm Bay Agility Club		Test Numbers:		
Location: St Lucie County Fairgrounds 15601 W Midway Road, Ft. Pierce, FL 34945		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Friday 01/10/2025 2025605713		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Sunday 01/12/2025 2025605718				
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coursing Ability Test (CAT/CABT)	Breed:	Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"		
		Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Brachycephalic (300yds) <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran/Senior (400/200 yds)		
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	Enclosed Entry Fees: (Each above: \$25. Early/\$35 Same day) \$	
Call Name		ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # & List Country		
Registered Name of Dog:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:		Zip code
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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, officers, 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 therefrom, 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.</p>				
Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:		Email:		