

**PRE-ENTRY FEE IS \$25**  
MAIL IN ENTRIES MUST BE **POSTMARKED BY**  
**26 April 2025**  
ONLINE ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT **11:59 ON**  
**SUNDAY, 4 May 2025**  
**DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



*is Hosting*

## 8 AKC FAST CATs



**OPEN TO ALL BREEDS**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
Lure Operating Company: Black Knights Coursing, LLC

**Lee Civic Center**  
11831 Bayshore RD  
Fort Myers, FL 33917  
**FAST CAT EVENT#**

Test 1 Thursday 05/15/2025 **2025092301**  
Test 2 Thursday 05/15/2025 **2025092302**  
Test 1 Friday 05/16/2025 **2025092303**  
Test 2 Friday 05/16/2025 **2025092304**  
Test 1 Saturday 05/17/2025 **2025092305**  
Test 2 Saturday 05/17/2025 **2025092306**

Test 1 Sunday 05/18/2025 **2025092314**  
Test 2 Sunday 05/18/2025 **2025092315**

ONLINE/EARLY ENTRIES @  
<https://blackknights coursing.com/>  
Entry credit card nonrefundable transaction fee is \$1.25  
per event number, per dog. Seminar First Dog \$2, each  
additional dog is \$1

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

EMAIL TO: [trialsecretary@blackknights coursing.com](mailto:trialsecretary@blackknights coursing.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)*

Christine Lamont.....**FIELD CHAIRMAN**  
9001 Palomino Oaks Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33912-1412  
Lisa Root.....**FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY**  
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251  
**Committee**.....Keith Shank, Shand Ard, Marie Roderiques, Patti  
Moore, Cheryl Shank, Members of Greater Ft Myers Dog Club, Et al.  
Laurel Getchell.....**BKC ADMIN**  
23322 Unicorn Lane, Suite B, Pass Christian, MS 39571-8974 (228)669-4251

### **GREATER FORT MYERS DOG CLUB**

President:	Christina Crawfis, Ft Myers, FL
Vice President:	Marie Roderiques, Punta Gorda, FL
Secretary:	Patti Moore, Ft Myers, FL
Treasurer:	Christine Thomas-Lamont

## **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.

## **GATE & OTHER EVENT ENTRY FEES**

<b>Fast CAT entries</b> (for each dog per event).....	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Seminar</b> (back page).....	<b>\$50</b>
Seminar additional dog each.....	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Fun Runs</b> .....	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Fit Dog Walk</b> (Saturday).....	<b>\$10</b>

*(All credit card transactions will have a minimum nonrefundable 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://blackknightsoursing.com/>
- Same day 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) (For these versions:  
**ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG PER EVENT NUMBER**)

**\*\*Snail Mail Entries must be postmarked on or before 4 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 SCHEDULE**

### **THURSDAY - SATURDAY:**

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

**THERE WILL BE CONCURRENT RUNS BUT CLUB SUGGESTS A FIFTEEN MINUTE WAIT 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.**

**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 DOG IS RELEASED**

**ELECTRONIC TIMER IS USED**

**RUN AREA IS FULLY FENCED**

**CONTINUOUS LOOP EQUIPMENT IS USED**

**ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK**

**NO RECALL FROM STARTLINE**

**TURF IS GRASS & DIRT**

### **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.

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, Martingale collar, or electronic collar. Tags, bandanas, or other similar items are not allowed for safety reasons. 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 are 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/)

### Veterinarians On Call

BluePearl Pet Hospital  
9500 Marketplace Rd.  
Fort Myers, FL 33912  
(239) 947-0588

**Hours: 24 hours everyday**

Cape Coral Pet Vet  
120 Del Prado Blvd. S.  
Cape Coral, FL 33990  
(239) 772-2009

Hours: Mon. & Fri. 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Tues. - Thurs. 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
Closed Sat. & Sun.

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### 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/per event 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.
- Run area is fully fenced.
- **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 pre-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 Fort Myers Dog 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/>

### **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.

## **Accommodations**

When making Hotel/Motel Reservations, please confirm pet policies.

Hyatt Place Forum .....	(239) 418-1844
2600 Champion Ring Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33905	
Candlewood Suites .....	(239) 344-4400
3626 Colonial Ct., Fort Myers, FL 33913	
La Quinta .....	(239) 466-0012
9521 Marketplace Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33912	
Hampton Inn (no pets) .....	(239) 931-5300
4350 Executive Cir., Fort Myers, FL 33916	
Holiday Inn Express (no pets) .....	(239) 936-0410
3427 Forum Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33905	

## **Directions to the Events**

**GPS coordinates for exhibitors/camper entrance**  
**17634 Old Bayshore Rd., North Fort Myers, FL 33917**

**From I-75:** Heading South Take Exit 143 (FL-78/Bayshore Rd. exit), towards North Fort Myers/Pine Island Rd./ Cape Coral. Keep left to take the ramp toward Lee Civic Center, turn left onto Bayshore Rd./ FL-78, Civic Center is 3.16 Miles on the left.

**From I-75:** Heading North Take Exit 143 (FL-78/Bayshore Rd. exit), towards North Fort Myers/ Pine Island Rd./ Cape Coral. Merge onto Bayshore Rd./FI-78 (merging to the right) Civic Center is 3.06 Miles on the left.

## **RV Camping**

Full hook-up sites are available at the Lee Civic Center.

Please use the Reservation Form at their website.

[www.leeciviccenter.com/reservations](http://www.leeciviccenter.com/reservations)

## **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

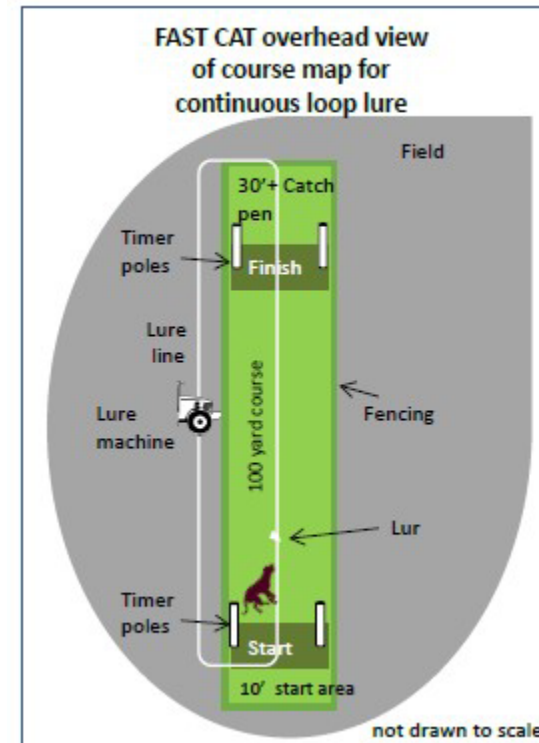
### **\*Facilities\***

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 Greater Fort Myers Dog Club or BKC nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at these tests.**



**BKC Catch Pen length for this event location will be 65 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 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!

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Location: Same as the Fast CAT site.

We will begin at 230 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 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, drop us an email!

## Seminar Registration Form

Date: 14 May 2025, Thursday

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Dog's Call Name	
Dog's Registered Name	
Owner's Name	
Owner's Phone number	
Owner's email address	
Owner's physical address	

New to Lure  
Coursing (Fast  
CAT)?

Yes

No

I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify, and hold harmless BKC and Greater Fort Myers Dog Club 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> Greater Fort Myers Dog Club		<b>Test Numbers:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Thursday 05/15/2025 <b>2025092301</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Thursday 05/15/2025 <b>2025092302</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Friday 05/16/2025 <b>2025092303</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Friday 05/16/2025 <b>2025092304</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Saturday 05/17/2025 <b>2025092305</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Saturday 05/17/2025 <b>2025092306</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 1 Sunday 05/18/2025 <b>2025092314</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Test 2 Sunday 05/18/2025 <b>2025092315</b>		
<b>Location:</b>  <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">             Lee Civic Center              11831 Bayshore RD              Fort Myers, FL 33917           </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 pre-entry fees in the amount of:</b> (\$25.00 per test marked above)	<b>\$</b>
<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>				
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, 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>		

