

EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$25
MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED** BY
Saturday 29 March 2025
ONLINE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT **MIDNIGHT** ON
Sunday 06 April 2025
DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



D'Arbonne Kennel Club

Is Hosting

6 AKC FAST CATS

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS



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

North Louisiana Exhibition Center
165 Fairgrounds Rd
Ruston, LA 71270

FAST CAT EVENT#

Test 1 Friday 04/18/2025 **2025239701**
Test 2 Friday 04/18/2025 **2025239702**
Test 1 Saturday 04/19/2025 **2025239703**
Test 2 Saturday 04/19/2025 **2025239704**
Test 1 Sunday 04/20/2025 **2025239705**
Test 2 Sunday 04/20/2025 **2025239706**

ONLINE/EARLY ENTRIES @

<https://blackknightscoursing.com/>

Entry credit card nonrefundable transaction fee is \$1.25 per event number, per dog. Seminar First Dog \$2, each additional dog is \$1.25.

MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER'S CHECKS, OR CHECKS (by mail) PAYABLE TO **Black Knights Coursing.**

EMAIL TO: trialecretary@blackknightscoursing.com

MAIL TO:

Trial Secretary
BKC, LLC

23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B
Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974



FIELD & EVENT COMMITTEE

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

Brenda Stuckey.....**FIELD CHAIRMAN**
224 Murlene St., Jonesboro, LA (318)548-9922
Committee.....**Brenda Stuckey, Lisa Malinak, Jeannette Rumbolo, Pam Davis, Kathleen Byrd, Pat Gandy, et al.**
Lori Keller.....**FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY**
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251

D'ARBONNE KENNEL CLUB

President: Nancy W Clendenen, Ruston, LA
Vice President: Pat Gandy, West Monroe, LA
Secretary: Kathleen Byrd, West Monroe, LA
Treasurer: Pam Davis, Arcadia, LA

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 are available.
- Silver and black "Personal Best" ribbons are available.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES

Gate Test entries for each dog per event.....\$35

Fun Runs.....\$10

(Entry credit card nonrefundable transaction fee is \$1.25 per event number, per dog. Seminar First Dog \$2, each additional dog is \$1.25.)

ENTRIES

- A dog may only enter once per event.
- Online entries are accepted
<https://blackknights coursing.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 (<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 29 March 2025.

**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
- 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 12:30 PM, SHUTTING DOWN FOR EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN AFTER THE LAST DOG IN LINE RUNS.

EVENT INFORMATION

⚡ THERE WILL BE CONCURRENT RUNS BUT CLUB SUGGESTS A FIFTEEN MINUTES 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. SAME DAY ENTRIES AND FUN RUNS WORKED IN BEGINNING AFTER 10:00 EACH DAY (earlier if there is little wait).**

✚ **Due to the compressed/short 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.**

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:
CATCHER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE RUNNING DOG
ELECTRONIC TIMER IS USED
RUN AREA IS FULLY FENCED WITH CONSTRUCTION
FENCING
CONTINUOUS LOOP EQUIPMENT IS USED
TURF IS GRASS
ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK
NO RECALL FROM START LINE

EVENT DAY PROCEDURES

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. 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.

[\(https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/\)](https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Brian Batista of *Brian Batista Photography* is the official photographer for these events. No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of Brian Batista 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-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.
- 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/>)
- **D'Arbonne Kennel 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 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/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 & Portalet 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 D'Arbonne Kennel Club nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at these tests.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

From I20 -- Go to Exit 86. Then North on LA33/N 5.5 miles to Fairgrounds on the left.

EMERGENCY VET (On call)

Pet Star Animal Care

2005 Farmerville Hwy (Hwy 33)

318-255-7081

Hours 7:30AM to 6PM Monday – Friday

8AM to 12 Noon Saturday Closed Sunday

Directions to Pet Star - From show grounds go South on Hwy 33. Clinic next to Mexican restaurant on West side of road.

Animal Emergency Clinic of NE La

2005 North 7th, West Monroe, LA

(318)410-0555

Hours Friday 5:30 PM to 7 AM

Saturday 5:30 PM to 12 midnight

Sunday 24 hours

Directions to Emergency Clinic - Go to I-20 and go East on I-20 to Monroe. Take the Well Road exit, EXIT 112. Turn left onto Well Rd/LA-3249. Turn right onto Bienville Trace Scenic Byway/Cypress St/US-80 E/LA-15. Go 2.69 miles. Turn right onto N 7th St/LA-143. N 7th St is just past Knowles Ln. If you reach McGuire St you've gone a little too far. 2005 N 7th St, West Monroe, LA 71291-4417, 2005 N 7TH ST is on the right.

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. **These are the hotels/motels that have accepted dogs in the past. Please verify they still accept dogs. Mention D'Arbonne KC dog show & events.**

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson (318) 513-9777
1825 Roberta Ave, Ruston, LA

Days Inn (318) 251-2360
1801 North Service Road East, Ruston, LA

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott (318) 251-9800
1707 Roberta Ave, Ruston, LA

Hampton Inn (318) 251-3090
1315 North Trenton St, Ruston, LA

Holiday Inn Express (318) 232-1230
2501 North Service Rd East, Ruston, LA

Quality Inn (318) 242-0070
1951 North Service Rd East, Ruston, LA

It is advisable to make reservations early due to local programs & events

RV RESERVATIONS

Water & 30-amp or 50-amp hookups for RV Parking \$35.00 per night.
There is a dump station on the way out of the parking lot. No charge for overnight parking without hookups.
Please use the attached form to register.

D'Arbonne Kennel Club/ Lincoln Parish Expo Center

RV RESERVATIONS

Water & 30-amp or 50-amp hook ups for RV Parking \$40.00 per night.

There is a dump station on the way out of the parking lot.

No charge for overnight parking without hook ups.

NAME: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

RV Class: _____ Number of slides _____

Length and Width of RV including Slide outs:

Length: _____ Width: _____

Number of Nights paid: _____

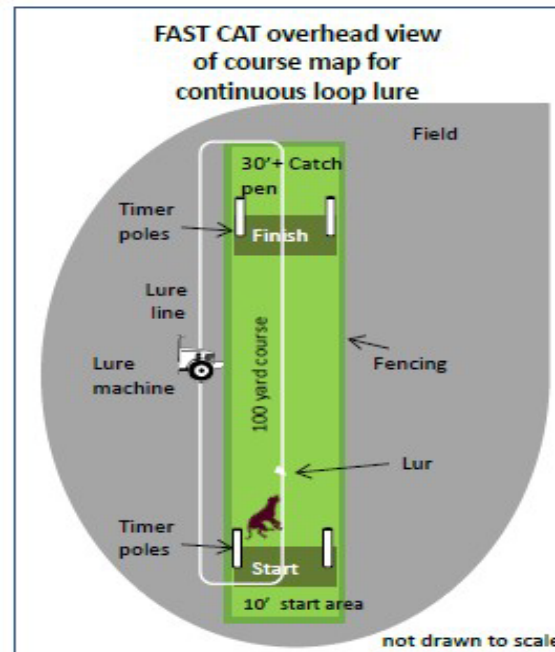
Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to D'Arbonne Kennel Club &
Mail this completed sheet with check to:

Jeannette Rumbolo 246 Union Rd Downsville, LA 71234

E mail: jrumbolo@yahoo.com

Checks must be RECEIVED by April 12, 2024 to have a reservation.



BKC Catch Pen length for this event location will be 70 to 75 yards.



Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club: D'Arbonne Kennel Club		Test Numbers:		
Location: North Louisiana Exhibition Center 165 Fairgrounds Rd Ruston, LA 71270		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Friday 04/18/2025 2025239701		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Sunday 04/20/2025 2025239705		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Sunday 04/20/2025 2025239706		
Event: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	Breed:	Dog's Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"		
Date of Birth:	AKC Registration No:	Sex:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: (\$25 Early/\$35 Gate per test)	\$
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:		