

**EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$30**

MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED** BY

**SAT 24 May 2025**

ONLINE EARLY ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT **11:59 PM** ON

**SUN 01 June 2025**

**Same Day Entries Will Be Accepted.**

## Sunshine State Cluster



## St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association

*Presents*

## 10 AKC FAST CATs

**OPEN TO ALL BREEDS**

Member of the American Kennel Club  
Lure Operating Company: Black Knights Coursing,  
LLC



**FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

4800 U.S. 301, Tampa, Florida 33610

### FAST CAT EVENT#

Test 1 Wednesday 06/11/2025 **2025109409**  
Test 2 Wednesday 06/11/2025 **2025109410**  
Test 1 Thursday 06/12/2025 **2025109411**  
Test 2 Thursday 06/12/2025 **2025109412**  
Test 1 Friday 06/13/2025 **2025109413**  
Test 2 Friday 06/13/2025 **2025109414**  
Test 1 Saturday 06/14/2025 **2025109417**  
Test 2 Saturday 06/14/2025 **2025109418**  
Test 1 Sunday 06/15/2025 **2025109419**  
Test 2 Sunday 06/15/2025 **2025109420**

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: **trialesecretary@blackknightscoursing.com**

MAIL TO: **BKC, LLC**

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



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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

## FIELD COMMITTEE

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

Bill Price.....**FIELD CHAIRMAN**  
12744 Pineforest Way, Largo, FL 33773 (727)530-0500  
Lori Keller.....**FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY**  
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251  
Laurel Getchell.....**FIELD CLERK & BKC ADMIN**  
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251  
Committee.....**Bill Price, Debby Aloï,**  
**Laurel Getchell, Kenneth Getchell, David Waldschmidt, et al.**

## St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association

President: Bill Price, Largo, FL  
Vice President: David Waldschmidt, Treasure island, FL  
Secretary: Debby Aloï, Dunedin, FL  
Treasurer: Susan McQueen, Largo, 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.
- A black and silver "Fun Run" ribbon will be available.
- Silver and black "Personal Best" ribbons will be available.

## DAY OF TEST ENTRIES

Gate Test entries for each dog per event.....\$40  
Seminar (see back page).....\$50  
Seminar additional dog each.....\$10  
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.)*

- 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](http://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf)

\*\*Snail Mail Entries must be **postmarked** on or before 24 May 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 INFORMATION

**THERE WILL BE CONCURRENT RUNS. FOR THE SAFETY OF THE DOG, THE CLUB SUGGESTS A MINIMUM OF 15 MINUTE REST OR WALK YOUR DOG BETWEEN RUNS.**

WORKER DOGS WILL RUN 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. GATE ENTRIES WILL BE WORKED IN BEGINNING AFTER 9:00 EACH DAY AND FUN RUNS AFTER 10:00 (earlier if there is little wait).**

- ✦ **Please note we may have to limit or eliminate Gate Entries and Fun Runs each day depending on weather, temperature, and staff/volunteer availability.**
- ✦ **Brachycephalic, long-haired, black, and coated dogs will be bumped to the front of the line once temperature reaches 85 degrees.**
- ✦ **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.**
- ✦ **Assistance may be limited depending on volunteer availability, so please bring a friend or make a friend in line.**
- ✦ **2 leashes and 2 people are required.**
- ✦ **Fun Runs on Sunday will be allowed until Noon.**

Please follow us on Facebook for daily updates during the event.  
Black Knights Coursing:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1450237368673170>

### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

#### **COMPRESSED SCHEDULE FOR THE EACH EVENT DAY:**

- COMPRESSED SCHEDULE IS A STRAIGHT RUN THROUGH FOR BOTH EVENTS (no lunch breaks).
- ROLLING ROLL CALL WILL START AT 7:00 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 THE DAY AFTER THE LAST DOG IN LINE RUNS.
- **SUNDAY:** LAST SAME DAY ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT 12:45.
- **\*\*\*Runs begin 15 – 30 minutes after roll call begins.**

**FOR THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS AND DOGS:  
RELEASER AND CATCHER MUST BE IN PLACE BEFORE  
RUNNING DOG  
ELECTRONIC TIMER IS USED  
RUN AREA IS FULLY FENCED WITH PERMANENT FENCING  
CONTINUOUS LOOP EQUIPMENT IS USED  
ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK  
THERE IS NO RECALL ALLOWED FROM START LINE  
2 LEASHES AND 2 PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED  
TURF IS GRASS**

### **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. Inspections will occur in line. You will be given an inspection chit that tells the Huntmaster the dog is fit to compete.

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. 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.**
- **Early entry fees may be refunded if requested PRIOR to EVENT CLOSING. After event closes, 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/>)

### **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

#### **\*Facilities\***

Portable and stationary restrooms will be available. This is a large venue and event with food and vendors on the Florida State Fairgrounds in Tampa: <https://floridastatefair.com/visit/>. Feel free to bring your own food and drinks. It will be HOT! We have soaker sprinklers. There is also plenty of shade as we are up against the tree line. The dock will

**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 St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association, Black Knights Coursing nor their members will be responsible for any accidents at these tests.**

### **DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE**

I-75 to US-92 W/E Hillsborough Ave in Hillsborough County. Take Exit 7 to merge onto US-92 W/E Hillsborough Ave toward US-301/Busch Garden Drive to US-301 S in East Lake-Orient Park

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

#### **SHOW VETERINARIANS**

<p><b>IN ATTENDANCE</b> Dr. Nathan J Craddock, DVM Blue Ridge Veterinary Imaging Mobile Unit</p>	<p><b>OFF SITE - OPEN 24 HOURS</b> Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners - Brandon 607 Lumsden Professional Ct Brandon FL 33511 • (813) 571-3303 Approximately 8 miles - about 13 minutes</p>
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**DIRECTIONS TO BLUEPEARL VETERINARY PARTNERS - BRANDON:** Go east toward US 301 S. Take 1st right onto US 301 S to Causeway Blvd. Turn left on Causeway Blvd. Causeway Blvd. becomes Lumsden Rd. After light at S. Kings Ave. turn left onto Hilltop Dr. Turn left into Lumsden Professional Ct. Vet Clinic is on the left.

*"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."*

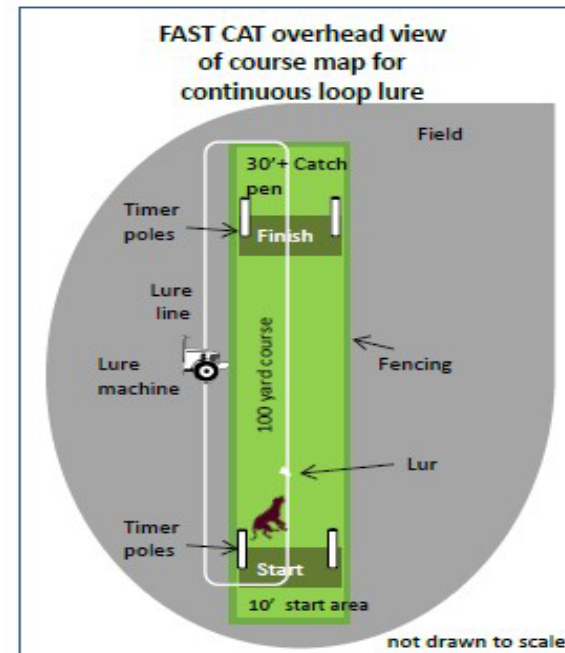
### **MOTEL/HOTEL**

SEE MAIN SHOW PREMIUM LIST

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.

### **RV / OVERNIGHT PARKING**

Visit: [www.FloridaStateFair.com/lodging/camping](http://www.FloridaStateFair.com/lodging/camping)  
To Contact the Fairgrounds Camping Office for additional information call: (813) 740-4642



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



## 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 & CAT/CABT, 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!

**Location:** Same as the Fast CAT site.

We will begin at 2:00 PM but may hold off a short bit to make sure most/everyone gets there.

St. Petersburg 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.

- 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: 10 June 2025,

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Dog's Call Name	
Owner's Name	
Handler's Name (if Different from Owner)	
Owner's Phone number	
Owner's email address	
Owner's mailing address	

New to Fast CAT?  
(please circle)

Yes

No

I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify, and hold harmless BKC and St. Petersburg 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

<b>Club:</b> St. Petersburg Dog Fanciers Association		<b>Test Numbers:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Wednesday 06/12/2025 <b>2025109409</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Wednesday 06/12/2025 <b>2025109410</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Thursday 06/13/2025 <b>2025109411</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Thursday 06/13/2025 <b>2025109412</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Friday 06/14/2025 <b>2025109413</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Friday 06/14/2025 <b>2025109414</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Saturday 06/15/2025 <b>2025109417</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Saturday 06/15/2025 <b>2025109418</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Sunday 06/16/2025 <b>2025109419</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Sunday 06/16/2025 <b>2025109420</b>		
<b>Location:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>FLORIDA STATE FAIRGROUNDS</b>  <b>4800 U.S. 301, Tampa</b>  <b>Florida 33610</b> </div>				
<b>Event:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Dog's Height:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" to under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18"		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>AKC Registration No:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>	<b>I enclose entry fees in the amount of:</b> \$	(\$30.00 early/\$40 gate entry)
<b>Call Name:</b>		<b>ILP/PAL No. OR Foreign # &amp; List Country</b>		
<b>Registered Name of Dog:</b>				
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>				
<b>Owner's Address:</b>				
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>		<b>Zip code</b>
<b>Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></div> 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). <b>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.</b>				
<b>Signature of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry:</b>				
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>		